



# SAINT JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL

## 2007-08 GAME NOTES

### 2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0; Atlantic 10: 0-0; Big 5: 0-0

#### November

Mon. 12	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson +	9:30 p.m.
Tue. 13	vs. Syracuse/Siena +	7/9:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	at Boston University (CN8)	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 21	NIT Season Tip-Off ++	7/9 p.m.*
Fri. 23	NIT Season Tip-Off ++	TBA
Tue. 27	BALL STATE	7:00 p.m.
Thu. 29	GONZAGA (ESPNU)	8:00 p.m.

#### December

Sat. 1	PENN STATE (P)	4:00 p.m.
Tue. 4	HOLY CROSS	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 9	at Creighton	3:00 p.m.
Fri. 21	at Fairfield	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 28	at Siena	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 31	at Drexel (P) (CN8)	6:00 p.m.

#### January

Wed. 9	at Massachusetts	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 12	RICHMOND	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 16	at Charlotte	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 19	at Penn (P) (CN8)	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 23	MASSACHUSETTS	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 26	at Temple (ESPNU)	6:00 p.m.
Wed. 30	at George Washington	7:00 p.m.

#### February

Sat. 2	FORDHAM (CSTVR)	4:00 p.m.
Mon. 4	VILLANOVA (P) (CSTV)	8:00 p.m.
Wed. 6	at Duquesne	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 10	at Xavier (CSTVR)	Noon
Wed. 13	ST. BONAVENTURE	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 18	LA SALLE (P) (CSTVR)	8:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	at Rhode Island (CSTVR)	4:00 p.m.
Thu. 28	SAINT LOUIS (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.

#### March

Sun. 2	TEMPLE (P) (CSTVR)	7:00 p.m.
Thu. 6	XAVIER (ESPN/ESPN2)	9:00 p.m.
Sat. 8	at Dayton (CSTVR)	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 12-	Atlantic 10 Championship	
Sat. 15	(at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, NJ)	

\* 7 p.m. game to be televised on ESPN

(P) at The Palestra

+ NIT Season Tip-Off at Syracuse

++ NIT Season Tip-Off at Madison Square Garden

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## SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (0-0)

VS.

## FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON KNIGHTS (0-0)

*NIT Season Tip-Off • Game #1 • November 12, 2007*

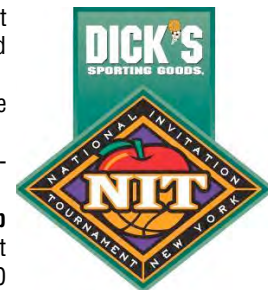
*Carrier Dome • Syracuse, NY*

### GAME DAY AT A GLANCE

<b>ARENA</b>	Carrier Dome (33,633)
<b>TELEVISION</b>	None
<b>RADIO</b>	WNTP 990 AM; Tom McCarthy (pxp), Joe Lunardi (color)
<b>AUDIO STREAMING</b>	www.sjuhawks.com
<b>SERIES RECORD VS. FDU</b>	SJU leads 1-0
<b>HAWKS' NEXT GAME</b>	November 13 vs. Syracuse or Siena, 7/9:30 p.m.

### GAME STORIES

- Saint Joseph's has won six of its season openers in the past eight years, and four of the last five. Last year the Hawks defeated Fairfield in the season's first game.
- This will be the sixth season opener in the last eight years that the Hawks have played on the road or at a neutral site.
- Entering this season, SJU has compiled a 159-68 record (70.0 winning percentage) in the past seven years.
- The Hawks return four starters from last season - **Pat Calathes, Rob Ferguson, Ahmad Nivins** and **Garrett Williamson**. That squad went 18-14 on the year and ended its season in the Atlantic 10 Quarterfinals.



