



2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

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2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 3-3 • Atlantic 10: 0-0

NOVEMBER		TIME/RESULT
Fri. 14	RIDER (at Wachovia Center)	W 69-57
Sun. 16	at Holy Cross <i>at EA Sports Maui Invitational</i>	L 69-73 OT
Mon. 24	vs. #6 Texas (ESPN2)	L 50-68
Tue. 25	vs. Indiana (ESPNU)	W 80-54
Wed. 26	vs. Alabama (ESPN2)	L 48-58
DECEMBER		
Tue. 2	at Lehigh	W 77-64
Sat. 6	CREIGHTON	7:00 p.m.
Tue. 9	at Towson	7:30 p.m.
Thu. 11	at Villanova (ESPN2)	8:00 p.m.
Mon. 22	CORNELL	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 28	SIENA	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 31	DREXEL (CN8)	5:00 p.m.
JANUARY		
Sat. 3	at Ball State	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 10	RHODE ISLAND	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 14	at St. Bonaventure	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 18	CHARLOTTE (CBS C)	4:00 p.m.
Wed. 21	DUQUESNE	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	PENN (CN8)	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 28	at Richmond	7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
Sun. 1	at Dayton	Noon
Wed. 4	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 8	at Massachusetts (CBS C)	3:00 p.m.
Thu. 12	TEMPLE (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 14	at La Salle (Palestra)	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 18	at Saint Louis (CBS C)	10:00 p.m.
Sun. 22	MASSACHUSETTS	2:00 p.m.
Thu. 26	XAVIER (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
MARCH		
Sun. 1	ST. BONAVENTURE	2:00 p.m.
Thu. 5	at Temple (CBS C)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 7	at Fordham	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 11-	Atlantic 10 Championship	
Sat. 14	(Atlantic City, N.J.)	

Home games in CAPS at The Palestra unless noted

Saint Joseph's Hawks (3-3)

VS.

Creighton Bluejays (4-2)

Game #7 • December 6, 2008
The Palestra • Philadelphia, Pa.

GAME DAY

ARENA	The Palestra (8,722)
TELEVISION	None
RADIO	WNTP 990 AM- Tom McCarthy (pxp), Joe Lunardi (color)
AUDIO/VIDEO STREAMING	www.sjuhawks.com
SERIES RECORD VS. CREIGHTON	SJU leads 4-2
HAWKS' NEXT GAME	Dec. 9 at Towson, 7:30 p.m.

GAME STORIES

- Tonight begins a string of four games in 11 days for the Hawks, before they break for final exams after the Villanova game on Dec. 11.
- Senior **Ahmad Nivins** leads the way for the Hawks with double-doubles in four of the first six games. He's averaging 18.3 points and 12.8 rebounds.
- **Garrett Williamson** ranks second in the Atlantic 10 in assists (5.3) and 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (2.29). He's totaled 20 assists in the last three games.
- **Ahmad Nivins** leads the A-10 in field goal percentage (68.4), offensive rebounds (5.0) and minutes played (38.3).
- Saint Joseph's and Creighton are both Jesuit schools. The Jesuit Basketball Spotlight has been introduced this year to draw attention to the 90-plus men's and women's basketball games that are scheduled around this season amongst the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities across the United States. The Hawks are currently 0-1 thus far this year, losing to Holy Cross on November 16. (More information on page 6.)

HAWKS AT A GLANCE

PROBABLE STARTERS	Yr.	Ht.	'08-09 Stats				Notes
			PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	
F- #32 Idris Hilliard	So.	6-7	6.8	3.7	1.7	24.8	Scored a career-high 15 points at Lehigh.
F- #34 Ahmad Nivins	Sr.	6-9	18.3	11.8	0.8	38.3	Had 20 points and a career-high 17 rebounds at Lehigh for fourth double-double.
G- #15 Garrett Williamson	Jr.	6-5	4.0	3.0	5.3	31.2	Was third in assists (18) at the Maui Invitational... Had 8 at Lehigh.
G- #13 Darrin Govens	Jr.	6-1	14.2	2.5	2.3	33.3	Hit a career-high 7 3-pointers vs. Indiana... Hitting 39.2 percent from three.
G- #0 Tasheed Carr	Sr.	6-4	12.5	4.5	3.0	33.5	Matched his career-high with 23 points vs. Alabama.
OFF THE BENCH							
G- #11 Charoy Bentley	So.	5-11	3.0	1.0	0.7	12.8	Tallied a career-high 7 points vs. Texas and at Lehigh.
G- #1 Chris Prescott	Fr.	6-1	3.2	0.3	0.8	10.8	Scored high of 7 points in 23 minutes at Holy Cross.
F- #40 Bryant Irwin	Fr.	6-8	3.2	2.0	0.2	14.2	Played 13 minutes in his debut vs. Rider... 2008 W. Va. Player of the Year.
F- #45 A.J. Rogers	Fr.	6-6	0.0	0.7	0.3	2.7	Another in a line of Hawks from scholastic powerhouse St. Anthony.
G- #22 Edwin Lashley	Sr.	6-4	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.0	Senior who saw action in 20 games last year.
C- #21 Temi Adebayo	Fr.	6-10	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.8	Hawks' second player in last few years from Montrose Christian H.S. in D.C.
G- #5 C.J. Brown	Jr.	5-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	Earned a spot on the team last year as a walk-on.
G- #55 Mike Auriemma	Fr.	6-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	Son of Hall of Fame coach Geno Auriemma... Joins the squad as a walk-on.



HAWKS' ROSTER

Table with columns: NO., NAME, CL, POS, HT, WT, HOMETOWN, HIGH SCHOOL. Lists 25 players including Tasheed Carr, Chris Prescott, C.J. Brown, etc.

Head Coach: Phil Martelli (Widener '76) - 14th year
Assistant Coaches: Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '95) - 10th year; David Duda (Spring Garden '88) - 3rd year
Director of Basketball Operations: Rob Sullivan (Saint Joseph's '06)
Athletic Trainer: Bill Lukasiewicz (Springfield '88)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Temi Adebayo TIM-ee AH-duh-BYE-yo
(Mike) Auriemma AR-ee-EM-muh
Charoy (Bentley) sha-ROY
(Darrin) Govens GUV-enz
Idris Hilliard EE-driss HILL-ee-URD
(Bill) Lukasiewicz Lu-KAZ-uh-WITZ



BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, EST, Radio, TV, Streaming. Lists game dates and opponents from Nov. 14 to March 14.

All games EST and broadcast on WNTP (990 AM)
Audio (A) or Video (V) streaming on www.sjuhawks.com
CBS C denotes CBS College Sports
* ESPN outlet will be designated closer to game

SERIES HISTORY

SAINT JOSEPH'S vs. CREIGHTON

Table with columns: All-Time Series, First Meeting, Last Meeting, Last SJU Win, Last CU Win, Last 5 Games, Coach Martelli vs. Creighton.

This will be the first time Creighton has played SJU in Philadelphia since 1966...
The Hawks traveled to Nebraska last year and suffered a 90-84 overtime loss.
Tasheed Carr had 23 points and nine assists in the game (more on page 3)...
The series began in the 1937-38 season, but then took another 30 years to play the second game...
SJU and Creighton have met at the Palestra, on Feb. 19, 1966, which was a 96-90 Hawk win.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Table comparing Saint Joseph's and Creighton across various statistics: Overall Record, Conference Record, Home Record, etc.



PHIL MARTELLI
Head Coach

Now in his 14th year at Saint Joseph's, **Phil Martelli** has built a program that is consistently one of the top in the conference, a perennial post-season participant and a key player on the national scene, while earning his place among the top coaches in the school's storied history.

The 2007-08 Hawks reached the Atlantic 10 Championship game for the third time in four years and earned the program's 19th bid to the NCAA Tournament, and Martelli's fifth. The 11th-seeded Hawks fell to sixth-seeded Oklahoma in the NCAA First Round, while ending the year at 21-13.

Martelli reached a significant milestone in 2006-07, when he surpassed Hall of Famer Jack Ramsay for second place on the school's all-time list for wins. His 14-year career mark now stands at 264-155, while he ranks fourth in career winning percentage (.630) among SJU coaches. Setting the school record for wins in a season (30) in 2004, Martelli has guided SJU to 20 or more victories six times in 13 seasons. More impressively, his teams have gone 180-81 in the past eight seasons, an average of 23 wins per year. He is 132-76 in Atlantic 10 play, which is the most conference wins for any active coach in the A-10. Martelli has also been at his best when it counts the most as his 17 postseason wins (6 NCAA, 11 NIT) are the most in school history, ahead of Ramsay's 12. Martelli ranks first among Hawk coaches with a .653 postseason winning percentage (17-9) and has taken SJU to the postseason in seven of the last eight years, and nine times in his 13 seasons.

Guiding a young squad in 2006-07, the Hawks went 18-14, marking the eighth time that he has led them to 18 or more wins. Martelli turned in a top-notch coaching performance in 2005-06, as the Hawks went from a 10-12 record in February to win the final five games of the regular season, and three straight in the conference tournament, to reach the Atlantic 10 championship for the second year in a row, falling just one point short of the title. That effort was similar to 2004-05 where he turned in perhaps a more remarkable coaching job than in 2003-04, when he was the consensus National Coach of the Year. Faced with the loss of two NBA first-round draft picks from the '03-04

squad that went 30-2, the 2004-05 Hawks struggled early on, but Martelli reworked the team's style of play to guide SJU to 21 wins in the calendar year of 2005 to finish 24-12. Saint Joseph's posted the conference's best record (14-2) and won its fifth straight regular-season title to tie the league record. The Hawks reached the A-10 championship game and he was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight season. The Hawks made an exciting six-game run in the NIT, falling on a last-second shot in the championship game. It marked the second time in his career that he guided SJU to the NIT title game.

In 2003-04, Martelli guided a focused and unselfish squad that became the most compelling story in college basketball with its undefeated regular season, a number-one national ranking and number-one seed in the NCAA Tournament. Led by consensus National Player of the Year Jameer Nelson, the Hawks advanced to the Elite Eight, falling two points shy of the Final Four.

Martelli's efforts and the success of the SJU program have been recognized on a consistent basis. In fact, he has earned a Coach of the Year award, whether it be a city, conference or regional honor, in six of his 13 seasons. He is a four-time A-10 Coach of the Year.

Martelli's commitment to Saint Joseph's is equaled by the University's commitment to him. The coach agreed to a new contract prior to the 2003-04 season that would extend his tenure through at least the 2009-10 campaign. Following the thrilling run in '03-04, the University extended the coach's contract through the 2011-12 season. That commitment was taken a step further when prior to the start of the 2008-09 campaign, Martelli's contract was extended through 2015-16.

In the summer of 2005, Martelli served as the head coach of the USA Men's U21 World Championship Team, which competed at the FIBA U21 World Championship in Argentina, and earned fifth-place.

