ABOUT SJC

Founded in 1916, St. Joseph’s College is an independent, coeducational college with campuses in Brooklyn and on Long Island, in addition to SJC Online. We have a long history of providing an excellent, yet affordable, education.

Our reputation has consistently earned SJC a place in the U.S News & World Report’s annual “America’s Best Colleges” issue. We also have been highly ranked by Forbes and named one of New York’s “Colleges of Distinction.”

ASSISTANT COACH EDSON ELCOCK

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Edson Elcock was drafted by the Kansas City Wizards in the 3rd round of the MLS Super Draft after a distinguished collegiate playing career at Wingate University ('03-'04) and Old Dominion University ('04-'06). Elcock was named a NSCAA/Adidas First Team All-American at ODU. Elcock joined as an assistant coach in May 2016.

HEAD COACH GARY LAWSON

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Gary Lawson enters his 2nd year as the head coach of the women’s soccer program at SJC. Appointed in March 2016, Lawson brings over 18 years of coaching experience to Clinton Hill. Lawson played semi-professionally in England and began his coaching career at English Premier League club Watford FC. Lawson coached several travel and academy teams in New Jersey before becoming head girl’s varsity coach at Brooklyn Friends School (N.Y). He amassed a record of 58-18-9 winning three league titles and four straight playoff championships in six years.

Lawson earned a PGCE in Physical Education from London Metropolitan University, and holds an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, USSF License, and English F.A Coaching Certificate. He resides in Manhattan with his wife Cindy and his son Jack.

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WOMEN’S SOCCER

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE GUIDE
BECOMING A BEAR

WELCOME
This is the new St. Joseph’s College women’s soccer team guide. We are excited for the future of the soccer program at SJC. With a new coaching staff and new state-of-the-art athletic facility in the Hill Center, there is a fresh new vision for the women’s soccer team. Becoming a ‘Bear’ means becoming part of something special about to happen to women’s soccer in Brooklyn, New York.

THE VALUE OF AN SJC EDUCATION
◆ COST OF ATTENDANCE: Lower than the national average. A tuition that is nearly $9,000 less than the national average cost of a private four-year college or university, according to College Board. Trends in College Pricing (2016/2017).
◆ GRADUATION RATE: Higher than the national average
◆ SALARY AFTER ATTENDING: Higher than the national average
◆ NATIONALLY RANKED Consistently recognized in U.S. News & World Report’s annual ‘America’s Best Colleges’ Issue

THE WORLD AFTER GRADUATION
“SJC Brooklyn offers student-athletes a unique experience to combine their love for sports and recreation, and their desire to have a collegiate experience that will help them prepare for the world after graduation. With our small size, SJC gives students the opportunity to develop personal relationships with their professors, administrators and coaches; and receive attention that will help them develop and grow as individuals.”

“The student-athlete will benefit from one-on-one healthcare provided by our full-time Sports Medicine staff as well as our team physician affiliated with New York University. As we get to know the student-athlete each rehab program and treatment is tailored to fit their specific needs to get her back on the field. Emphasizing health, wellness and safety we assure she will have the best opportunity to excel in soccer at the collegiate level.”

SOCCER FIELD
Aviator Sports Complex
3159 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11234

QUICK FACTS
Founded: 1916
Enrollment: 1,140 (16/17)
Nickname: Bears
Mascon: Vandy the Bear
Colors: Navy / White / Gray
Affiliations: NCAA DIII
Conference: Skyline
Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1
Tuition: $24,500 (2016/2017)

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Housing at SJCNY
Among the many reasons to choose SJC Brooklyn — affordable tuition, impressive academics, commitment to service — being in the world’s most vibrant city stands out. By living in the St. George/Clark Residence, you truly are in the heart of it all. Offered through Educational Housing at the St. George/Clark Residence, New York’s leading resource for student housing, is located near major subway lines that will take you into Manhattan within minutes. Need to get to class? SJC Brooklyn provides a shuttle service that stops in front of the residence throughout the day.

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THE HILL CENTER
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