### HAWKS' LINEUP

PROBABLE STARTERS	Yr.	Ht.	'06-07 Final Stats				Last Game*	
			PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	Pts	Rbs
F- #52 Rob Ferguson	Sr.	6-8	11.3	5.3	1.3	32.9	2	6
F- #12 Pat Calathes	Sr.	6-10	13.9	7.1	3.6	30.8	9	6
C- #34 Ahmad Nivins	Jr.	6-9	16.6	7.6	0.3	34.9	18	6
G- #0 Tasheed Carr	Jr.	6-4	5.2	2.4	1.1	17.5+	--	--
G- #15 Garrett Williamson	So.	6-5	5.1	3.6	1.9	23.8	3	3
<b>or</b>								
G- #13 Darrin Govens	So.	6-1	7.3	1.4	2.4	23.0	10	3
<b>OFF THE BENCH</b>								
F- #41 Arvydas Lidzius	Sr.	6-9	1.0	1.0	0.4	6.9	DNP	
G- #22 Edwin Lashley	Jr.	6-4	0.4	0.5	0.0	3.0	DNP	
G- #11 Charoy Bentley	Fr.	5-11	--	--	--	--	--	--
F- #32 Idris Hilliard	Fr.	6-6	--	--	--	--	--	--
F- #40 Rockwell Moody	Fr.	6-9	0.1	0.8	0.0	4.4	0	0
G- #5 C.J. Brown	So.	5-11	--	--	--	--	--	--

\* vs. George Washington, 3/8/07      + '05-06 stats from Iowa State



HAWKS' ROSTER

Table with columns: NO., NAME, CL, POS, HT, WT, HOMETOWN, HIGH SCHOOL. Lists 23 players including Tasheed Carr, C.J. Brown, Pat Calathes, etc.

Head Coach: Phil Martelli (Widener '76) - 13th year
Assistant Coaches: Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '95) - 9th year; David Duda (Spring Garden '88) - 2nd year
Doug Overton (La Salle '91) - 2nd year
Director of Basketball Operations: Rob Sullivan (Saint Joseph's '06)
Athletic Trainer: Bill Lukasiewicz (Springfield '88)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Charoy (Bentley) . . . . .sha-ROY
(Pat) Calathes . . . . .kuh-LAY-thess
(Darrin) Govens . . . . .GUV-enz
Idris Hilliard . . . . .EE-driss HILL-ee-URD
Arvydas Lidzius . . . . .r-VEE-das LIDGE-uss
(Bill) Lukasiewicz . . . . .Lu-KAZ-uh-WITZ



BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, EST, Radio, TV, Streaming. Lists game dates and opponents from Nov 12 to Mar 15.

All games EST and broadcast on WNTP (990 AM)
Audio (A) or Video (V) streaming on www.sjuhawks.com

SERIES HISTORY

SAINT JOSEPH'S vs. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON

All-Time Series: SJU 1-0
SJU Streak: 1 win
First Meeting: 1/22/98, SJU 78-74
Last Meeting: 1/22/98, SJU 78-74
Last SJU Win: 1/22/98, 78-74
Last FDU Win: none
Coach Martelli vs. FDU: 1-0

Saint Joseph's and FDU have only met once before, on January 22, 1998 at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, with the Hawks picking up a 78-74 win.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Table comparing Saint Joseph's\* and FDU\* across various statistics like Overall Record, Conference Record, Points per Game, etc.

\* 2006-07 stats



HEAD COACH PHIL MARTELLI



In 12 years 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.

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 12-year career mark now stands at 240-139, while he ranks fourth in career winning percentage (.633) among SJU coaches. Setting the school record for wins in a season (30) in 2004, Martelli has guided SJU to 20 or more victories five times in 12 seasons. More impressively, his teams have gone 159-68 in the past seven seasons, an average of 23 wins per year. He is 123-69 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 .680 postseason winning percentage (17-8) and has taken SJU to the postseason in six of the last seven years, and eight times in his 12 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 garnered the top seed in the conference tournament for the second year in a row and reached the championship game. He was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight season and the fourth time in his career. 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.

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 12 seasons.

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 a fifth-place finish.

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.

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 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 team co-captain as a senior.