After 10 years as an assistant at SJU, Martelli was named the school's 14th head coach in 1995 and is just the third non-alumnus to hold the position. Martelli burst onto the scene in his first season (1995-96) and took the squad to the NIT championship game.

Prior to his arrival at SJU, Martelli spent seven years as head basketball coach at Bishop Kenrick High School. At Kenrick, he led his team to six straight Catholic League playoff appearances, a school record, and still owns the school's all-time mark for wins with 108. Martelli began his career

THE MARTELLI FILE

Career Record: 264-155 (13 years) **Atlantic 10 Record:** 132-76
Birthdate: August 31, 1954 **Hometown:** Media, Pa.
Education: Widener University, 1976
Playing Career: Widener University, 1972-76
College Coaching Career: Head Coach, Saint Joseph's, July 20, 1995 to present; Assistant Coach, Saint Joseph's, 1985-86 to 1994-95.
Family: Wife, Judy; children - Phil, Jr., Jimmy, Elizabeth

Honors:

- Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year (2005, 2004, 2001, 1997)
- Consensus National Coach of the Year (2004)
- USBWA District Coach of the Year (2004, 1997)
- Eastern College Coach of the Year- Herb Good Club (2004, 2003, 2001, 1997)
- Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year (2004, 1997, 1996)
- Honorary Doctorate, Widener University, 2004; Cabrini College, 2006
- March of Dimes "2004 Citizen of the Year"

as the junior varsity coach at Cardinal O'Hara High in Springfield, Pa., in 1976-77. He moved on the following year to become an assistant at his alma mater, and helped guide Widener to the NCAA Division III Final Four. After that season, he accepted the head job at Kenrick. As a player, he was part of Widener's NCAA Tournament teams in both 1974-75 and 1975-76, serving as co-captain as a senior.

Martelli has another title on his resumé, that of "author." The coach co-wrote a book, "Don't Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life" with Harold Gullan, Ph.D, which was published in 2007.

Martelli and his wife Judy, a former basketball player with the legendary Immaculata College teams, have three children. Phil, Jr., a 2003 SJU graduate, is an assistant basketball coach at Niagara University, Jimmy is an assistant coach at Robert Morris University, and Elizabeth is a senior at Saint Joseph's.

MARTELLI YEAR-BY-YEAR (13 seasons)

YEAR	OVERALL			ATLANTIC 10			POSTSEASON
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1995-96	19	13	.594	9	7	.562	NIT Runner-up
1996-97	26	7	.788	13	3	.812	NCAA Sweet 16
1997-98	11	17	.393	3	13	.187	
1998-99	12	18	.400	5	11	.312	
1999-00	13	16	.448	7	9	.437	
2000-01	26	7	.788	14	2	.875	NCAA 2nd Round
2001-02	19	12	.613	12	4	.750	NIT 2nd Round
2002-03	23	7	.767	12	4	.750	NCAA 1st Round
2003-04	30	2	.937	16	0	1.000	NCAA Elite Eight
2004-05	24	12	.667	14	2	.875	NIT Runner-up
2005-06	19	14	.575	9	7	.562	NIT 2nd Round
2006-07	18	14	.562	9	7	.562	
2007-08	21	13	.617	9	7	.562	NCAA 1st Round
2008-09	3	3	.500	--	--	---	
Totals	263	155	.629	132	76	.641	

SJU COACHES BY VICTORIES

COACH	YRS	W	L
1. Bill Ferguson	25	309	208
2. Phil Martelli	14	264	155
3. Jack Ramsay	11	234	72
4. Jim Boyle	9	151	114
5. Jack McKinney	8	144	77
6. Jim Lynam	3	65	28
7. John Donahue	8	78	52
8. John Griffin	5	75	69
9. John Lavin	7	50	62
10. Harry Booth	4	44	61
11. John McMenamin	2	26	23
12. Tom Temple	2	12	22
13. John Dever	1	10	6
14. Edward Bennis	1	6	6

SJU COACHES BY WINNING PCT.

COACH	YRS	W	L	PCT.
1. Jack Ramsay	11	234	72	.765
2. Jim Lynam	3	65	28	.699
3. Jack McKinney	8	144	77	.652
4. Phil Martelli	14	264	155	.630
5. John Dever	1	10	6	.625
6. John Donahue	8	78	52	.600
7. Bill Ferguson	25	309	208	.598
8. Jim Boyle	9	151	114	.570
9. John McMenamin	2	26	23	.531
10. John Griffin	5	75	69	.521
11. Edward Bennis	1	6	6	.500
12. John Lavin	7	50	62	.446
13. Harry Booth	4	44	61	.419
14. Tom Temple	2	12	22	.353



LAST TIME OUT: Ahmad Nivins scored a game-high 20 points and added a career-high 17 rebounds to lead Saint Joseph's to a 77-64 victory over Lehigh. The senior made 7-of-10 shots and went 6-for-8 from the foul line to record his fourth double-double in six games this season. Darrin Govens added 16 points and Idris Hilliard contributed a career-high 15 points for the Hawks. Govens opened the game with a pair of 3-pointers to start a 10-2 spurt that gave SJU the lead for good on the way to a 35-24 halftime edge. Lehigh had a six-point run in the second half to close to within 44-40, but the Hawks answered with a 7-2 run with points from Bryant Irwin and Charoy Bentley to extend the margin to 51-42. The Hawks took a 66-55 lead on a jumper from Hilliard with 2:15 to play and then made nine of 10 free throws in the final two minutes, while Lehigh missed six 3-point attempts over the same time period. SJU shot 51.9 percent in the second half and totalled 20 assists on 27 field goals.

A LOOK BACK: Creighton scored a 90-84 overtime win over the Hawks last season at the Qwest Center. The Bluejays overcame a four-point deficit in the final minute of regulation to force overtime. After CU tied it 70-70 at :14, Pat Calathes' 3-pointer bounced off the rim. The home team scored nine of the first 11 points in the OT, and despite SJU closing to within four points twice, Creighton went 17-for-20 from the foul line in the extra period. Tasheed Carr had a career-high 23 points and nine assists, but Ahmad Nivins was held without a shot in 31 minutes of action. Nivins scored just two points from the foul line and it was only the fifth time in his career that he went scoreless.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME: The Palestra, the SJU's "home away from home", is the Hawks' primary homecourt this season, because of the ongoing Fieldhouse Expansion and Renovation project (see pg. 8 for more info). With the exception of the Rider game that was played at the Wachovia Center, the Hawks will play 13 home games at The Palestra. SJU owns an all-time record of 321-151 at the famed building and went 4-2 there last season. The Hawks will return to campus in 2009-10 to the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena.

ROAD WARRIORS: This is the Hawks' first game at this season's homecourt, The Palestra. SJU opened the year playing its first-ever game at the Wachovia Center, but has been on the road since. The Hawks will then travel to Towson (Dec. 9) and Villanova (Dec. 11) before starting a string of three consecutive home contests.

IN FINE COMPANY: Phil Martelli remarked how the Hawks' first-ever participation in the EA Sports Maui Invitational was a tremendous opportunity for the SJU program. "It was an experience that we will never forget. To have a chance, with all that we done in this program, to be treated this way and play with those level teams, for three days in a row, I'm really excited about getting back to Philadelphia and preparing to go forward. It's an NCAA Regional environment and we'd like to be in that environment come March."

SEEING DOUBLE: Ahmad Nivins has now scored in double figures in 64 of the 100 games of his career. He's grabbed double-figure rebounds 17 times, with four this season alone. He has four double-doubles in the six games of the season.

STRAIGHT SHOOTER: Senior Ahmad Nivins is vying to join former George Washington standout Alexander Koul (1995-97) as the only players in A-10 history to lead the league in field goal percentage three consecutive years. Nivins shot .647 (165-of-255) from the field a year ago, setting the SJU single-season mark while also ranking fourth in the nation. He currently leads the conference hitting 68.1 percent this season and holds the Saint Joseph's career record with a percentage of .638 (448-702).

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS: Phil Martelli has stressed that for the Hawks to be successful, Ahmad Nivins has to average double-figure rebounds. Martelli said of the senior, "His game is in great shape. But if he's a double-digit rebounder, then he will be playing for money next year and we'll be playing late into the season. If he's not a double-digit rebounder, then we're going to be in a little bit of trouble." Nivins has gotten off to a good start, posting four double-doubles in the first six games of the season and is now averaging 18.3 points and 11.8 rebounds.

LOW-SCORING AFFAIRS: The Hawks averaged just 59.3 points per game in Maui, while giving up 60 points per game. The high was 80 points scored in the win over Indiana, with the low being just 48 points in the loss to Alabama. That was the Hawks' lowest offensive output since a 56-39 loss at Villanova on Feb. 6, 2006.

SEASON OF GIVING: The Hawks shared the ball at Lehigh, posting 20 assists on 27 field goals. Garrett Williamson led the way, handing out eight. In the three games of the Maui Invitational, Williamson had 18 assists, which was the third best number in the tournament. The junior had a high of nine assists vs. Texas and leads the team with 5.3 per game.

AHMAD'S ACCOLADES: Ahmad Nivins was named the Atlantic 10 Co-Player of the Week for the first week of the season (Nov. 16), sharing the award with Temple's Dionte Christmas. Nivins opened the year with a 25-point, 13-rebound effort in the Hawks' 69-57 win over Rider. He made his first eight shots en route to a 9-for-11 effort from the field, while adding four blocks and tying his career-high for rebounds.

BENTLEY'S BEST: Sophomore Charoy Bentley recorded a new career-high with seven points in the loss to Texas. Bentley's previous high was three points. He's averaging 12.8 minutes per game thus far and has already surpassed last season's total of minutes played (75).

GIVING IT AWAY: The Hawks committed a season-high 19 turnovers against Indiana, coming off an 18-turnover performance against Texas. On the year, the Hawks are averaging 15.7 turnovers per game.

DEE-FENSE: SJU limited Indiana to 37.5 percent shooting and did not allow any Hoosiers to score double figures. SJU also forced 23 Hoosier turnovers, with 14 in the second half.

OVERTIME BLUES: The Hawks' overtime loss at Holy Cross extended their overtime losing streak to eight games. Saint Joseph's last overtime win was on December 31, 2002, with a 79-78 victory at Gonzaga.

STRONG START: Sophomore Idris Hilliard, who is in his first year as a starter, rebounded from a subpar performance in Maui with a strong game at Lehigh. Hilliard notched a career-high 15 points on 6-for-11 shooting in 26 minutes of action.

DOUBLING UP: Ahmad Nivins has 14 career double-doubles, with four thus far this season.

IRON MEN: Depth could be one of the Hawks' question marks this year so the starters could be logging extra minutes. Ahmad Nivins already tops the A-10 averaging 38.3 minutes per game.

HOT AND COLD: Darrin Govens experienced some extreme ups and downs in Maui. The junior couldn't miss in the game vs. Indiana, making a career-high 7-of-9 3-point field goals and scoring 23 points. Things were different in the Alabama game as Govens did not hit a shot until less than two minutes to play, finishing the contest going 1-for-9. The junior bounced back at Lehigh, scoring 16 points.



