



Standings

	Big 5 (overall)
Villanova	4-0 (23-6)
La Salle	3-1 (16-12)
Temple	1-2 (17-11)
Saint Joseph's	1-2 (15-13)
Penn	0-4 (9-16)

Big 5 Schedule

12/02 Villanova, **69** @ Penn, **47**
12/11 Saint Joseph's, **56** @ Villanova, **59**
12/14 Villanova, **70** @ La Salle, **59**
12/29 Temple, **45** @ Villanova, **62**
1/14 Temple, **78** @ Penn, **53**
1/21 Penn, **70** @ La Salle, **79**
1/24 Penn, **68** @ Saint Joseph's*, **80**
2/14 Saint Joseph's, **68** @ La Salle^, **75**
2/26 La Salle, **70** @ Temple, **63**
3/05 Saint Joseph's @ Temple

*SJU home games will be played at The Palestra

^2/14/09 SJU@ La Salle Men's Game will be played at the Palestra

Player of the Week

Rodney Green, *La Salle University*

Pos: Guard

Class: Jr.

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

High School: Prep Charter

Rodney Green averaged 26.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg in the Explorers' 2-0 week. In La Salle's 70-63 Big 5 win over Temple, Green scored a game-high 22 points and dished out eight assists. He also had five steals and four rebounds. He followed that performance with another game-high 30 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Explorers to a 97-88 win over Massachusetts. He added five assists, one steal, and one block to this effort. Green was named to the Atlantic 10 Weekly Honor Roll.

Honor Roll

Ahmad Nivins, Saint Joseph's University

Pos.: Forward

Class: Sr.

Hometown: Jersey City, NJ

High School: St. Anthony

Ahmad Nivins averaged 23.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game in Saint Joseph's 1-1 week. Nivins scored a game-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the Hawks' 68-54 loss to #19 Xavier. In Saint Joseph's 73-62 win over St. Bonaventure, Nivins scored another game-high 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to make it a double-double effort. Has now scored in double figures in 40 consecutive games and has 19 double-doubles on the season.

Harrison Gaines, University of Pennsylvania

Pos.: Guard

Class: So.

Hometown: Victorville, CA

High School: Serrano

Harrison Gaines averaged 19.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg in the Quakers' 1-1 week. In Penn's 79-87 loss to Yale, Gaines scored a career-high 24 points. He also added two steals, one assist, and one rebound. Gaines scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the Quakers' 64-54 win over Brown.

Scottie Reynolds, Villanova University

Pos.: Guard

Class: Jr.

Hometown: Herndon, VA

High School: Herndon

Scottie Reynolds averaged 15.0 ppg and 3.5 rpg in the Villanova's 1-1 week. In the Wildcats' 74-72 win over DePaul, Reynolds scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds. He also added two steals and one assist. Reynolds scored 12 points, dished out four assists, had four steals and one rebound in the Villanova's 56-54 loss to Georgetown.

Big 5 Action

La Salle defeated Temple, 70-63, in Big 5 action Thursday night. The Explorers' Rodney Green led all scorers with 22 points. Green also had eight assists, five steals, and four rebounds. The Owls' Donte Christmas scored 19 points and grabbed six rebounds.