

In a perfect world...

~ The school has more money than they know what to do with and decides to build our own little 6K Cintas Center right on campus, with bricks from the same quarry that Barebelin was built with. Benedict the XVI blesses the cornerstone and sits with Fr. Lannon for the 1st nOVA game there. (He leaves early due to OP's bad language to the refs and NOF's insistence at sneaking in Red, White and Blue beer, in cans. 44 gets excommunicated for calling him a bandwagon jumper and is arrested by the Swiss Guard).

~ Episcopal Academy, as a way of apologizing for the Reformation, decides to charge St. Joe's \$1.00 for the EA property. Jesuit vocations go through the roof, so much so, that all lay teachers are laid off and the school becomes tuition free as a result.

~ The Jesuit mission of being contemplatives in action and ministering to where the people are -- in cities -- doesn't apply and Hawk Hill is founded in the middle of nowhere, like Notre Dame was, and there are no neighbors to protest a huge facility and all the problems associated with it.

~ T. Boone Pickens was orphaned and is offered a scholarship to the Prep and the College. He thanks us by giving a billion dollars while paying shut up money to all the (now former) neighbors in Wynnefield. A huge windmill is built on top of Barbelin and generates enough power that all electricity on Hawk Hill is free. He also pays for City Avenue to go under St. Joe's, so now there is just one campus, and no fear of losing students or Jesuits to the nuts driving down the street. It is renamed Lunardi Lane.

~ Phil, after studying at Hogwarts, has the ability to read minds and predict the future. He wastes no time on recruits that won't come and puts spells on all those that he knows will help. We reach the Final Four every year and win it all every other year. Dr. Jack, Fatso, and BTGOTF still manage to complain though -- but now must answer to Voldemort, who has taken over as the board moderator from '884. Ron and Jack from the ticket office also become great wizards so everyone at the new FH, even the ones who give absolutely no money to the school, feels that they are sitting 1st row courtside, with Fr.

Lannon on one side and Messrs. Maguire and Hagan on the other.
WilkinsHawk burns his "why 36 million" sign.

~ Despite the above LaSalle still thinks they will surpass us in a decade, although they haven't been to a post season tournament in 30 years. The Christian Brothers contemplate a parade down Broad Street if they have two .500 seasons back to back.

~ Administrators at nOVA finally come to their senses and agree to play us every year at the Palestra, but since it's not a "big game" for them, only want 40 behind the bench. We wax them by 20 every year but Dr. Jack, Fatso, and BTGOTF complain that we could have beaten them by 30. They blame Bentley and Hillard for the embarrassing win.

~ Comcast creates the SJU TV network, free to all cable and Direct TV subscribers, and shows all St. Joe's games -- nationally -- and during off nights and the summer shows old games and the "Best of Hawk Talk".

Dr. Jack, Fatso, and BTGOTF complain -- because there is now nothing to complain about.

Now back to reality ;-)