GIVE HIM THE BALL: Ahmad Nivins is averaging 9.5 shots per game so far, and had only two in the second half at Holy Cross, as the Hawks lost a double-digit lead. The senior, who is SJU's all-time career leader in field goal percentage, is shooting 68.4 percent this season. Last year, Nivins averaged only seven shots per game, but the Hawks also had double-digit scorers Pat Calathes and Rob Ferguson leading the offense.

SLIPPING AWAY: The Hawks couldn't hold on to a double-digit lead at Holy Cross and then lost in overtime. SJU led by 12 points at the 10-minute mark but saw the Crusaders go on a 9-1 run to get back into the game.

SHARING THE BALL: Saint Joseph's did a good job of sharing the ball in the second half against Rider, registering 13 assists, as opposed to just five in the first half. Guards **Tasheed Carr**, **Garrett Williamson** and **Darrin Govens** had four assists each.

TO THE POINT: Instead of labeling his guards as either a point guard or a two guard, **Phil Martelli** prefers to say that "they're just guards." But the coach does have the luxury of having a few players who can run the point. **Garrett Williamson**, **Tasheed Carr**, **Darrin Govens** and **Charoy Bentley** will all be utilized to run the Hawk offense. Williamson started with the ball in the season opener.

AT THE LINE: The Hawks have been fairly solid at the foul line thus far, shooting 73.2 percent as a team. **Ahmad Nivins** and **Darrin Govens** have led the way, with Govens at 84.6 percent and Nivins at 80 percent. Nivins has made a marked improvement over the years. He shot 70 percent as a freshman, but dipped to 67 percent his sophomore year. Last season, Nivins converted 74 percent from the line.

LONG-RANGE ATTACK: It's still too early to tell the effects of the move of the 3-point line, but SJU is shooting just 30.5 percent from behind the arc while averaging 15.8 attempts. Last season SJU averaged 18.8 3-point field goal attempts and connected on seven per game. **Darrin Govens** looks to be one of the team's top outside threats this year as he converted 68 3-pointers last season. He's hitting 39 percent so far this year, but that includes a career-best 7-for-9 effort in the win over Indiana.

SECOND HOME: SJU had a solid debut in its first-ever game at the Wachovia Center, defeating Rider in the opener. The game was played there because of no availability at The Palestra on November 14, which was the first permissible date of competition. Saint Joseph's will partner with the Wachovia Center again as it will serve as the host institution for the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball First/Second Rounds to be held on March 19 and 21, with all sessions sold out.

SIGN HIM UP: **Phil Martelli's** commitment to Saint Joseph's is equaled by the University's commitment to him. The coach agreed to a new contract prior to the 2003-04 season that would extend his tenure through at least the 2009-10 campaign. Following the thrilling run in '03-04, the University extended the coach's contract through the 2011-12 season. That commitment was taken a step further in October when Martelli's contract was extended through 2015-16.

CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP: **Tasheed Carr** and **Ahmad Nivins** were named co-captains as voted by their teammates. It's the second straight year that Carr is serving in this role.

DEAN OF COACHES: **Phil Martelli** has the most Atlantic 10 wins among active coaches with 132 and owns the longest tenure at one school (13 years) of any of the league's coaches. Only Jim Baron of Rhode Island has been in the A-10 longer (16 years), but it's been at two schools, St. Bonaventure and Rhode Island.

HONOR ROLL

Ahmad Nivins	Atlantic 10 Co-Player of the Week (11/16) Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference First Team
Garrett Williamson	Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Defensive Team

GETTING DEFENSIVE: **Garrett Williamson** is the Hawks' top perimeter defender and earned a mention on the Atlantic 10's Preseason All-Conference Defensive Team. Williamson flourished as SJU's sixth man last season but has moved back into the starting lineup this year. The Hawks are looking for increased offensive production from the junior this year, and Williamson took that challenge to heart, as he worked on his outside shot in the offseason.

WELCOME BACK: Saint Joseph's returns three starters from last year - **Ahmad Nivins**, **Tasheed Carr** and **Darrin Govens**. Also back is junior **Garrett Williamson**, who was a starter as a freshman, and came off the bench as the sixth man last season.

SIGN THEM UP: Saint Joseph's signed three scholastic standouts - Carl Baptiste, Justin Crosgile and Carl Jones - to national letters of intent during the early signing period. Baptiste is a 6-8, 240-lb. forward from Annandale, N.J., and North Hunterdon High School. He averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds per game last season. Crosgile, from Paterson, N.J., is a 5-11 guard from DePaul Catholic High School. As a junior he averaged 20.5 points and six assists for the DePaul team that went 18-5. In his sophomore season he helped DePaul to a 23-5 record and the Passaic County title. Jones is a 5-11 guard from Cleveland, Ohio and Garfield Heights High School. He averaged 25 points and six assists as a junior, while helping his team to a 21-2 record. "The future of the program looks very bright. This class addresses the present needs and the opportunity for growth needed for us to stay among the elite in the Atlantic 10," said **Phil Martelli**.

LAST YEAR'S RUN: Last season, Saint Joseph's became one of six non-BCS schools to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. It marked the Hawks' first trip to the NCAA Tournament since the 2004 Elite Eight season. The Hawks finished 21-13 and reached the Atlantic 10 title game for the third time in four years.

PRESEASON PICKS: The Hawks were picked to finish fourth in the Atlantic 10 in the preseason voting of media and coaches behind Xavier, Temple and Dayton. **Ahmad Nivins** was chosen to the 2008-09 A-10 Preseason All-Conference First Team while **Garrett Williamson** was an All-Defensive Team selection. *The Sporting News* ranked the Hawks 32nd in the nation while *Athlon's College Basketball Preview* picked the Hawks to finish sixth in the A-10.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE: This year the Hawks potentially have 10 teams on the schedule which reached the NCAA Tournament in 2008, as well as five that participated in the 2008 NIT.

NEW FACES: The Hawks welcome five freshmen into the fold this year. **Temi Adebayo** hails from Nigeria and Montrose Christian (D.C.) High School, which also produced former Hawk Arvydas Lidzius. **Mike Auriemma**, son of UConn's women's basketball coach Geno, averaged 20 points for East Catholic H.S. in Connecticut. **Bryant Irwin** was West Virginia's Player of the Year as he averaged 31 points and 11 rebounds for Bridgeport H.S. **Chris Prescott** averaged 22 points and earned All-State honors at Northwest Catholic (Conn.) H.S. **A.J. Rogers** continues the line of players from scholastic power St. Anthony (N.J.) and was a member of the nation's top-ranked team in 2008.



WAITING IN THE WINGS: Todd O'Brien, a 6-11 center, transferred to SJU this year from Bucknell University and will sit out this season. O'Brien, from Garden Spot H.S. (Pa.), averaged 4.4 points in 31 games last year with the Bison. He will have three seasons of eligibility beginning in 2009-10.

THREE FOR ALL: SJU owns a streak of 475 straight games with at least one 3-pointer made, a string which began at the start of the 1993-94 season. The last game in which a Hawks' team did not hit a "three" was at Southwest Missouri State on Mar. 18, 1993.

HALLMARK OF SUCCESS: Entering this season, SJU had compiled 180-81 record (68.9 winning percentage) over the past eight years, with postseason berths in seven of them.

TAKING CARE OF ITS OWN: Phil Martelli's staff consists of four former Hawk players. Assistant coach Mark Bass was a junior on Martelli's first team in 1995-96, and then was a senior on the squad that reached the NIT Final in 1997. Assistant coach Geoff Arnold played for the Hawks from 1982 to 1986, and was a member of the 1986 Atlantic 10 championship team. Arnold was a member of Martelli's coaching staff for one season in 1995-96, and then returned to Hawk Hill at the start of this year. Director of basketball operations Rob Sullivan and video coordinator Dave Mallon were both members of the 2004 Elite Eight team and 2006 graduates.

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Coaching certainly runs in the Martelli blood as the head coach's two sons are currently working the sidelines. Oldest son Phil, Jr., a 2003 SJU graduate, is an assistant coach at Niagara University while Jimmy, a 2005 graduate of Dickinson College, is an assistant at Robert Morris University.

HAWKS IN THE PROS: Saint Joseph's is currently represented in the NBA by 2004 first-round picks Jameer Nelson (Orlando Magic) and Delonte West (Cleveland Cavaliers).

GIVING BACK: Orlando Magic star Jameer Nelson, the greatest player in Saint Joseph's basketball history, has made a substantial commitment in support of the ongoing expansion and renovation of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. "I wanted to be a leader and I wanted to be a role model," Nelson said. "Saint Joseph's made those dreams come true. I wouldn't trade my four years at St. Joe's for anything, and I hope this gift helps others have the same kind of experience." The \$36.4 million expansion and renovation project is scheduled for completion prior to the 2009-10 season. It includes the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena and a 20,000 square-foot basketball center, where Nelson's gift will name the new men's basketball locker room.

CHAMPION FOR A CAUSE: Phil Martelli's passion extends to his work in the community and his efforts with Coaches vs. Cancer are tireless. Martelli and the five other Division I coaches in the city (Drexel, La Salle, Penn, Temple, Villanova) comprise the Philadelphia Coaches vs. Cancer group, which has become one of the most successful groups in the nation. The group was honored with the Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award by the NABC at the 2004 NCAA Final Four. Martelli and his wife, Judy, were honored in 2007 for their work and presented with the Inspiration Award from the American Cancer Society.

CRADLE OF COACHES: The Saint Joseph's coaching connection is an impressive one. A total of seven Saint Joseph's graduates have gone on to become head coaches in the NBA, and SJU is tied with Illinois for second on the list of universities with alums that have served as NBA head coaches. Indiana tops the list with 11 graduates that have coached in the league. Jim O'Brien is the only current NBA head coach, and is now in his second season with the Indiana Pacers. Below is the list of former Hawks who have held positions as NBA head coaches:

Player (Class)	NBA Teams	W-L (yrs.)
Jack Ramsay ('49)	Phila., Buf., Port., Ind.	864-783 (21)
Jim Lynam ('63)	L.A. Clippers, Phila., Wash.	328-392 (10)
Matt Guokas ('67)	Phila., Orlando	230-305 (7)
Paul Westhead ('61)	L.A. Lakers, Chicago, Denver	183-224 (6)
Jack McKinney ('57)	L.A. Lakers, Indiana	135-205 (5)
George Senesky ('43)	Philadelphia	119-97 (3)
Jim O'Brien ('74)	Indiana, Phila., Boston	218-204 (6)*

* record at start of 2008-09 season

SPELL IT OUT: The corporate title of "Saint" Joseph's University, which has been in place since Saint Joseph's was granted university status by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1979, is now the public title of the institution for all aspects of its operations. The University should be referred to as "Saint Joseph's". The abbreviations "SJU" or "St. Joe's" are acceptable in headlines or certain informal references.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Hawks go on the road for two games next week - at Towson (Dec. 9) and for the annual rivalry game with Villanova (Dec. 11). SJU then takes a break for final exams and will return with three straight games at the Palestra, beginning December 22 against Cornell.