Martelli has added a new title to his resumé, that of "author." The coach has co-written a book, "Don't Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life" with Harold Gullan, Ph.D, which was published in the fall of 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 junior attending Saint Joseph's.

THE MARTELLI FILE

Career Record: 240-139 (12 years) Atlantic 10 Record: 123-69
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"

MARTELLI YEAR-BY-YEAR

Table with columns: YEAR, OVERALL (W, L, PCT), ATLANTIC 10 (W, L, PCT), POSTSEASON. Rows include seasons from 1995-96 to 2006-07 and a Totals row.

MOVING UP THE LADDER...

SJU COACHES BY VICTORIES

Table with columns: COACH, YRS, W, L. Lists coaches from Bill Ferguson to Edward Bennis.

SJU COACHES BY WINNING PCT.

Table with columns: COACH, YRS, W, L, PCT. Lists coaches from Jack Ramsay to Tom Temple.





**HAWKS AND THE NIT:** Saint Joseph's has a storied history in the Postseason NIT, with 14 appearances and two trips to the title game, but has only been in the Preseason NIT once before. That was in 1996-97 when the Hawks traveled to Durham, N.C. and lost to 10th-ranked Duke, 89-60.

**SJU IN THE DOME:** Saint Joseph's owns a 4-2 record in the Carrier Dome, having participated in the Carrier Classic three times. The Hawks won the tournament in 1981-82, defeating host Syracuse. SJU's last appearance here, and only under **Phil Martelli**, was in the 1998-99 Carrier Classic. The Hawks defeated Long Beach State, but then lost to 14th-ranked Syracuse, 82-60, in the championship game.

**FRONT AND CENTER:** Saint Joseph's has one of the top frontcourts in the Atlantic 10, comprised of **Pat Calathes**, **Rob Ferguson** and **Ahmad Nivins**, the team's top three scorers from last season. All three averaged double figures last season with Nivins scoring 16.6 points per game, Calathes averaging 13.9 and Ferguson scoring 11.3 points. Nivins and Calathes, who each received 2007 All-Conference honors, are also among the league's top 20 returning scorers. Last season, the trio accounted for 61 percent of the Hawks' scoring.

**DIFFERENT LOOK:** The Hawks will put a more experienced starting five on the floor than last season. In 2006-07, SJU started two freshmen (**Jawan Carter** and **Garrett Williamson**). This season, the frontcourt of **Pat Calathes**, **Ahmad Nivins** and **Rob Ferguson** have made a total of 142 starts. **Tasheed Carr** starts his SJU career after two seasons at Iowa State, and **Garrett Williamson** made 31 in 2006-07. If **Darrin Govens** gets the nod, he has made only six starts, but played in 27 games last year.

**HAWK DEBUT:** Philadelphia native **Tasheed Carr** makes his debut with the Hawks after sitting out 2006-07 upon his transfer from Iowa State. The 6-4 guard averaged 5.8 points and 2.2 rebounds as the Cyclones' sixth man 2005-06, and was named to the Big 12 All-Bench Team. Carr attended University City H.S., but then graduated from Mt. Zion Academy in North Carolina. Carr has two years of eligibility left.

**ON TARGET:** **Ahmad Nivins** set the school record for field goal percentage last season, converting an impressive 63.1 percent (176-279). That number also ranked as the top in the Atlantic 10. For his career, he is shooting 62.6 percent from the field.

**MR. VERSATILITY:** **Pat Calathes** put together solid all-around numbers last season and ranked among the Atlantic 10's leaders in seven different categories - scoring, rebounding, assists, blocks, defensive rebounds, assist/turnover ratio, and free throw percentage. Calathes ranked second on the Hawks with career-best averages of 13.9 points and 7.1 rebounds, but led the squad in assists, with 3.6 per game.

**CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP:** **Rob Ferguson** and **Tasheed Carr** were named co-captains as voted by their teammates. In 2006-07, the Hawks did not elect captains and designated them only on a game basis.

