



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

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### 2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 2-2 • 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	Alabama (ESPN2)	2:00 p.m.
DECEMBER		
Tue. 2	at Lehigh	7:00 p.m.
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 (2-2)

VS.

## Alabama Crimson Tide (2-2)

Game #5 • November 26, 2008

EA Sports Maui Invitational • Lahaina Civic Center • Lahaina, Hawaii

### GAME DAY

<b>ARENA</b>	Lahaina Civic Center (2,400)
<b>TELEVISION</b>	ESPN2
<b>RADIO</b>	WNTP 990 AM- Tom McCarthy (pxp), Joe Lunardi (color)
<b>AUDIO STREAMING</b>	www.sjuhawks.com
<b>SERIES RECORD VS. ALABAMA</b>	SJU leads 1-0
<b>HAWKS' NEXT GAME</b>	Dec. 2 at Lehigh

### GAME STORIES

- Saint Joseph's is making its first-ever appearance in the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The Hawks will be playing for fifth place in the tournament.
- The Hawks have faced every team in the EA Sports Maui Invitational at least once in school history, with the exception of host team Chaminade.
- Senior **Ahmad Nivins** leads the way for the Hawks with double-doubles in three of the first four games. He's averaging 18.5 points and 12.5 rebounds.
- **Darrin Govens** got on track from the perimeter against Indiana, making a career-high seven 3-pointers en route to a game-high 23 points. He's now averaging 16.8 ppg.

### HAWKS AT A GLANCE

PROBABLE STARTERS	Yr.	Ht.	'08-09 Stats				Notes
			PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	
F- #32 Idris Hilliard	So.	6-7	6.0	4.0	1.2	24.8	Posted career-highs in pts., rebs., and minutes in his first two career starts.
F- #34 Ahmad Nivins	Sr.	6-9	18.5	11.5	0.7	38.2	Double-doubles in three of four games.
G- #15 Garrett Williamson	Jr.	6-5	4.3	3.0	5.2	29.0	Had 11 points and tied his career-high with 9 assists vs. Indiana,
G- #13 Darrin Govens	Jr.	6-1	16.8	3.0	3.0	36.2	Hit a career-high 7 3-pointers vs. Indiana.
G- #0 Tasheed Carr	Sr.	6-4	10.8	4.3	3.2	32.2	Ranked second in the A-10 in assists in '08... Had four in Rider win.
OFF THE BENCH							
G- #1 Chris Prescott	Fr.	6-1	4.0	0.5	1.0	12.5	Scored high of 7 points in 23 minutes at Holy Cross.
G- #11 Charoy Bentley	So.	5-11	2.8	0.8	0.5	14.8	Tallied career-high 7 points vs. Texas.
F- #40 Bryant Irwin	Fr.	6-8	3.5	2.3	0.2	14.8	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	1.0	0.0	3.0	Another in a line of Hawks from scholastic powerhouse St. Anthony.
G- #22 Edwin Lashley	Sr.	6-4	0.7	0.3	0.0	2.7	Senior who saw action in 20 games last year.
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.
C- #21 Terri Adebayo	Fr.	6-10	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.3	Hawks' second player in last few years from Montrose Christian H.S. in D.C.
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.



**SERIES HISTORY**

**SAINT JOSEPH'S vs. ALABAMA**

**All-Time Series:** SJU 1-0                      **Last Game**  
**SJU Streak:** 1 win                              3/26/96 W-OT 69-74 NIT  
**First Meeting:** 3/26/96, SJU 74-69 OT  
**Last Meeting:** 3/26/96, SJU 74-69 OT  
**Last SJU Win:** 3/26/96, 74-69 OT  
**Last UA Win:** none  
**Coach Martelli vs. Alabama:** 1-0

This will be the first meeting between the two schools since 1996, in **Phil Martelli's** first season as coach... The teams met in the NIT Semifinals, with the Hawks winning 74-69 in overtime. SJU would go on to lose to Nebraska in the NIT

**MORNING PEOPLE:** The Hawks didn't seem too affected by the 8:30 a.m. starting time against Indiana. **Darrin Govens** definitely didn't, as he made his first six shots, with five of them from behind the arc. The sophomore finished with a career-best seven three's and a season-high 23 points.

**MORE DOUBLES:** **Ahmad Nivins** notched his third consecutive double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds vs. #6 Texas. His rebounding total matched his previous career-high. Nivins had his poorest shooting effort of the season thus far, hitting just 5-of-11 from the field. He followed that with 18 points and eight rebounds against Indiana. The senior is shooting 67.5 percent from the field this season and leads the Hawks with his averages of 18.5 points and 11.5 rebounds.

**CAREER-HIGHS:** 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 11.5 minutes per game thus far - last season he played a total of 75 minutes.

**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 17.3 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.

**IN FINE COMPANY:** **Phil Martelli** has remarked how this tournament is a tremendous opportunity for the SJU program. "First of all the invitation to this tournament and then to be treated like royalty here. Now we're going to go home after playing Texas, Indiana and Alabama - three days in a row. Boy, that is great, great preparation for what is about to come during our season."