JESUIT BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT



This evening's matchup between Saint Joseph's and Creighton is part of the nationwide Jesuit Basketball Spotlight project, using Jesuit basketball to raise awareness of Jesuit education. Both Saint Joseph's and Holy Cross are Jesuit schools.

The Jesuit Basketball Spotlight project highlights more than 90 games this season between men's and women's teams from the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities across the United States. Each of the 28 is dedicated to strong academics and teaching women and men to serve others and live a faith that does justice.

The spotlight project includes awareness announcements during these designated games and during gamecasts on radio and television; and other awareness opportunities.

Jesuit, Catholic colleges and universities in the United States have more than 200,000 students currently and more than 1.7 million living alumni. The Jesuit educational mission began in Europe approximately 500 years ago.

Interviews with school staff on this subject are available and can be arranged through the Athletic Communications Office.

For more information on Jesuit higher education in the United States, go to: www.ajcunet.edu

Additional Game Notes:

- Since 2001, AJCU members have received 43 NCAA Tournament bids. This is greater than all but one Division I men's conference
- Eight different AJCU members have comprised those 43 NCAA bids. If grouped in a single conference, these schools would have the No. 1 conference RPI ranking in the country during that span.
- Three AJCU members (Gonzaga, Marquette and Georgetown) were ranked in this season's first Associated Press poll.



THE LAST TIME . . .

SAINT JOSEPH'S . . .

Won in overtime	79-78 over Gonzaga, 12/31/02
Lost in overtime	90-84 to Creighton, 12/9/07
Won in double overtime	83-81 over Lafayette, 12/29/00
Lost in double overtime	87-84 to Temple, 3/3/02
Played a Top 10 opponent	68-50 loss to #6 Texas, 11/24/08
Played a ranked opponent	68-50 loss to #6 Texas, 11/24/08
Defeated a Top 10 opponent	71-66 win over #8 Xavier, 3/6/08
Defeated a Top 25 opponent	61-53 win over #12 Xavier, 3/14/08
Was ranked in the Top 25	#5 by AP and ESPN/USA Today, 4/7/04
Won by 50 points or more	114-63 (51 pts) over St. Bonaventure, 1/24/04
Won by 40 points or more	82-42 (40 pts) over Penn, 1/19/08
Scored 100 points or more	114-63 win over St. Bonaventure, 1/24/04
Scored less than 50 points	58-48 loss to Alabama, 11/26/08
Shot 60 percent or better	62.2% at Rhode Island, 2/24/08
Shot 50-59 percent	58.8% vs. Indiana, 11/25/08
Shot under 30 percent	29.3% vs. #6 Texas, 11/24/08
Made 10 or more 3-point field goals	12 vs. St. Bonaventure, 2/13/08
Totalled 50 or more rebounds	51 at La Salle, 1/15/05
Had less than 25 rebounds	23 vs. Alabama, 11/26/08
Totalled 20 or more assists	27 at Penn, 1/19/08
Had 20 or more turnovers	21 vs. George Washington, 3/8/07
Had 15 or more steals	16 vs. Bellarmine, 12/8/06
Had 10 or more blocks	10 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/07
Had 4 or more players in double figures	4 vs. Indiana, 11/25/08

A SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER . . .

Scored 40 or more points	47, Tony Costner vs. Alaska-Anchor., 12/30/83
Scored 30 or more points	31, Ahmad Nivins at UMass, 1/9/08
Scored 25-29 points:	25, Ahmad Nivins vs. Rider, 11/14/08
Scored 20-24 points:	20, Ahmad Nivins vs. Lehigh, 12/2/08
Made 8 or more 3-point field goals:	8, Pat Carroll vs. Duquesne, 2/5/05
Made 10 or more free throws:	10 (14 att), Ahmad Nivins vs. UMass, 1/23/08
Attempted 15 or more free throws:	18 (14 made), Ahmad Nivins vs. GW, 3/8/07
Attempted 20 or more field goals:	21 (11 made), Abdulai Jalloh vs. Ohio St., 12/10/05
Had 10 or more rebounds:	17, Ahmad Nivins vs. Lehigh, 12/2/08
Had 20 or more rebounds:	20, Carlin Warley vs. Morgan State, 12/4/92
Had 10 or more blocks:	10, Dwayne Jones vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/19/05
Had 5 or more blocks:	6, Ahmad Nivins at UMass, 1/9/08
Had 5 or more steals:	7, Tasheed Carr at Xavier, 2/10/08
Had 10 or more assists:	12, Tasheed Carr vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 11/12/07
Had a double-double:	Ahmad Nivins (20 pts, 17 rbs) vs. Lehigh, 12/2/08
Had a triple-double:	Dwayne Jones (11 rbs, 11 pts, 10 blk) vs. St. Bonaventure, 2/19/05
Played 40 minutes (in regulation):	Ahmad Nivins, Tasheed Carr vs. Temple, 3/15/08

AN OPPONENT . . .

Scored less than 50 points	48 by Boston Univ., 11/17/07
Scored less than 40 points	39 by Boston Univ., 11/27/06
Shot under 30 percent	27.1% by Penn, 1/19/08
Scored 100 points or more	102 by Duquesne, 2/6/08

HAWKS IN THE A-10 STATS

(thru games of Dec. 3)

Tasheed Carr	Steals	15th-tie
Darrin Govens	Scoring	12th
	3-Pt. FG Pct.	10th
	3-Pt. FG Made	7th
	Steals	4th-tie
	Minutes Played	14th
Ahmad Nivins	Scoring	4th
	Rebounding	2nd
	FG Pct.	1st
	FT Pct.	7th
	Blocked Shots	3rd
	Defensive Rebounds	2nd
	Offensive Rebounds	1st
	Minutes Played	1st
Garrett Williamson	Assists	2nd
	Steals	13th
	Ast/Turnover Ratio	3rd
TEAM	Scoring Offense	12th
	Scoring Defense	4th
	Scoring Margin	8th
	FG Pct.	8th
	FT Pct.	2nd
	3-Pt. FG Pct.	12th
	FG Pct. Defense	4th
	3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense	3rd
	3-Pt. FG Made	12th
	Rebounding Margin	13th
	Rebounding Offense	12th
	Rebounding Defense	10th-tie
	Offensive Rebounds	11th-tie
	Defensive Rebounds	10th
	Blocked Shots	11th
	Assists	6th-tie
	Steals	3rd
	Turnover Margin	7th-tie
	Ast/Turnover Ratio	9th

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Largest Winning Margin:	26 vs. Indiana (80-54)
Largest Lead in a Game:	30 vs. Indiana
Largest Margin of Defeat:	18 vs. Texas (68-50)
Largest Deficit in a Game:	22 vs. Texas

MARGIN OF VICTORY

1 to 9 points:	--
10-19 points:	2 games
20 or more:	1 game

MARGIN OF DEFEAT

1-9 points:	1 game
10-19 points:	2 games

FIELDHOUSE EXPANSION & RENOVATION

As the home of the Hawks, the Fieldhouse is the well-loved shrine and the very heart of Saint Joseph's athletics. *With Faith and Strength to Dare: The Campaign for Saint Joseph's University* will preserve this storied facility while bringing the athletic complex to a level befitting such a venerable tradition.

The Fieldhouse, home to Saint Joseph's University basketball since 1949, will be named for Michael J. Hagan '85 at the conclusion of the multi-year project, which began in the fall of 2007. Events in the new facility could begin as early as 2010, but the Hawks will play at the Palestra in 2008-09.

Because of the Maguire Campus acquisition, the vast needs of the University's intramural program and several varsity sports will finally be addressed, creating an opportunity to dramatically improve the infrastructure for men's and women's basketball.

SJU Basketball Center

The project began with the construction of a two-story, 20,000-square-foot new wing adjacent to the existing Fieldhouse. It will add state-of-the-art locker rooms for players, expanded coaches' offices, conference rooms, academic and video study space, media relations capacity and a new Athletic Hall of Fame Room.

Upgrades and Renovation

Additionally, an upgrade and renovation of the current athletic complex was completed by adding a dedicated practice facility with permanent wood flooring. New locker rooms and offices for soccer, lacrosse, track, and cross country will also be built.

The Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena

The cornerstone of the project is the complete overhaul of the interior of the Fieldhouse, to be named the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena, followed by the construction of an upper-level concourse, expanded seating (a minimum of 1,000 seats will be added), and more. Home court advantage will be secured, and the Hawks will have a true home where the Saint Joseph's athletic tradition will live for years to come.



THE HAWK

The Saint Joseph's Hawk mascot has been flapping its wings for more than a half a century.

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Hawk is best known for staying in constant motion by flapping its wings throughout every basketball game and representing the Saint Joseph's motto, "The Hawk Will Never Die".



The idea for the Hawk as a mascot was originated by Jim Brennan during the 1954-55 season. Brennan, an ex-Marine and SJU cheerleader, at first wanted to secure an actual hawk, but later switched to the costume idea. The student government raised the 120 dollars needed to buy the initial costume, which Brennan donned for three years. He made his debut as the Hawk on January 4, 1956, a 69-56 win over La Salle at the Palestra. The Hawk has not missed a men's basketball game since that first season.

In addition to the constant flapping, the Hawk is also recognized by its "flying" in figure eights around the court during timeouts. The constant motion, coupled with the scrappy play of the University's athletic teams, helped to spawn the school's familiar slogan "The Hawk Will Never Die!" A few years ago, ESPN used a "flap-o-meter" on the national telecast of a Saint Joseph's game to estimate that the Hawk flaps its wings 3,500 times during a regulation game.

The Hawk is unique because it is one of the few mascots in the nation that travels to every game, and the student who holds the position gains a tuition scholarship. The student, who is selected through an interview process during the previous spring semester, also serves as a team manager for the men's basketball team and travels with the squad.

Tim Klarich is the Hawk mascot this season, and is the 31st student to wear the wings. He is a senior marketing major from Philadelphia.

ON THE AIR

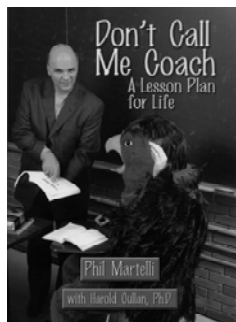
TV: Ten of Saint Joseph's regular-season games will be seen nationally this season, beginning with the Hawks' game against Texas in the EA Sports Maui Invitational on ESPN2 on November 24. The remainder of the Hawks' participation in the tournament will appear on one of the ESPN outlets. The annual rivalry game with Villanova on Dec. 11 will be seen on ESPN2, while A-10 matchups with Temple (Feb. 12) and Xavier (Feb. 26) will be televised on either ESPN or ESPN2. CBS College Sports will televise four conference games beginning with Jan. 18 vs. Charlotte. CN8 the Comcast Network will broadcast local games with Drexel (Dec. 31) and Penn (Jan. 24). (Complete broadcast schedule on page 2)

RADIO: All Hawk games will be broadcast this year on WNTP 990 AM and can be heard via audio streaming on www.sjuhawks.com through Stretch Internet. The Saint Joseph's Sports Network team of **Tom McCarthy** and **Joe Lunardi** will provide the play-by-play and color commentary, respectively, for the sixth consecutive year. McCarthy just completed his first year as the television play-by-play announcer for the World Champion Philadelphia Phillies and also announces numerous college basketball games for CBS College Sports. Lunardi, in his 19th year on the Hawks' radio broadcasts, is the assistant vice president for marketing at Saint Joseph's, and is a college basketball analyst for ESPN.com with his popular "Bracketology" column.

