



# SAINT JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL

## 2006-07 Game Notes

### 2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 6-5; Atlantic 10: 0-0; Big 5: 0-0

#### November

Tue. 14	FAIRFIELD	W 63-47
Fri. 17	at Lafayette	W 81-73
Sun. 19	BUCKNELL	W 63-53
Sat. 25	at Penn State	L 65-61
Mon. 27	BOSTON UNIV.	W 55-39

#### December

Sat. 2	DREXEL (at Palestra)	L 72-56
Fri. 8	vs. Bellarmine %	W 75-63
Sat. 9	at Louisville %	L 74-64
Sun. 10	vs. Ohio %	L 79-72
Tue. 19	SAINT MARY'S	W 55-51
Thu. 28	vs. Hofstra !	L 65-63
Fri. 29	vs. Boston Univ. !	6:30

#### January

Wed. 3	DUQUESNE	8:00
Sun. 7	at Charlotte	6:00
Wed. 10	at Temple	7:00
Sat. 13	RHODE ISLAND	2:00
Wed. 17	at Fordham	7:00
Sun. 21	XAVIER	Noon
Wed. 24	at George Washington	7:30
Sat. 27	PENN (at Palestra)	7:00

#### February

Thu. 1	SAINT LOUIS (ESPN2)	8:30
Sun. 4	DAYTON	Noon
Tue. 6	at Villanova (ESPN2)	7:00
Sat. 10	at La Salle (at Palestra)	1:00
Wed. 14	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00
Sat. 17	at St. Bonaventure	4:00
Thu. 22	TEMPLE (at Palestra) (CSTV)	8:00
Sat. 24	at Richmond	7:00
Wed. 28	at Xavier	7:00

#### March

Sat. 3	MASSACHUSETTS	4:00
Wed. 7-	Atlantic 10 Championship	
Sat. 10	(at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, NJ)	

% NABC Classic at Louisville

! Aeropostale Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden

### SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (6-5)

vs.

### BOSTON UNIV. TERRIERS (3-7)

Game #12 • December 29, 2006

*Aeropostale Holiday Festival • Madison Square Garden • New York, NY • 6:30 pm*

#### GAME DAY AT A GLANCE

<b>ARENA</b>	Madison Square Garden (19,786)
<b>TELEVISION</b>	Fox Sports NY
<b>RADIO</b>	WNTP 1340 AM - Tom McCarthy (pxp), Joe Lunardi (color)
<b>AUDIO STREAMING</b>	www.sjuhawks.com
<b>SERIES RECORD</b>	SJU leads 4-0
<b>HAWKS' NEXT GAME</b>	Jan. 3 vs. Duquesne, 8 p.m.

#### GAME STORIES . . .

- In a rare occurrence, two non-conference teams are meeting for the second time in a season, as Saint Joseph's previously defeated Boston Univ. on November 27, 55-39.
- The Hawks are making an appearance in Madison Square Garden for the fourth consecutive year, and now own a 3-2 record over the past three seasons.
- **Phil Martelli** needs seven wins to surpass Hall of Famer Jack Ramsay on SJU's list for coaching victories. Ramsay totaled 234 in 11 years (234-72 from 1955 to 66) while Martelli's 12-year mark stands at 228-130.
- SJU opens conference play on Wednesday, Jan. 3, hosting Duquesne.

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#### HAWKS' LINEUP

PROBABLE STARTERS	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	'06-07 Stats			Last Game		
				RPG	APG	MPG	Pts	Rbs	
F- #52	Rob Ferguson	Jr.	6-8	11.4	5.0	0.6	32.3	12	4
F- #12	Pat Calathes	Jr.	6-10	11.6	6.3	2.9	28.8	9	2
C- #34	Ahmad Nivins	So.	6-9	15.8	6.9	0.3	33.8	14	5
G- #23	Garrett Williamson	Fr.	6-5	6.2	3.3	1.9	27.6	3	2
G- #3	Jawan Carter	Fr.	6-0	8.3	2.2	2.4	27.1	10	4

#### OFF THE BENCH

C- #32	Alvin Mofunanya	So.	6-8	0.9	0.6	0.0	4.3	0	1
G- #13	Darrin Govens	Fr.	6-1	5.4	0.8	3.1	21.8	6	1
G- #10	D.J. Rivera	Fr.	6-1	6.7	2.7	1.1	23.8	9	2
F- #41	Arvydas Lidzius	Jr.	6-9	1.2	0.9	0.3	6.8	0	0
F- #40	Rockwell Moody	Fr.	6-9	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.5	DNP	
G- #22	Edwin Lashley	Fr.	6-4	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	DNP	
G- #15	Pete Kathopoulos	Jr.	5-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	DNP	
C- #11	Artur Surov	Jr.	7-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DNP	