**SEEING DOUBLE:** **Ahmad Nivins** has now scored in double figures in 61 of the 98 games of his career. He's grabbed double-figure rebounds 16 times, with three this season alone. His streak of three consecutive double-doubles came to an end as he had eight rebounds vs. Indiana.

**HAWKS BY THE NUMBERS**

**SJU's Record in Games....**  
Decided by 5 points or less 0-1  
Decided by 10 points or less 0-0  
Decided by 11 points or more 2-1  
Decided in Overtime 0-1  
Played during the day 1-2  
Played at night 1-0  
Televised 1-1

**SJU's Record When Scoring....**  
Less than 60 points 0-1  
60-69 points 1-1  
70-79 points 0-0  
80-89 points 1-0  
90-99 points 0-0

**SJU's Record When Allowing....**  
Less than 60 points 2-0  
60-69 points 0-0  
70-79 points 0-2  
80-89 points 0-0  
90-99 points 0-0

**SJU's Record When....**  
Leading at the half 1-1  
Trailing at the half 0-1  
Tied at the half 1-0  
Leading with 10 minutes left 2-1  
Trailing with 10 minutes left 0-1  
Tied with 10 minutes left 0-0  
Leading with 5 minutes left 1-1  
Tied with 5 minutes left 0-0

**SJU's Record When Shooting...**  
50% or better 2-0  
Less than 50% 0-2  
Better than opponent 2-1  
Worse than opponent 0-1  
Same as opponent 0-0

**SJU's Record When...**  
Outrebounding opponent 0-1  
Outrebounded by opponent 1-1  
Equal rebounds 1-0  
Committing fewer TOs than opponent 1-2  
Committing more TOs than opponent 0-1  
Committing equal turnovers 0-0  
Committing 15 or fewer turnovers 1-0  
Committing 15 or more turnovers 1-2

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 Saint Joseph's Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2008)  
 All games

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

#	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
34	NIVINS, Ahmad	4-4	153	38.2	27-40	.675	0-0	.000	20-26	.769	18	28	46	11.5	8	0	3	8	11	3	74	18.5
13	GOVENS, Darrin	4-4	145	36.2	23-51	.451	14-29	.483	7-9	.778	1	11	12	3.0	8	0	12	9	1	9	67	16.8
00	CARR, Tasheed	4-4	129	32.2	17-45	.378	3-10	.300	6-12	.500	4	13	17	4.3	11	0	13	15	0	7	43	10.8
32	HILLIARD, Idris	4-4	99	24.8	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	7	9	16	4.0	17	1	5	11	3	4	24	6.0
15	WILLIAMSON, Garrett	4-4	116	29.0	6-17	.353	1-2	.500	4-7	.571	2	10	12	3.0	12	1	21	10	3	5	17	4.3
01	PRESCOTT, Chris	4-0	50	12.5	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	4-5	.800	1	1	2	0.5	5	0	4	4	0	2	16	4.0
40	IRWIN, Bryant	4-0	59	14.8	7-17	.412	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	8	0	1	5	0	2	14	3.5
11	BENTLEY, Charoy	4-0	46	11.5	3-11	.273	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	0.8	4	0	2	3	0	1	11	2.8
22	LASHLEY, Edwin	3-0	8	2.7	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
21	ADEBAYO, Temi	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	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
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
45	ROGERS, A.J.	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		4	825		97-218	.445	21-64	.328	53-74	.716	42	92	134	33.5	79	2	62	69	18	34	268	67.0
Opponents.....		4	825		86-223	.386	18-57	.316	62-88	.705	58	90	148	37.0	78	-	46	73	11	36	252	63.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SJU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	268	252	11/14/08	RIDER	W 57-69	6815
Points per game	67.0	63.0	11/16/08	at Holy Cross	Lot 69-73	3781
Scoring margin	+4.0	-	11-24-08	vs Texas	L 50-68	2500
FIELD GOALS-ATT	97-218	86-223	11-25-08	vs Indiana	W 80-54	2500
Field goal pct	.445	.386	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	21-64	18-57				
3-point FG pct	.328	.316				
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	4.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	53-74	62-88				
Free throw pct	.716	.705				
F-Throws made per game	13.3	15.5				
REBOUNDS	134	148				
Rebounds per game	33.5	37.0				
Rebounding margin	-3.5	-				
ASSISTS	62	46				
Assists per game	15.5	11.5				
TURNOVERS	69	73				
Turnovers per game	17.3	18.3				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6				
STEALS	34	36				
Steals per game	8.5	9.0				
BLOCKS	18	11				
Blocks per game	4.5	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	6815	8781				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-6815	1-3781				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-2500				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Saint Joseph's	127	135	6	268
Opponents	124	118	10	252

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 Saint Joseph's Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 26, 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

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