HAWKTALK: **Phil Martelli's HawkTalk** will return for its 13th season in 2008-09. The most unique coach's television show in college basketball, it was named the "Best Coach's Show in the Nation" by *The Sporting News*. Martelli's show combines a "Tonight Show" format with unique guests and just a few basketball highlights. The show will air locally on Comcast SportsNet beginning in January.

INTERNET: Information for Saint Joseph's basketball is found at SJU's athletics website, www.sjuhawks.com with statistics, updated game notes, and live in-game statistics for all Hawk home games, and selected road games. Through Hawks All-Access, fans can watch and listen to every home game from the Palestra through audio and video streaming. All road games are covered with audio streaming with selected ones also available via video streaming. Video features on the team will also be available on the site.

MARTELLI THE AUTHOR



In 2007, **Phil Martelli** added a new title to his resumé - that of "author". Martelli came out with his first book, entitled *Don't Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life*. The book is co-written by the Hawks' coach and Harold Gullan, Ph.D.

In the book, Martelli passes on what he has learned from his own rich experience, which includes over 30 years of coaching at the high school and college levels. One of America's most colorful, outspoken, and successful coaches, Martelli compresses his three decades of experience into a 10-point "lesson plan for life" that will benefit anyone, no matter what the challenges may be. He speaks equally to teachers, parents, educators, and business executives — in short, to anyone who plays the role of coach in daily life.

Gullan, a noted historian and sports fan, is also the author of *The Upset That Wasn't*, *Faith of Our Mothers*, *First Fathers*, and *Jumping Through Hoops*.

The book, which includes a forward from Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell, was published by Camino Books of Philadelphia (www.camino-books.com).



CAREER HIGHS

#21 TEMI ADEBAYO

PTS: --
REB: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 5 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#55 MIKE AURIEMMA

PTS: --
REB: --
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: --
MIN: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#11 CHAROY BENTLEY

PTS: 7 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
REB: 3 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
AST: 2 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGM: 3 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGA: 6 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
3FGM: 1(3x) last Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGA: 2 (2x) last Lehigh (12/2/08)
FTM: 4 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTA: 4 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
BLK: --
STL: 2 vs. Penn (1/19/08)
TO: 3 vs. Richmond (1/12/08)
MIN: 19 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)

#5 C.J. BROWN

PTS: 2 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/19/08)
REB: 2 vs. Penn (1/19/08)
AST: --
FGM: 1 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/19/08)
FGA: 2 vs. Penn (1/19/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: 1 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/19/08)
TO: 1 vs. Richmond (1/12/08)
MIN: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#0 TASHEED CARR

PTS: 23 (2x) last vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
REB: 8 (2x) last vs. Temple (3/2/08)
AST: 12 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (11/12/07)
FGM: 9 vs. Creighton (12/9/07)
FGA: 18 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
3FGM: 3 (4x) last vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
3FGA: 6 vs. Creighton (12/9/07)
FTM: 6 (2x) last vs. Fairfield (12/21/07)
FTA: 8 (2x) last vs. Fairfield (12/21/07)
BLK: 1 (2x) last Lehigh (12/2/08)
STL: 7 vs. Xavier (2/10/08)
TO: 6 (4x) last vs. Rider (11/14/08)
MIN: 40 (2x) last vs. Temple (3/15/08)

#13 DARRIN GOVENS

PTS: 26 vs. La Salle (2/18/08)
REB: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 8 vs. UMass (1/9/08)
FGM: 10 vs. La Salle (2/18/08)
FGA: 19 vs. Syracuse (11/13/07)
3FGM: 7 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGA: 14 vs. Syracuse (11/13/07)
FTM: 4 (2x) last vs. UMass (1/23/08)
FTA: 6 (2x) last vs. Rider (11/14/08)
BLK: 1 (5x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
STL: 4 (2x) last vs. Richmond (1/12/08)
TO: 5 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
MIN: 44 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#32 IDRIS HILLIARD

PTS: 15 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
REB: 6 (2x) last vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 3 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGM: 6 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGA: 11 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 (2x) last vs. Dayton (3/8/08)
FTM: 6 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FTA: 9 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
BLK: 1 (3x) last vs. Fordham (3/12/08)
STL: 3 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
TO: 3 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
MIN: 40 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#40 BRYANT IRWIN

PTS: 8 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
REB: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGM: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGA: 8 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 2 (2x) last vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTM: 1 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FTA: 2 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
BLK: --
STL: 1 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
TO: 3 vs. Indiana (11/16/08)
MIN: 24 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#22 EDWIN LASHLEY

PTS: 6 (2x) last vs. Fordham (2/2/08)
REB: 2 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/27/07)
AST: 2 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/19/08)
FGM: 2 (3x) last vs. Fordham (2/2/08)
FGA: 4 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/19/08)
3FGM: 2 vs. Fordham (2/2/08)
3FGA: 3 (2x) last vs. Fordham (2/2/08)
FTM: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FTA: 2 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
BLK: --
STL: 1 (4x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
TO: 2 vs. Lafayette (11/18/05)
MIN: 12 vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)

#34 AHMAD NIVINS

PTS: 31 vs. UMass (1/9/08)
REB: 17 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
AST: 2 (2x) last vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGM: 13 vs. UMass (1/9/08)
FGA: 18 vs. UMass (1/9/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)
FTM: 14 vs. George Washington (3/8/07)
FTA: 18 vs. George Washington (3/8/07)
BLK: 6 vs. UMass (1/9/08)
STL: 4 vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)
TO: 6 vs. Boston University (11/17/07)
MIN: 45 vs. Fordham (11/17/07)

#1 CHRIS PRESCOTT

PTS: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
REB: 1 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 3 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FGM: 3 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FGA: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
3FGM: 1 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGA: 3 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTM: 2 (2x) vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FTA: 2 (2x) vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
BLK: --
STL: 2 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
TO: 1 (3x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 23 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#45 A.J. ROGERS

PTS: --
REB: 1 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: 1 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 5 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#15 GARRETT WILLIAMSON

PTS: 16 vs. Richmond (1/12/08)
REB: 10 (2x) last at Villanova (2/6/06)
AST: 9 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGM: 6 vs. Duquesne (2/6/08)
FGA: 11 vs. Temple (1/28/08)
3FGM: 2 vs. Lafayette (11/17/06)
3FGA: 3 vs. Temple (1/26/08)
FTM: 10 vs. Richmond (1/12/08)
FTA: 12 vs. UMass (1/23/08)
BLK: 4 vs. Villanova (2/4/08)
STL: 3 (8x) last vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
TO: 5 vs. UMass (1/23/08)
MIN: 38 vs. Temple (1/28/08)



SEASON HIGHS

#21 TEMI ADEBAYO

PTS: --
REB: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 5 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#55 MIKE AURIEMMA

PTS: --
REB: --
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: --
MIN: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#11 CHAROY BENTLEY

PTS: 7 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
REB: 3 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
AST: 2 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGM: 3 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGA: 6 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
3FGM: 1 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGA: 2 (3x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FTM: 4 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTA: 4 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
BLK: --
STL: 1 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
TO: 1 (4x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
MIN: 19 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)

#1 C.J. BROWN

PTS: --
REB: --
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: --
MIN: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#0 TASHEED CARR

PTS: 23 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
REB: 6 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
AST: 5 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGM: 8 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
FGA: 18 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
3FGM: 3 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
3FGA: 5 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
FTM: 4 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FTA: 7 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
BLK: 1 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
STL: 3 vs. Indiana (11/15/08)
TO: 6 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
MIN: 38 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#13 DARRIN GOVENS

PTS: 23 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
REB: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 4 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGM: 6 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGA: 18 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
3FGM: 7 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGA: 10 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FTM: 5 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FTA: 6 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
BLK: 1 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
STL: 3 (3x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
TO: 5 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
MIN: 44 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#32 IDRIS HILLIARD

PTS: 15 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
REB: 6 (2x) last vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 3 (2x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGM: 6 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FGA: 11 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: 6 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FTA: 9 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
BLK: --
STL: 3 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
TO: 4 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
MIN: 40 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#40 BRYANT IRWIN

PTS: 8 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
REB: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGM: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGA: 8 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 2 (2x) last vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTM: 1 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
FTA: 2 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
BLK: --
STL: 1 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
TO: 3 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
MIN: 24 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#22 EDWIN LASHLEY

PTS: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
REB: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: --
FGM: --
FGA: 2 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: 2 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTM: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FTA: 2 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
BLK: --
STL: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
TO: --
MIN: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#34 AHMAD NIVINS

PTS: 25 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
REB: 17 vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
AST: 2 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGM: 9 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FGA: 11 (3x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: 7 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
FTA: 9 vs. Rider (11/14/08)
BLK: 4 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
STL: 2 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
TO: 4 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
MIN: 44 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#1 CHRIS PRESCOTT

PTS: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
REB: 1 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
AST: 3 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FGM: 3 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
FGA: 7 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)
3FGM: 1 (3x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGA: 3 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FTM: 2 (2x) vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FTA: 2 (2x) vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
BLK: --
STL: 2 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
TO: 1 (3x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 23 vs. Holy Cross (11/16/08)

#45 A.J. ROGERS

PTS: --
REB: 1 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
AST: 1 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
BLK: --
STL: --
TO: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 5 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)

#15 GARRETT WILLIAMSON

PTS: 11 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
REB: 5 vs. Texas (11/25/08)
AST: 9 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGM: 4 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FGA: 5 (4x) last vs. Lehigh (12/2/08)
3FGM: 1 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
3FGA: 2 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
FTM: 2 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
FTA: 3 vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
BLK: 2 vs. Texas (11/24/08)
STL: 3 (2x) last vs. Alabama (11/26/08)
TO: 4 (2x) last vs. Indiana (11/25/08)
MIN: 36 vs. Alabama (11/26/08)



HAWKS BY THE NUMBERS

SJU's Record in Games....

Decided by 5 points or less	0-1
Decided by 10 points or less	0-1
Decided by 11 points or more	3-1
Decided in Overtime	0-1
Played during the day	1-3
Played at night	2-0
Televised	2-2

SJU's Record When Scoring....