#### INJURED

F- #33	Marcus Mitchell	Fr.	6-4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	DNP	
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## SERIES HISTORY

### SAINT JOSEPH'S vs. BOSTON UNIV.

**All-Time Series:** SJU 4-0

**SJU Streak:** 4 wins

**First Meeting:** 2/25/83, SJU 78-77

**Last Meeting:** 11/27/06, SJU 55-39

**Last SJU Win:** 11/27/06, 55-39

**Last BU Win:** none

**Coach Martelli vs. Boston Univ.:** 3-0

SJU has won all four of the meetings with the Terriers... SJU won the previous meeting this year, 55-39, on Nov. 27 at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse... Ahmad Nivins led a balanced attack with 12 points while Garrett Williamson had 10 points and 10 rebounds... Prior to this season, the last meeting came in the early part of 2003-04, and was the second win in what would be the Hawks' run of 27 in a row.

**LONG TIME, NO SEE:** SJU and BU met only a month ago at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, with the Hawks earning the 55-39 win. It was the top defensive performance of the year for SJU, as it held the Terriers to a 2-for-20 shooting effort in the second half. The Terriers scored their last field goal of the game with 12:21 to play, while amassing 26 turnovers in the contest. **Ahmad Nivins** had 12 points, **Garrett Williamson** had 10 points and 10 rebounds and **Darrin Govens** had 11 points in his first game back after having surgery on his hand.

**HEARTBREAK AGAIN:** Hofstra dealt the Hawks a heartbreaker for the second year in a row with the 65-63 win on a shot with 2.2 seconds to play on Thursday night. SJU and Hofstra have now met for three consecutive years and in 2006, the Pride defeated SJU in the NIT in overtime, 77-75.

**HE'S BACK:** **Ahmad Nivins** returned to the starting lineup vs. Hofstra after missing the Saint Mary's game with a sprained ankle. The sophomore responded with 14 points on 5-for-6 shooting. He's now averaging a team-high 15.8 ppg.

**TAKING CARE OF THE BALL:** The Hawks did a better job in the turnover category against Hofstra, with only 11 in the game. That's the lowest number of the season. Overall, the Hawks are averaging 16.5 per game.

**LOSING THE LEAD:** SJU lost a 10-point lead in both halves against Hofstra. The Hawks actually led by 11 points with 13 minutes to play. And then after holding a 57-50 lead with 9:27 to play, the Hawks went for seven minutes without a field goal, until **Ahmad Nivins** scored a 3-point play at 2:55. The remainder of the Hawks' points came from the foul line.

**MISSING IN ACTION:** Second leading scorer **Pat Calathes** was saddled with early fouls against Hofstra and played just 21 minutes, finishing with nine points.

**NOT FOR THREE:** The Hawks continue to struggle from 3-point range and made only 5-of-21 against Hofstra (23.8%). The highest number of field goals made this year is 9 against Ohio, but SJU is averaging only five per game while making just 35 percent.

**FOUL PLAY:** The Hawks' foul shooting has also been inconsistent as SJU made just 8-of-14 against Hofstra. Five of those misses came in the last six minutes of the game, when the Hawks were exchanging leads with the Pride. The season percentage is now 70.3.

**SJU AT MSG:** SJU is now 3-2 in the Garden in the past four years, while **Phil Martelli** owns a 4-3 record, having led the Hawks to the NIT Finals in his first season, 1995-96. With frequent participation in the Holiday Festival over the years, SJU holds an all-time record of 14-17 at MSG.

## HAWK DOUBLES

### Double-Figure Points

	'06-07	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	8	1	13
Pat Calathes	7	--	11
Rob Ferguson	6	3	28
Jawan Carter	5	3	5
Garrett Williamson	3	--	3
D.J. Rivera	1	--	1
Alvin Mofunanya	--	--	1

### Double-Figure Rebounds

	'06-07	Streak	Career
Garrett Williamson	1	--	1
Ahmad Nivins	--	--	1

### 20+ Point Games

	'06-07	Streak	Career
Ahmad Nivins	3	--	3
Rob Ferguson	2	--	2

### Double-Doubles (pts-rebs)

	'06-07	Streak	Career
Garrett Williamson	1	--	1
Ahmad Nivins	--	--	1

## FREE THROW SHOOTING

### Final 5:00 of game

Player	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Pat Calathes	7	8	.875
Ahmad Nivins	14	18	.778
Rob Ferguson	4	5	.800
Garrett Williamson	9	13	.692
Jawan Carter	7	12	.583
D.J. Rivera	4	8	.500

### Final 1:00 of game

Player	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Rob Ferguson	2	2	1.000
Jawan Carter	6	8	.750
Pat Calathes	4	6	.667
Ahmad Nivins	2	3	.667
Garrett Williamson	5	8	.625
D.J. Rivera	2	5	.400