**SITTING IT OUT:** Sophomore **D.J. Rivera** will not participate in competition this semester in order to concentrate on academics. Rivera will practice with the Hawks on a schedule determined by Coach Martelli and the academic tutors. Rivera was the Hawks' "sixth man" last season, leading the team in steals (41) and averaging 5.9 points. His status for the rest of the season will be determined when the first semester is completed.

**DEPTH CHARGES:** The Hawks have a smaller squad than usual this year, with only 12 players for at least the first semester as **D.J. Rivera** sits out. There are 11 scholarship players, with **C.J. Brown** being the lone walk-on.

**IMPROVED NUMBERS:** With the focus of the offense resting on their shoulders last season, **Ahmad Nivins**, **Pat Calathes** and **Rob Ferguson** upped their numbers, with Nivins and Calathes experiencing the more drastic change in statistics. Here's the comparison of seasons:

	<b>Nivins</b>		<b>Calathes</b>		<b>Ferguson</b>	
	'05-06	'06-07	'05-06	'06-07	'05-06	'06-07
Points	6.1	16.6*	4.8	13.9*	10.8	11.3*
Rebounds	5.0	7.6*	2.4	7.1*	4.4	5.3*
FG%	.613	.631*	.382	.456*	.398	.465*
FT%	.706	.678	.895*	.846	.844	.857*

\* career-best statistics

**NEW FACES:** **Charoy Bentley** and **Idris Hilliard** comprise the Hawks' freshman class. Bentley, a 5-11 guard from Harding High School in Connecticut, played there under his father, Charles. An All-State selection, he averaged 25 points per game his senior season and scored over 1,600 points in his career. Hilliard, a 6-7 forward, earned All-State honors three times while at The Hun School in New Jersey. He averaged 15.0 points and 6.2 rebounds as a senior and helped his team to the Prep A state title.

**DEAN OF COACHES:** **Phil Martelli** has the most Atlantic 10 wins among active coaches with 123 and owns the longest tenure at one school (12 years) of any of the league's coaches. Only Jim Baron of Rhode Island has been in the A-10 longer (15 years), but it's been at two schools, St. Bonaventure and Rhode Island.

**PRESEASON PICKS:** The Hawks were picked to finish third in the Atlantic 10 in the preseason voting of media and coaches. **Ahmad Nivins** was chosen to the 2007-08 A-10 Preseason All-Conference First Team, with **Pat Calathes** earning a spot on the third team. Nivins was also one of 33 players named to the Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List.

**LONE HOLDOVERS:** **Rob Ferguson** and **Arvydas Lidzius** are each in their fifth year with the program and are the final players remaining from SJU's 2003-04 Elite Eight Team. Both were freshmen that season while Ferguson redshirted the year. Lidzius was a reserve on that team but sat out the 2005-06 season.

**STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE:** This year the Hawks will face seven teams which reached the NCAA Tournament last season, as well as three which appeared in the NIT. In the non-conference slate they will meet two teams, Holy Cross (Dec. 4) and Siena (Dec. 28), which were picked to win their leagues in 2007-08.

**THREE FOR ALL:** SJU owns a streak of 436 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 159-68 record (70.0 winning percentage) in the past seven seasons, with postseason berths in six of them.

**WALKING ON:** Sophomore **C.J. Brown** is another new face on the team as he earned a spot on the squad this year as the Hawks' only walk-on. Brown was an All-State Third Team selection at Caravel Academy in Delaware and was a part of two state championship teams there. A biology major, Brown played for the Hawks' junior varsity team last year.

**IN YOUR GAME PROGRAM:** **Garrett Williamson** and **D.J. Rivera** have changed uniform numbers from last season. Williamson is now wearing 15 and Rivera will be wearing number 2.



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. Jimmy, a 2005 graduate of Dickinson College, is in his first year as an assistant at Robert Morris University.

IN GOOD COMPANY: Ahmad Nivins was one of the 30 players selected to participate in the USA Basketball Pan Am Games Trials this past summer.