Less than 60 points	0-2
60-69 points	1-1
70-79 points	1-0
80-89 points	1-0
90-99 points	0-0

SJU's Record When Allowing....

Less than 60 points	2-1
60-69 points	1-1
70-79 points	0-1
80-89 points	0-0
90-99 points	0-0

SJU's Record When....

Leading at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	0-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Leading with 10 minutes left	3-1
Trailing with 10 minutes left	0-2
Tied with 10 minutes left	0-0
Leading with 5 minutes left	3-1
Tied with 5 minutes left	0-0
Trailing with 10 minutes left	0-2

SJU's Record When Shooting...

50% or better	2-0
Less than 50%	1-3
Better than opponent	3-1
Worse than opponent	0-2
Same as opponent	0-0

SJU's Record When...

Outrebounding opponent	1-0
Outrebounded by opponent	1-3
Equal rebounds	1-0
Committing fewer TOs than opponent	2-1
Committing more TOs than opponent	0-2
Committing equal turnovers	1-0
Committing 15 or fewer turnovers	2-1
Committing 15 or more turnovers	1-2

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Largest winning margin: 26 vs. Indiana
Largest lead in a game: 30 vs. Indiana
Largest margin of defeat: 18 vs. Texas
Largest deficit in a game: 22 vs. Texas
Largest deficit in a game won: 10 vs. Rider

MARGIN OF VICTORY

1-9 points: 0 games
10-19 points: 2 games
20-29 points: 1 game
Over 30 point: 0 games

MARGIN OF DEFEAT

1-9 points: 1 game
10+ points: 2 games

HAWK DOUBLES

Double-Figure Points

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	6	18	63
Darrin Govens	5	1	29
Tasheed Carr	3	--	23
Garrett Williamson	1	--	12
Idris Hilliard	2	1	2

Double-Figure Rebounds

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	4	1	17
Garrett Williamson	--	--	2

Double-Figure Assists

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Tasheed Carr	--	--	1

20+ Point Games

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	2	1	15
Darrin Govens	1	--	3
Tasheed Carr	1	--	2

Double-Doubles (pts-rebs)

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	4	1	15
Garrett Williamson	--	--	1

Double-Doubles (pts-asts)

	'08-09	Streak	Career
Tasheed Carr	--	--	1

THE PALESTRA

Saint Joseph's "home away from home," the historic Palestra, will become the Hawks' full-time homecourt for the 2008-09 season. With Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse closed due to the expansion and renovation project, SJU will play 14 home games at The Palestra on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

Saint Joseph's has utilized The Palestra as a home venue ever since the beginning of competition of the Philadelphia Big 5 in 1955, playing a number of games there every year. The 2008-09 season marks the 53rd year of Big 5 play and the 54th of the Hawks' use of the site. The Palestra remains an integral part of the history of Saint Joseph's basketball.

First opened during the 1926-27 season, the building is one of the premier basketball meccas in the world. The 8,722-seat arena has been the home for more than 70 years of Penn basketball and 50 years of Big 5 doubleheaders. It has hosted a multitude of events, including 50 NCAA Tournament games as part of 19 national championship competitions, as well as numerous NIT contests, a season of women's professional games (American Basketball League), and even NBA games in the early history of the league.

Saint Joseph's owns a 321-151 record over the years in the Palestra and continues to schedule every Big 5 home game in the building.

The Palestra was cited as "Host to the first NCAA basketball championship game in 1939, and countless classic Philadelphia Big 5 matchups." It is the subject of a 2007 documentary film, *"The Palestra: Cathedral of Basketball."*

It was mentioned at the top of the list of "Must Visit Sports Shrines" in *Sports Illustrated's* (SI.com) "100 Things You Have to Do Before You Graduate." Recently, it was ranked 34th in ESPN.com's list of the "America's 100 Most Important Sports Venues."

During the summer of 2008 a new floor was installed, replacing one which had existed since the 1980s.



GAME RECAPS

GAME 1: November 14, 2008 - Wachovia Center

SJU 59- Rider 57

Ahmad Nivins had 25 points and 13 rebounds to lead Saint Joseph's to a 69-57 season-opening win over Rider in the Hawks' first-ever game at the Wachovia Center. Despite digging itself a 9-0 hole, SJU got on the board and began to shut down Rider, tying the score 18-18 with 8:58 to go. Nivins scored 11 points in the first half and the teams were tied at halftime. SJU opened the second half using a 12-1 run and took its biggest lead, 58-42, with 10:56 to play. Nivins made his first eight shots of the game, and finished at 9-for-11, while tying his career-high in rebounds (13). Darrin Govens added 19 points and Idris Hilliard had a solid eight points and six rebounds in his first career start.

Rider (0-1)

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Ringgold, Thompson, Gadson, Griffin, Mansell, Johnson, and Vosilla.

Summary statistics for Rider: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7%, 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3%, Game: 35.0%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1.

Saint Joseph's (1-0)

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for WILLIAMSON, G., HILLIARD, Idris, NIVINS, Ahmad, CARR, Tashheed, GOVENS, Darrin, PRESCOTT, Chris, BENTLEY, Charoy, LASHLEY, Edwin, and IRWIN, Bryant.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-20 45.0%, 2nd Half: 16-27 59.3%, Game: 53.2%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 2.

Officials: Joe DeMayo, Kevin Ferguson, Alvin Cox
Technical fouls: Rider-None. Saint Joseph's-None.
Attendance: 6,815

Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Rider: 30 27 57
Saint Joseph's: 30 39 69

GAME 2: November 16, 2008 - Hart Center - Worcester, Mass.

Holy Cross 73- SJU 69 (OT)

SJU fell to Holy Cross, 73-69, in overtime, despite a double-double from Ahmad Nivins (17 pts-12 rebs). The Hawks started the game slowly, trailing 20-10, but fought back and with six minutes to play used a 17-4 run to end the half and take a 35-28 edge into half-time. In the second, the Hawks opened their lead to 12 points, going up 47-35 and the SJU lead would remain in double digits until a pair of Crusader free throws cut it to eight, 51-43, with 9:11 to go in regulation. Holy Cross then used a 14-1 spurt to surge ahead, 53-52, with 6:10 remaining. Neither team led by more than two points over the final six minutes of regulation. After Nivins hit one of two free throws to put the Hawks ahead by two, a three-pointer with 46 seconds left and then another free throw gave Crusaders the lead, 63-61. Tashheed Carr (16 points) drove the lane in the closing seconds to tie the score at 63-63 and force overtime. The Crusaders scored the first seven points of the extra stanza, opening up a 70-63 lead. The Hawks closed to within one, 70-69, with less than a minute to play, but Holy Cross free throws sealed the win.

Saint Joseph's 1-1

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for CARR, Tashheed, HILLIARD, Idris, NIVINS, Ahmad, GOVENS, Darrin, WILLIAMSON, G., PRESCOTT, Chris, BENTLEY, Charoy, ADEBAYO, Temi, and IRWIN, Bryant.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-31 41.9%, 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0%, Game: 40.3%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 4,1.

Holy Cross 2-0

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Alex Vander Baan, Colin Cunningham, Eric Meister, Adam May, Andrew Beinert, Devin Brown, R.J. Evans, Andrew Keister, and Greg McCarthy.

Summary statistics for Holy Cross: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-34 35.3%, 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%, Game: 39.0%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 3.

Officials: Jeff Clark, John Hughes, Wally Rutecki
Technical fouls: Saint Joseph's-None. Holy Cross-None.
Attendance: 3,781

Score by Periods: 1st 2nd OT Total
Saint Joseph's: 35 28 6 69
Holy Cross: 28 35 10 73

GAME 3: November 24, 2008 - Lahaina Civic Center - Lahaina, Hawaii

#6 Texas 68- SJU 50

Saint Joseph's fell victim to Texas' stifling defense as the #7 Longhorns defeated the Hawks, 68-50, in the opener of the EA Sports Maui Invitational. Ahmad Nivins notched his third consecutive double-double with 14 points while tying his career-high with 13 rebounds. Darrin Govens added 12 points for the Hawks. Texas suffocated the Hawks early, forcing SJU into shooting just 3-for-18 through the first 13 minutes, while holding a 20-10 lead. After a timeout, the Hawks put together an 8-3 spurt, to close to within 23-18. But Texas answered back quickly and built the lead back to double digits. The Hawks scored six of the final eight points in the first half to trail by only 37-28 at halftime. Texas started the second half with an 11-2 run while Saint Joseph's missed three of its first four shots in the half and had three turnovers in the opening 1:40. The Hawks scored seven straight to make it 48-37, but they came up empty on their next eight possessions and Texas had its first 20-point lead, 57-37, with 8:55 to play. SJU shot just 29.3 percent in the game and committed a season-high 18 turnovers.

Saint Joseph's 1-2

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for HILLIARD, Idris, NIVINS, Ahmad, CARR, Tashheed, GOVENS, Darrin, WILLIAMSON, G., PRESCOTT, Chris, BENTLEY, Charoy, ADEBAYO, Temi, LASHLEY, Edwin, IRWIN, Bryant, and ROGERS, A.J.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-29 31.0%, 2nd Half: 8-29 27.6%, Game: 29.3%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 3,1.

Texas 3-0

Table with columns: ##, Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, 3-pt fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for James, Damion, Atchley, Connor, Pittman, Dexter, Abrams, A.J., Mason, Justin, Johnson, Gary, Balbay, Dogus, Wangmene, Alexis, Hill, Matt, Ward, Varez, and Chapman, Clint.

Summary statistics for Texas: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4%, 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4%, Game: 42.9%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 3.

Officials: J.D. Collins, Michael Scyphers, Bert Smith
Technical fouls: Saint Joseph's-None. Texas-None.
Attendance: 2,500

Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Saint Joseph's: 28 22 50
Texas: 37 31 68



GAME RECAPS

GAME 4: November 25, 2008 - Lahaina Civic Center - Lahaina, Hawaii
SJU 80- Indiana 54

Darrin Govens hit a career-high seven three-pointers, and scored 23 points, as Saint Joseph's defeated Indiana, 80-54, in the second round of the 2008 EA Sports Maui Invitational. Ahmad Nivins added 18 points and eight rebounds while Garrett Williamson had 11 points and a career-high nine assists.

Saint Joseph's 2-2

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Hilliard, Nivins, Carr, Govens, Williamson, Prescott, Brown, Bentley, Charoy, Adebayo, Lashley, Irwin, Rogers, and Auremma.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2%, 2nd Half: 18-25 72.0%, Game: 58.8%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1.

Indiana 2-2

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Williams, Pritchard, Moore, Jones, Dumes, White, Roth, Finkelmeier, Schutz, Barnett, Lewis, Story, Jobe, and Taber.

Summary statistics for Indiana: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5%, 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0%, Game: 37.5%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 4.

Officials: Verne Harris, Jamie Luckie, Dwayne Gladden
Technical fouls: Saint Joseph's-None. Indiana-None.
Attendance: 2,500

Score by Periods table for Saint Joseph's and Indiana.

