



# Stonehill Basketball

## Alumni and Friends Newsletter



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### Stonehill College Men's Basketball

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#### The Skyhawks...

- ◆ 2 Final Four Appearances:  
2006, 2012
- ◆ 12 NCAA Tournament Appearances:  
1971, 1973, 1980, 1981,  
1982, 1989, 1998, 2006,  
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- ◆ 8 x NE-10 Champion:  
1981, 1982, 1987, 1989,  
1998, 2006, 2010, 2012
- ◆ And Counting...



Greetings,

Hello and I hope all is well. Many of us have been hit hard by recent weather, and I hope all of you and your loved-ones made it through in good spirits. Campus was hit hard, and we had some schedule changes, but many people throughout the Stonehill community worked tirelessly to ensure that classes and games could go on in a timely manner.

February marks the end of league play and the beginning of post season opportunities. Our group has been a little up and down this year, but we have made constant progress and hope to hit our true stride as the season winds down. It has been a group that continues learning together as we are constantly playing a mix of older (3 seniors) and younger (4 first year and 1 sophomore) players in our game rotations.

As always, recruiting begins to pick up this time of year and we are constantly looking for the next pieces of our program. We were fortunate that two young men signed with us in the fall, and both are having stellar senior campaigns. Jimmy Walsh is a 6'6 forward from Manasquan, NJ and Ryan Logan is a 6'7 forward from Fredericktown, OH.

As always, any tips or updates on potential players in your respective areas are more than welcome.

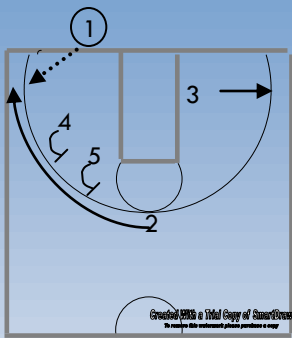
Recently we had many alumni back to campus as we had a "rematch" of our October alumni game and had the opportunity to honor the '71 and '73 NCAA tournament teams. It was a special afternoon, and tremendous to see so many familiar faces. It was a day that simply reminded me why I have the best job in the world.

This time of year also marks when we begin to make considerable efforts in meeting our fundraising goals. It takes combined resources to provide our student-athletes with the wonderful experience and opportunity they have to represent Stonehill. We are fortunate with all of the past and present players; the name Stonehill is synonymous with success. We will keep improving our program at all levels, and will need your support to reach our goals.

As always, thank you for your support, attendance at games and events, and simply taking the time to follow our program.

Take care,





# Coaches Corner

## Baseline Out of Bounds:

Here's a simple "Baseline Out of Bounds" play with multiple options to get your best shooter a great look.

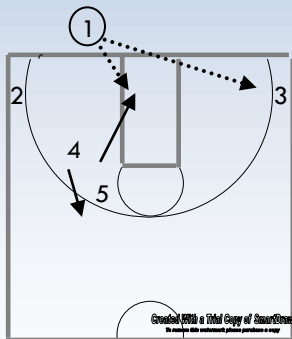
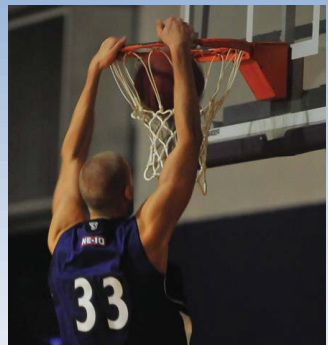
your shooter to come off to the corner.

## Option 2: Slip the 5 man to the Basket or Look for the Guard in the Opposite Corner

As the 2 man comes off the staggered screens, your 5 man should slip to the basket looking for the ball. If the 3 man's defender helps to the slip, he should be open in the corner.

## Option 1: Top Guard "Double Screen for Shooter"

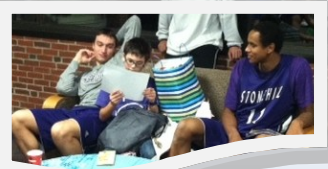
Have your best shooter start at the top of the key. Your 4 and 5 man start just outside the lane line and will look to set a staggered screen for



## TEAM IMPACT



Stonehill College and The Northeast-10 Conference has formed a working partnership with Team IMPACT, to support, encourage, and promote the non-for-profit organization. Team IMPACT is a Boston-based non-profit chartered to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening illnesses.



## Midnight Madness 2012

This season's Midnight Madness was a great success. Thank you to Skyhawk Nation and the Stonehill community for all the hard work and putting together another great show!



# Stonehill Alumni Overseas

A few statistics from some recent alumni playing professionally overseas.

**Evan Pellerin - 2005 Graduate:**  
**6'5, Forward**



**Union Pontoise - France**  
**18 pts, 8 reb**  
**Record: 5-3**

**AJ Rudowitz - 2010 Graduate:**  
**6'7, Forward**



**SC Rasta Vechta - Germany**  
**10 pts, 6 reb**  
**Record: 13-4**



**FIBA**

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**Ivan Almeida - 2011 Graduate:**  
**6'5, Guard**



**Victoria SC - Portugal**  
**19 pts, 10 reb**  
**Record: 6-5**

**Andre Tongo - 2012 Graduate:**  
**6'1 Guard**



**Titans Basketball Club - Ireland**  
**25 pts, 8 reb, 4 ast**  
**Record: 5-2**

# Alumni Game 2012-2013



## STONEHILL WELCOMES BACK ITS FIRST TWO NCAA TOURNAMENT MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

On Saturday January 12th, 2013, Stonehill College welcomed back its first two NCAA Tournament men's basketball teams for a reunion surrounding the Northeast-10 Conference matchup with The College of Saint Rose in Merkert Gymnasium.

The 1970-71 and 1972-73 teams were honored at halftime of the game as well as a banquet following the event. Both teams were coached by James Dougher, who posted a 98-52 (.653) record over his six seasons at Stonehill, and the teams combined to produce three future Stonehill Hall of Famers: Michael Allocco '73, Henry Jackson '73 and Howie Bain '74. Allocco, the first All-American in men's basketball history at Stonehill, is the program's all-time leading scorer with 2,399 career points - one of just three 2,000 point scorers in program history.



**1970-71 Stonehill Men's Basketball Team - first NCAA Tournament Team (21-6).**



**1972-73 Stonehill Men's Basketball Team - second NCAA Tournament Team (20-6).**



From L-R: Cob Carlson, Frank Labonia, John Monahan, Mike Allocco, Coach James Dougher, Jim Mooney, Chris Civala, Brian Gorman



(L-R): Mike Allocco and Coach James Dougher

# SAVE THE DATE



## Stonehill Basketball Golf Tournament

Friday, May 17th, 2013



Easton Country Club

Easton, MA



1:30pm

For more information, please contact  
Dave McLaughlin at 508-565-1385 or [damclaughlin@stonehill.edu](mailto:damclaughlin@stonehill.edu)  
To sign up and play or donate to the tournament, please visit  
<http://www.stonehill.edu/x25589.xml>





## Upcoming Boys Summer Basketball Camp Dates

July 15 - July 18 (Day Camp)

July 22 - July 25 (Day Camp)

For More information, please visit

[www.stonehillsscamps.com](http://www.stonehillsscamps.com)



Let your game  
soar with the  
Skyhawks!

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## Stay Informed

If you have not been receiving game recaps and recent Stonehill Basketball news and reminders throughout the year, then PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL or give us a call to become part of our alumni & friends email list. It is the quickest and easiest way to get up to the minute information on the team and program!



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