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 (Seattle Supersonics), as well as 2005 A-10 Defensive Player of the Year Dwayne Jones (Cleveland Cavaliers).

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 now 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, now in his first 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, Philadelphia, Boston	182-158 (5)

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 group in the nation. The six coaches raised over \$800,000 last year to fight the disease, while setting a goal of \$1 million for this year. 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 early November 2007 for their work and presented with the Inspiration Award from the American Cancer Society.

LOOKING AHEAD: After the second NIT Season Tip-Off game on Tuesday, the Hawks travel to Boston University on Saturday, November 17. SJU does not have a home game until November 27 when it hosts Ball State.

### HONOR ROLL

<b>Pat Calathes</b>	Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference Third Team
<b>Ahmad Nivins</b>	Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference First Team Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List

### HAWK DOUBLES

<u>Double-Figure Points</u>			
	'06-07	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	26	6	31
Pat Calathes	24	--	29
Rob Ferguson	18	--	40
Darrin Govens	9	1	9
D.J. Rivera	6	2	6
Garrett Williamson	4	--	4

<u>Double-Figure Rebounds</u>			
	'06-07	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	6	--	7
Pat Calathes	5	--	5
Garrett Williamson	2	--	2

<u>20+ Point Games</u>			
	'06-07	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	8	--	8
Pat Calathes	6	--	6
Rob Ferguson	3	--	3

<u>Double-Doubles (pts-rebs)</u>			
	'06-07	Streak	Career
Pat Calathes	5	--	5
Ahmad Nivins	5	--	6
Garrett Williamson	1	--	1

### DIVISION I WINNING PERCENTAGE OVER LAST 4 SEASONS

1. Gonzaga	.822
2. Duke	.806
3. Illinois	.800
4. Nevada	.791
5. Florida	.789
6. Kansas	.781
7. North Carolina	.779
8. Pittsburgh	.784
9. Memphis	.775
10. Southern Illinois	.771
11. Connecticut	.763
12. Wisconsin	.744
13. George Washington	.738
14. Texas	.737
15. Utah State	.736
16. Boston College	.735
17. Kentucky	.733
18. Winthrop	.730
19. Syracuse	.719
20. Oklahoma State	.715
21. Louisville	.714
22. Ohio State	.714
23. Old Dominion	.713
24. Air Force	.711
25. Washington	.708
26. Va. Commonwealth	.701
27. Villanova	.692
28. Arizona	.687
29. UCLA	.687
30. Pacific	.683
31. Saint Joseph's	.682
32. Bucknell	.680
33. Davidson	.678
34. Creighton	.675

### ATLANTIC 10 PRESEASON POLL

1. Xavier
2. Rhode Island
3. Saint Joseph's
4. Fordham
5. Saint Louis
6. Dayton
7. George Washington
8. Massachusetts
9. Temple
10. Charlotte
11. Duquesne
12. Richmond
13. La Salle
14. St. Bonaventure



**THE LAST TIME . . .**

**SAINT JOSEPH'S . . .**

Won in overtime	104-97 over St. Bonaventure, 2/1/01
Lost in overtime	56-55 to Fordham, 1/17/07
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	64-62 loss to #8 Geo. Washington, 2/11/06
Played a ranked opponent	64-62 loss to #8 Geo. Washington, 2/11/06
Defeated a Top 10 opponent	73-66 win over #10 Gonzaga, 11/24/04
Defeated a Top 25 opponent	73-67 win over #17 Wake Forest, 3/25/04
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
Scored 100 points or more	114-63 win over St. Bonaventure, 1/24/04
Scored less than 50 points	56-39 loss at Villanova, 2/6/06
Shot 60 percent or better	60.3% vs. Temple, 2/22/07
Shot 50 percent or better	50.0% at Xavier, 2/28/07
Shot under 30 percent	26.0% at Villanova, 2/6/06
Made 10 or more 3-point field goals	10 vs. Xavier, 1/21/07
Totalled 50 or more rebounds	51 at La Salle, 1/15/05
Had less than 25 rebounds	23 vs. Bucknell, 11/19/06
Totalled 20 or more assists	23 vs. Temple, 2/22/07
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	14 vs. St. Bonaventure, 2/19/05
Had 4 or more players in double-figures	4 vs. UMass, 3/2/07