GAME 5: November 26, 2008 - Lahaina Civic Center - Lahaina, Hawaii
Alabama 58- SJU 48

Alabama outshot and outrebounded Saint Joseph's as the Crimson Tide scored a 58-48 win over the Hawks in the fifth-round game of the 2008 EA Sports Maui Invitational at the Lahaina Civic Center. Tasheed Carr matched his career-high with 23 points while Ahmad Nivins had 16 points for the Hawks.

Saint Joseph's 2-3

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Hilliard, Nivins, Carr, Govens, Williamson, Prescott, Bentley, Charoy, and Adebayo.

Table with columns: Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Lashley, Irwin, and TEAM.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 5-21 23.8%, 2nd Half: 12-24 50.0%, Game: 37.8%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 0.

Alabama 3-2

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for JaMychal Green, Justin Knox, Alonzo Gee, Senario Hillman, Ronald Steele, Mikhail Torrance, Brandon Hollinger, Demetrius Jemison, Andrew Steele, and Yamene Coleman.

Summary statistics for Alabama: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2%, 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%, Game: 47.2%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1.

Officials: Ed Hightower, Mike Scyphers, Mike Littlewood
Technical fouls: Saint Joseph's-None. Alabama-None.
Attendance: 2,500

Score by Periods table for Saint Joseph's and Alabama.

GAME 6: December 2, 2008 - Stabler Arena - Bethlehem, Pa.
SJU 77- Lehigh 64

Ahmad Nivins scored a game-high 20 points and added a career-high 17 rebounds to lead SJU to a 77-64 victory over Lehigh. The senior made 7-of-10 shots and went 6-for-8 from the foul line to record his fourth double-double in six games.

Saint Joseph's 3-3

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Hilliard, Nivins, Carr, Govens, Williamson, Prescott, Bentley, Charoy, Adebayo, Irwin, Rogers, and TEAM.

Summary statistics for Saint Joseph's: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-36 36.1%, 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9%, Game: 42.9%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1.

Lehigh 5-2

Table with columns: ## Player, fg, fga, 3-pt fg, fga, ft, fta, of, de, tot, pf, tp, a, to, blk, s, min. Includes player stats for Carrington, Gourlay, Hall, Marquis, Keefer, Buchberger, Adams, Small, Ojo, Maneri, Szalachowski, and Safstrom.

Summary statistics for Lehigh: TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-26 38.5%, 2nd Half: 16-35 45.7%, Game: 42.6%, DEADBALL REBOUNDS 4.

Officials: Bob Adams, Ron Tyburski, George Harry
Technical fouls: Saint Joseph's-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 2,449

Score by Periods table for Saint Joseph's and Lehigh.

Saint Joseph's Basketball
Saint Joseph's Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 02, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-3	1-0	1-1	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	1-0	1-1	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
34	NIVINS, Ahmad	6-6	230	38.3	39-57	.684	0-0	.000	32-40	.800	30	41	71	11.8	13	0	5	14	16	5	110	18.3
13	GOVENS, Darrin	6-6	200	33.3	29-74	.392	16-41	.390	11-13	.846	1	14	15	2.5	14	0	14	16	2	12	85	14.2
00	CARR, Tasheed	6-6	201	33.5	27-71	.380	7-19	.368	14-24	.583	9	18	27	4.5	15	0	18	20	1	8	75	12.5
32	HILLIARD, Idris	6-6	149	24.8	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	11	11	22	3.7	20	1	10	13	3	7	41	6.8
15	WILLIAMSON, Garrett	6-6	187	31.2	9-27	.333	1-4	.250	5-10	.500	2	16	18	3.0	16	1	32	14	4	9	24	4.0
40	IRWIN, Bryant	6-0	85	14.2	9-22	.409	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	6	6	12	2.0	11	0	1	5	0	2	19	3.2
01	PRESCOTT, Chris	6-0	65	10.8	6-19	.316	3-12	.250	4-5	.800	1	1	2	0.3	6	0	5	4	0	4	19	3.2
11	BENTLEY, Charoy	6-0	77	12.8	6-21	.286	2-10	.200	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	1.0	6	0	4	4	0	1	18	3.0
22	LASHLEY, Edwin	4-0	8	2.0	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5
55	AURIEMMA, Mike	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	ADEBAYO, Temi	5-0	9	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
05	BROWN, C.J.	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	ROGERS, A.J.	3-0	8	2.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		6	1225		141-326	.433	29-95	.305	82-112	.732	68	130	198	33.0	107	2	90	94	26	49	393	65.5
Opponents.....		6	1225		137-337	.407	24-88	.273	76-110	.691	88	134	222	37.0	114	-	67	100	14	47	374	62.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SJU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	393	374	11/14/08	RIDER	W 57-69	6815
Points per game	65.5	62.3	11/16/08	at Holy Cross	Lot 69-73	3781
Scoring margin	+3.2	-	11-24-08	vs Texas	L 50-68	2500
FIELD GOALS-ATT	141-326	137-337	11-25-08	vs Indiana	W 80-54	2500
Field goal pct	.433	.407	11-26-08	vs Alabama	L 48-58	2500
3 POINT FG-ATT	29-95	24-88	12/02/08	at Lehigh	W 77-64	2449
3-point FG pct	.305	.273	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	4.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	82-112	76-110				
Free throw pct	.732	.691				
F-Throws made per game	13.7	12.7				
REBOUNDS	198	222				
Rebounds per game	33.0	37.0				
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-				
ASSISTS	90	67				
Assists per game	15.0	11.2				
TURNOVERS	94	100				
Turnovers per game	15.7	16.7				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7				
STEALS	49	47				
Steals per game	8.2	7.8				
BLOCKS	26	14				
Blocks per game	4.3	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	6815	13730				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-6815	2-3115				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2500				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Saint Joseph's	180	207	6	393
Opponents	177	187	10	374

Saint Joseph's Basketball
Saint Joseph's Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 04, 2008)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
RIDER	11/14/08	69-57	W	25-47	.532	3-13	.231	16-22	.727	6	28	34	34.0	18	18	14	5	8	69	69.0
at Holy Cross	11/16/08	69-73	Lot	25-62	.403	5-14	.357	14-19	.737	12	21	33	33.5	25	13	18	1	8	69	69.0
vs Texas	11-24-08	50-68	L	17-58	.293	4-21	.190	12-18	.667	16	22	38	35.0	16	11	18	6	9	50	62.7
vs Indiana	11-25-08	80-54	W	30-51	.588	9-16	.563	11-15	.733	8	21	29	33.5	20	20	19	6	9	80	67.0
vs Alabama	11-26-08	48-58	L	17-45	.378	3-15	.200	11-15	.733	11	12	23	31.4	14	8	14	3	9	48	63.2
at Lehigh	12/02/08	77-64	W	27-63	.429	5-16	.313	18-23	.783	15	26	41	33.0	14	20	11	5	6	77	65.5
Saint Joseph's		393		141-326	.433	29-95	.305	82-112	.732	68	130	198	33.0	107	90	94	26	49	393	65.5
Opponents		374		137-337	.407	24-88	.273	76-110	.691	88	134	222	37.0	114	67	100	14	47	374	62.3

Games played: 6
Points/game: 65.5
FG Pct: 43.3
3FG Pct: 30.5
FT Pct: 73.2

Rebounds/game: 33.0
Assists/game: 15.0
Turnovers/game: 15.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 8.2
Blocks/game: 4.3

Saint Joseph's Basketball
Saint Joseph's Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 04, 2008)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	05	11	13	15	21
				CARR,TASHE	PRESCOTT,C	BROWN,CJ	BENTLEY,CH	GOVENS,DAR	WILLIAMSON	ADEBAYO,TE
RIDER	11/14/08	69-57	w	8-5-4	5-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	19-1-4	2-3-4	DNP
at Holy Cross	11/16/08	69-73	LO	16-3-3	7-1-3	DNP	2-1-0	13-7-2	4-0-2	0-0-0
vs Texas	11-24-08	50-68	L	9-6-1	0-1-1	DNP	7-0-0	12-1-2	0-5-6	0-0-0
vs Indiana	11-25-08	80-54	w	10-3-5	4-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-1	23-3-4	11-4-9	0-2-0
vs Alabama	11-26-08	48-58	L	23-4-1	0-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-1-0	3-3-3	0-0-0
at Lehigh	12/02/08	77-64	w	9-6-4	3-0-0	DNP	7-3-2	16-2-2	4-3-8	0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score		22	32	34	40	45	55
				LASHLEY,ED	HILLIARD,I	NIVINS,AHM	IRWIN,BRYA	ROGERS,AJ	AURIEMMA,M
RIDER	11/14/08	69-57	w	0-0-0	8-6-3	25-13-2	2-3-0	DNP	DNP
at Holy Cross	11/16/08	69-73	LO	DNP	10-6-2	17-12-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
vs Texas	11-24-08	50-68	L	0-0-0	4-3-0	14-13-0	4-2-0	0-1-1	DNP
vs Indiana	11-25-08	80-54	w	2-1-0	2-1-0	18-8-0	8-4-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
vs Alabama	11-26-08	48-58	L	0-0-0	2-1-2	16-8-1	2-1-0	DNP	DNP
at Lehigh	12/02/08	77-64	w	DNP	15-5-3	20-17-1	3-2-0	0-0-0	DNP



2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



TASHEED CARR

Senior • Guard • 6-4
Philadelphia, Pa.
Mt. Zion Academy (N.C.) / Iowa State

'08-09: 12.5 ppg; 4.5 rpg; 3.3 apg



2008-09:

- Tallied season high 23 points on 8-of-12 shooting against Alabama in Maui Invitational
- Tallied 16 points, three rebounds and three assists

at Holy Cross

- Scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds and dished four assists against Rider

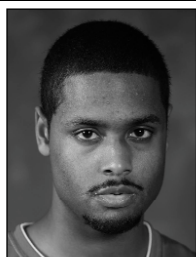
Personal:

- In second season at SJU after transferring from Iowa State in 2006-07
- Played his final two high school seasons at Mt. Zion Academy (NC)
- Was an All-Public League selection at Philadelphia's University City H.S.
- Sociology major
- Born December 16, 1985

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider *	33	3-8	0-1	2-5	1	4	5	3	4	6	0	0	8
Holy Cross *	38	7-18	1-1	1-1	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	1	16
Texas *	27	3-10	1-5	2-4	2	4	6	2	1	4	0	2	9
Indiana *	31	4-9	1-3	1-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	2	10
Alabama *	35	8-12	3-5	4-7	2	2	4	3	1	3	0	1	23
Lehigh *	37	2-14	1-4	4-5	3	3	6	1	4	2	1	0	9
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Villanova													
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EDWIN LASHLEY

Senior • Guard • 6-4
Salisbury, Md.
St. Thomas More (Conn.)

