

# JESUIT BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT

## Men's Basketball Roundup February 27, 2017 - March 6, 2017 Tournament Edition

### National Jesuit Player of the Week

John Vitkus - Sr., C, Mahopac, NY  
University of Scranton

Senior center **John Vitkus** helped lead the Scranton Royals to the Landmark Conference regular season and tournament championships as well as to the NCAA D3 Second Round. In the two conference tournament and two NCAA tournament games, Vitkus averaged 20.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists, and 1.0 block while shooting 68.1 percent (32-for-47) from the floor. Against Oswego State in the NCAA D3 First Round, Vitkus helped spark a massive 19-point second-half comeback to win 82-77 in overtime. Vitkus's playing career and the Scranton Royals season ended with a loss to Williams in the NCAA D2 Second Round.

School (Affil.)	W	L	%	W	L	%
Gonzaga (D1)	7	0	1.000	31	1	0.969
Loyola New Orleans (NAIA)	1	0	1.000	22	9	0.710
Marquette (D1)	6	1	0.857	19	11	0.633
Fordham (D1)	3	1	0.750	13	18	0.419
Saint Peter's (D1)	4	2	0.667	19	13	0.594
Xavier (D1)	3	3	0.500	19	12	0.613
Loyola Maryland (D1)	2	2	0.500	15	16	0.484
Saint Joseph's (D1)	2	2	0.500	11	19	0.367
Holy Cross (D1)	1	1	0.500	15	17	0.469
Saint Louis (D1)	1	1	0.500	11	20	0.355
Creighton (D1)	3	4	0.429	23	8	0.742
Santa Clara (D1)	3	4	0.429	17	16	0.515
Canisius (D1)	2	3	0.400	18	15	0.545
Fairfield (D1)	2	4	0.333	16	14	0.533
Georgetown (D1)	2	4	0.333	14	17	0.452
San Francisco (D1)	2	5	0.286	20	12	0.625
Loyola Marymount (D1)	1	4	0.200	15	15	0.500
Loyola Chicago (D1)	0	1	0.000	18	14	0.563
Rockhurst (D2)	0	1	0.000	14	13	0.519
Spring Hill (D2)	0	1	0.000	10	18	0.357
Boston College (D1)	0	1	0.000	9	22	0.290
Le Moyne (D2)	0	0	0.000	22	6	0.786
Wheeling Jesuit (D2)	0	0	0.000	23	7	0.767
Scranton (D3)	0	0	0.000	22	7	0.759
Regis (D2)	0	0	0.000	20	9	0.690
John Carroll (D3)	0	0	0.000	17	8	0.680
Seattle (D1)	0	0	0.000	13	16	0.448
Detroit (D1)	0	0	0.000	8	23	0.258

### Last Week's JBS Games

<b>Marquette</b>	95	Creighton	83
Xavier	84	<b>Marquette</b>	91
San Francisco	69	Santa Clara	68
<b>Santa Clara</b>	76	<b>Gonzaga</b>	77
<i>WCC Quarterfinals</i>		<i>WCC Semifinals</i>	
Canisius	58		
<b>Saint Peter's</b>	61		
<i>MAAC Quarterfinals</i>			

### Nominations

Know of a player who has distinguished himself on or off the court? Nominate him for National Jesuit Player of the Week by emailing [jesuitbasketball@ajcunet.edu](mailto:jesuitbasketball@ajcunet.edu) or tweeting at @Jesuit\_Bball by Mondays at 12 Noon PT.