**A SAINT JOSEPH'S PLAYER . . .**

Scored 40 or more points	47, Tony Costner vs. Alaska-An., 12/30/83
Scored 30 or more points	30, Abdulai Jalloh vs. Ohio State, 12/10/05
Scored 25-29 points:	27, Pat Calathes vs. Temple, 2/22/07
Scored 20-24 points:	24, Ahmad Nivins at Xavier, 2/28/07
Made 8 or more 3-point field goals:	8, Pat Carroll vs. Duquesne, 2/5/05
Made 10 or more free throws:	14 (18 att), Ahmad Nivins vs. GW, 3/8/07
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:	10, Ahmad Nivins vs. Temple, 2/22/07
Had 20 or more rebounds:	20, Carlin Warley vs. Morgan State, 12/4/92
Blocked 10 or more shots:	10, Dwayne Jones vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/19/05
Had 5 or more steals:	6, D.J. Rivera vs. Bellarmine, 12/8/06
Had 10 or more assists:	11, Dwayne Lee vs. Temple, 2/12/05
Had a double-double:	Ahmad Nivins (18 pts-11 rebs) vs. Temple, 3/7/07
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 vs. Temple, 3/7/07

**AN OPPONENT . . .**

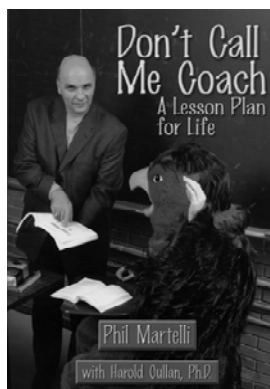
Scored less than 50 points	41 by Duquesne, 1/3/07
Scored less than 40 points	39 by Boston Univ., 11/27/06
Shot under 30 percent	25.0% by Duquesne, 1/3/07
Scored 100 points or more	102 by Gonzaga, 12/31/05

**HAWKS IN THE A-10 STATS**

(Final 2006-07 Stats)

<b>Pat Calathes</b>	Scoring	19th
	Rebounding	11th
	Assists	7th
	Defensive Rebounds	5th
	Blocks	10th
	Free Throw Pct.	5th
	Ast/Turnover Ratio	10th
<b>Rob Ferguson</b>	Blocks	8th
	Minutes Played	13th
<b>Ahmad Nivins</b>	Scoring	6th
	FG Pct.	1st
	Blocked Shots	7th
	Rebounding	4th
	Offensive Rebounds	4th
	Defensive Rebounds	14th
	Minutes Played	4th
<b>D.J. Rivera</b>	Steals	15th
<b>TEAM</b>	Scoring Offense	8th
	Scoring Defense	2nd
	Scoring Margin	4th
	FG Pct.	3rd
	FT Pct.	4th
	3-Pt. FG Pct.	4th
	FG Pct. Defense	7th
	3-pt. FG Defense	4th
	Rebounding Offense	8th
	Rebounding Defense	1st
	Rebounding Margin	3rd
	Blocked Shots	5th
Assists	10th	
Steals	7th	
Turnover Margin	11th	
Ast/TO Ratio	11th	
Offensive Rebounds	8th	
Defensive Rebounds	10th	
3-Pt. FG Made	12th	

### MARTELLI THE AUTHOR



In 2007, Phil Martelli added a new title to his resumé - that of "author". Martelli came out with his first book in September, 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.com](http://www.camino.com)).

### FIELDHOUSE EXPANSION PROJECT

A major expansion of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse and a dedicated center for men's and women's basketball highlight a comprehensive plan for enhancing varsity and recreational athletics at Saint Joseph's. Construction on the project began in the fall of 2007.