'08-09: 0.0 ppg; 0.3 rpg; 0.0 apg



2008-09:

- Has made four appearances
- Scored two points against Indiana

Personal:

- Received team's George Senesky Memorial Award for academic achievement in 2007-08
- Fine arts major
- Had parts in University's productions of the musical "Chicago" in Spring 2008 and the play "Romeo and Juliet" in Fall 2008
- Born April 11, 1986

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross													
Texas	2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	4	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2
Alabama	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh													
Creighton													
Towson													
Villanova													
Cornell													
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



AHMAD NIVINS

Senior • Forward • 6-9

Jersey City, N.J.

St. Anthony

'08-09: 18.3 ppg; 11.8 rpg; 2.7 bpg

Preseason All-Atlantic 10 • Two-time All-Conference ('07, '08) • 2008 Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team

2008-09:

- Poured in 20 points and pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds at Lehigh
- Averaged 16 points and 9.7 rebounds per game in Maui Invitational
- Posted three straight double-doubles to begin season with the most recent coming against Texas
- Notched 17 points and 12 rebounds at Holy Cross
- Scored season-high 25 points and grabbed 13 rebounds against Rider, which earned him Atlantic 10 Co-Player of the Week



Career:

- Holds the SJU record for career field goal percentage with 63.5 percent
- Became the 47th Hawk to reach 1,000 career points

Personal:

- Participated in the USA Basketball Pan Am Games Trials in the summer 2007
- Didn't play organized basketball until his first year in high school, as he had been playing baseball
- Sociology major
- Born February 10, 1987

2008-09 Game-by-Game

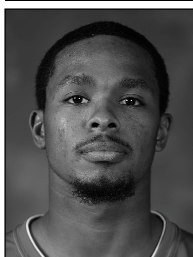
OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider *	38	9-11	0-0	7-9	3	10	13	3	2	1	4	1	25
Holy Cross *	44	6-7	0-0	5-6	4	8	12	4	1	3	1	1	17
Texas *	39	5-11	0-0	4-5	7	6	13	1	0	3	2	1	14
Indiana *	32	7-11	0-0	4-6	4	4	8	0	0	1	4	0	18
Alabama *	39	5-7	0-0	6-6	6	2	8	2	1	4	3	2	16
Lehigh *	38	7-10	0-0	6-8	6	11	17	3	1	2	2	0	20
Creighton													
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



C.J. BROWN

Junior • Guard • 5-11
Newark, Del.
Caravel Academy

'08-09: 0.0 ppg; 0.0 rpg; 0.0 apg



2008-09:

- Appeared in one game against Indiana

Personal:

- All-State Third Team selection as a senior
- Earned spot on team as a walk-on in 2007-08
- Majoring in interdisciplinary health services
- Born February 17, 1988



DARRIN GOVENS

Junior • Guard • 6-1
Chester, Pa.
Chester

'08-09: 14.2 ppg; 2.5 rpg; 2.3 apg



2008-09:

- Poured in 16 points in win at Lehigh
- Scored 23 points and made a career-high seven 3-pointers against Indiana in the Maui Invitational
- Tallied 12 points against Texas
- Put together a 13-point, seven-rebound performance at Holy Cross
- Scored a season-high 19 points and dished four assists against Rider

Personal:

- 2006 Pennsylvania Class 4A Player of the Year and All-State First Team
- Had his uniform number (13) retired by Chester High School
- Majoring in criminal justice
- Born January 5, 1988

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	Did Not Play												
Holy Cross	Did Not Play												
Texas	Did Not Play												
Indiana	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	Did Not Play												
Lehigh	Did Not Play												
Creighton													
Towson													
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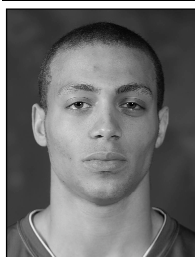
2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider *	38	6-11	2-5	5-6	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	3	19
Holy Cross *	44	5-18	3-10	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	5	0	3	13
Texas *	33	4-12	2-5	2-3	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	12
Indiana *	30	8-10	7-9	0-0	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	2	23
Alabama *	21	1-9	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	2
Lehigh *	34	5-14	2-8	4-4	0	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	16
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



GARRETT WILLIAMSON

Junior • Guard • 6-5
Lower Merion, Pa.
Lower Merion

'08-09: 4.0 ppg; 3.0 rpg; 5.3 apg

Preseason Atlantic 10 All-Defensive Team Selection



2008-09:

- Handed out eight assists at Lehigh
- Scored season-high 11 points, handed nine assists

and grabbed four rebounds in win over Indiana

- Dished six assists and grabbed four rebounds against Texas
- Scored four points and added two assists at Holy Cross
- Registered three points, three rebounds and four assists against Rider

Personal:

- All-State 1st Team selection while helping Lower Merion to its second state title
- School's second leading all-time scorer (1,349 points), ranking behind Kobe Bryant
- Social sciences major
- Born June 15, 1988

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider *	30	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	1	1	0	2
Holy Cross *	22	1-4	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	4
Texas *	31	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	3	6	4	2	3	0
Indiana *	33	4-5	1-1	2-3	1	3	4	1	9	4	0	2	11
Alabama *	36	1-5	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3
Lehigh *	35	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	1	8	1	1	1	4
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CHAROY BENTLEY

Sophomore • Guard • 5-11
West Haven, Conn.
Harding

'08-09: 3.0 ppg; 1.0 rpg; 0.7 apg



2008-09:

- Matched career-high seven points at Lehigh
- Played a career high 19 minutes against Indiana and Alabama, respectively, at the Maui Invitational
- Scored career-high seven points against Texas
- Tallied two points in eight minutes at Holy Cross
- Played 10 minutes against Rider grabbing a rebound and dishing an assist

Personal:

- Two-time All-State selection at Harding
- Named "Mr. Basketball" in Connecticut for 2007
- Business major
- Born August 27, 1988

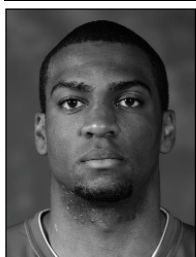
2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Holy Cross	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Texas	14	1-6	1-4	4-4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Indiana	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Alabama	19	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	12	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	7
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



IDRIS HILLIARD

Sophomore • Forward • 6-7
Roselle, N.J.
The Hun School

'08-09: 6.8 ppg; 3.7 rpg; 1.7 apg



2008-09:

- Notched a career-high 15 points with five rebounds, three assists and two steals at Lehigh
- Scored four points and grabbed three rebounds

against Texas in Maui

- Scored 10 points at Holy Cross and grabbed six rebounds
- Earned first career start against Rider scoring eight points with six rebounds

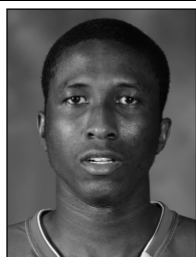
Personal:

- Three-time All-State selection at The Hun School
- Helped team to 2007 Prep A state title
- Named the Player of the Year by the *Princeton Packet*
- Psychology major
- Born December 17, 1988

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider *	27	4-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	3	4	0	3	8
Holy Cross *	40	2-7	0-0	6-9	4	2	6	4	2	2	0	1	10
Texas *	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	4
Indiana *	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	2	2	0	2
Alabama *	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2
Lehigh *	26	6-11	0-0	3-3	4	1	5	1	3	1	0	2	15
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Towson													
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TEMI ADEBAYO

Freshman • Center • 6-10
Ibadan, Nigeria
Montrose Christian Academy (Md.)

'08-09: 0.0 ppg; 0.4 rpg; 0.0 apg



2008-09:

- Has seen action in five games this season
- Pulled down two rebounds against Indiana

Personal:

- Member of nationally-ranked squad at Montrose
- Second player from Montrose to attend SJU (Arvydas Lidzius '08)
- Majoring in environmental sciences
- Born October 4, 1988

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider													
Holy Cross	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton													
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



MIKE AURIEMMA

Freshman • Guard • 6-1
Manchester, Conn.
The Hun School (N.J.)

'08-09: 0.0 ppg; 0.0 rpg; 0.0 apg



2008-09:

- Has seen action in one game against Indiana

Personal:

- Joins Hawks as a walk-on
- All-State First Team selection his senior year at East Catholic HS in Connecticut
- Son of Hall of Fame and University of Connecticut women's basketball head coach Geno Auriemma
- Business major
- Born October 4, 1988



BRYANT IRWIN

Freshman • Forward • 6-8
Bridgeport, W. Va.
Bridgeport

'08-09: 3.2 ppg; 2.0 rpg; 0.2 apg



2008-09:

- Tallied eight points and four rebounds against Indiana at the EA Sports Maui Invitational
- Scored four points and grabbed two rebounds

against Texas

- Saw 14 minutes grabbing three rebounds and scoring two points against Rider
- Has made five appearances this season averaging 14.6 minutes a game

Personal:

- 2008 Gatorade Player of the Year for West Virginia
- All-time leading scorer at Bridgeport with 1,661 points
- Three-time All-State selection
- McDonald's All-American nominee
- Management major
- Born April 19, 1990

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	Did Not Play												
Holy Cross	Did Not Play												
Texas	Did Not Play												
Indiana	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	Did Not Play												
Lehigh	Did Not Play												
Creighton													
Towson													
Villanova													
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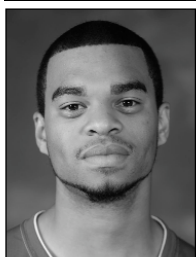
2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	14	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Holy Cross	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Texas	16	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	4
Indiana	24	4-8	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	1	8
Alabama	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lehigh	12	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
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2008-09 SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER BIOS



CHRIS PRESCOTT

Freshman • Guard • 6-2
Bloomfield, Conn.
Northwest Catholic

'08-09: 3.2 ppg; 0.3 rpg; 0.8 apg



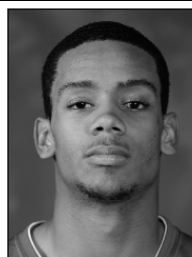
2008-09:

- Scored four points against Indiana in Maui
- Tallied career highs in minutes (23) points (seven), and assists (three) at Holy Cross

- Scored five points in eight minutes against Rider

Personal:

- All-State First Team selection
- McDonald's All-American nominee
- AAU Teammate with SJU guard Charoy Bentley
- Social studies major
- Born December 20, 1989



A.J. ROGERS

Freshman • Forward • 6-6
Rosedale, N.Y.
St. Anthony (N.J.)

'08-09: 0.0 ppg; 0.7 rpg; 0.3 apg



2008-09:

- Has made three appearances this season
- Recovering from separated shoulder injury

Personal:

- Third St. Anthony product to attend SJU (Ahmad Nivins and Dwayne Lee '06)
- Member of St. Anthony squad that went 32-0 and was ranked No. 1 by *USA Today* poll
- Majoring in business
- Born March 15, 1990

2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider	8	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Holy Cross	23	3-7	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	1	7
Texas	13	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Indiana	6	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Alabama	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Lehigh	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
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2008-09 Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	F	A	TO	BL	S	PT
Rider													
Holy Cross													
Texas	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Alabama													
Lehigh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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