As the home of the Hawks, the Fieldhouse is the well-loved shrine and the very heart of Saint Joseph's athletics. The expansion and renovation is an integral part of *With Faith and Strength to Dare: The Campaign for Saint Joseph's University*, and will preserve the 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 set to begin this fall.

Because of the Maguire Campus (former Episcopal Academy) 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.

The three-phased project will begin with the construction of a two-story, 20,000-square-foot new wing adjacent to the existing Fieldhouse. It will add locker rooms, offices, and study rooms for men's and women's basketball, and a new Athletic Hall of Fame room.

Phase II will upgrade and renovate the current sports complex by adding a dedicated practice facility with permanent wood flooring as well as locker rooms and offices for soccer, lacrosse, track, and cross country. Phase III will include a complete overhaul of the interior of the fieldhouse, 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 Saint Joseph's athletic tradition will live on for years to come.

Events in the new facility could begin as early as 2010.



### THE HAWK

The Saint Joseph's Hawk mascot has been flapping its wings for more than a half a century, and celebrated its golden anniversary in 2005-06.

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 full 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.

Jim Miller is the Hawk mascot for the second straight year, and the 30th student to wear the wings. He is a senior public administration major from Broomall, PA.



### ON THE AIR

**TV:** Five of Saint Joseph's regular-season games will be seen nationally this season, beginning with the continuation of the rivalry with Gonzaga on November 29 on ESPNU from the Fieldhouse. ESPNU will also show the Hawks' game at local rival Temple (Jan. 26) while conference matchups with Saint Louis and Xavier will be seen on either ESPN or ESPN2. The annual rivalry with Villanova will be televised nationally by CSTV on February 4. Saint Joseph's will have a minimum of six conference games produced and broadcast regionally by CSTV, with the outlets to be announced. The complete broadcast schedule is 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](http://www.sjuhawks.com). 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 fifth consecutive year. McCarthy just completed his second year as the play-by-play announcer for the New York Mets radio broadcasts, after three years with the Philadelphia Phillies. He also announces numerous college basketball games for CSTV. Lunardi, in his 18th 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 12th season in 2007-08. 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](http://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 game from Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse through audio and video streaming. Video features on the team will also be available on the site.



## CAREER HIGHS

## #11 CHAROY BENTLEY

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## #5 C.J. BROWN

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## #0 TASHEED CARR

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## #12 PAT CALATHES

PTS: 27 vs. Temple (2/22/07)  
REB: 13 vs. Saint Louis (2/1/07)  
AST: 7 (3x) last vs. Temple (2/22/07)  
FGM: 10 vs. Temple (2/22/07)  
FGA: 16 vs. Richmond (2/24/07)  
3FGM: 4 (2x) last vs. Temple (2/22/07)  
3FGA: 7 vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)  
FTM: 8 vs. Dayton (2/4/07)  
FTA: 8 (3x) last vs. Dayton (2/4/07)  
BLK: 3 vs. Louisville (12/9/06)  
STL: 2 (3x) last vs. Xavier (1/21/07)  
TO: 7 vs. Fairfield (11/14/06)  
MIN: 40 vs. Richmond (2/24/07)

## #52 ROB FERGUSON

PTS: 22 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
REB: 8 (2x) last vs. Bucknell (12/21/05)  
AST: 4 (5x) last vs. Dayton (3/8/06)  
FGM: 9 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
FGA: 18 vs. Rutgers (3/16/06)  
3FGM: 3 (3x) last vs. Rutgers (3/16/06)  
3FGA: 8 vs. Rutgers (3/16/06)  
FTM: 6 vs. Rutgers (3/16/06)  
FTA: 6 vs. Rutgers (3/16/06)  
BLK: 3 (9x) last vs. George Washington (2/11/06)  
STL: 3 (2x) last vs. Kansas (12/6/05)  
TO: 3 (9x) last vs. George Washington (1/14/06)  
MIN: 39 vs. Xavier (3/11/06)

## #13 DARRIN GOVENS

PTS: 17 vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)  
REB: 4 vs. Fordham (1/17/07)  
AST: 7 vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)  
FGM: 7 vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)  
FGA: 14 vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)  
3FGM: 4 vs. George Washington (2/14/07)  
3 FGA: 7 (2x) last vs. Geo. Wash. (3/8/07)  
FTM: 3 vs. Drexel (12/2/06)  
FTA: 3 (5x) last vs. Geo. Wash. (3/8/07)  
BLK: 1 (2x) last vs. Dayton (2/4/07)  
STL: 2 (3x) last vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
TO: 4 (2x) last vs. Temple (3/7/07)  
MIN: 30 vs. Fordham (1/17/07)

## #32 IDRIS HILLIARD

PTS: --  
REB: --  
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FTM: --  
FTA: --  
BLK: --  
STL: --  
TO: --  
MIN: --

## #22 EDWIN LASHLEY

PTS: 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
REB: 2 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/27/07)  
AST: 2 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
FGM: 2 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
FGA: 4 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
3FGM: 1 (5x) last vs. Saint Louis (3/9/06)  
3FGA: 3 vs. Richmond (2/25/06)  
FTM: --  
FTA: 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/4/06)  
BLK: --  
STL: 1 (2x) last vs. Penn (1/27/07)  
TO: 2 vs. Lafayette (11/18/05)  
MIN: 12 vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)

## #41 ARVYDAS LIDZIUS

PTS: 7 (2x) last vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
REB: 6 vs St. Bonaventure (3/2/04)  
AST: 2 vs. Richmond (1/6/04)  
FGM: 3 (2x) last vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
FGA: 4 vs. UC-Davis (12/10/04)  
3FGM: 1 (4x) last vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)  
3FGA: 2 (5x), last vs. George Washington (3/12/05)  
FTM: 3 vs. Fordham (1/13/04)  
FTA: 4 vs. Fordham (1/13/04)  
BLK: 1 (2x) last vs. St. Bonaventure (2/19/05)  
STL: 1 (3x) last vs. Xavier (3/11/05)  
TO: 4 vs. San Francisco (12/11/04)  
MIN: 13 vs. San Francisco (12/11/04)

## #40 ROCKWELL MOODY

PTS: 2 vs. Xavier (1/21/07)  
REB: 3 vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)  
AST: --  
FGM: --  
FGA: 2 vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)  
3FGM: --  
3 FGA: --  
FTM: 2 vs. Xavier (1/21/07)  
FTA: 2 vs. Xavier (1/21/07)  
BLK: 1 vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)  
STL: 1 vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)  
TO: 1 vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)  
MIN: 14 vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)

## #34 AHMAD NIVINS

PTS: 28 (2x) last vs. Rhode Island (1/13/07)  
REB: 13 vs. Xavier (2/28/07)  
AST: 2 vs. George Washington (1/14/06)  
FGM: 11 vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
FGA: 16 vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
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: 5 (2x) last vs. Saint Louis (3/9/06)  
STL: 4 vs. Bellarmine (12/8/06)  
TO: 5 (2x) last vs. Temple (2/22/07)  
MIN: 45 vs. Fordham (1/17/07)

## #15 GARRETT WILLIAMSON

PTS: 13 vs. Ohio (12/10/06)  
REB: 10 (2x) last at Villanova (2/6/06)  
AST: 5 (2x) last vs. Duquesne (1/3/07)  
FGM: 5 vs. Boston Univ. (11/27/06)  
FGA: 9 at Villanova (2/6/06)  
3FGM: 2 vs. Lafayette (11/17/06)  
3 FGA: 2 (3x) last vs. Saint Mary's (12/19/06)  
FTM: 9 vs. Bucknell (11/19/06)  
FTA: 11 vs. Bucknell (11/19/06)  
BLK: 2 (3x) last vs. Xavier (2/28/07)  
STL: 3 (3x) last vs. Xavier (2/28/07)  
TO: 4 (2x) last at Villanova (2/6/06)