

SAINT JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL



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ON THE FRONT COVER

In 2007-08, Saint Joseph's will look to regain the focus that has made it one of the nation's more consistently successful programs under coach Phil Martelli.

Leading the way for the Hawks are seniors (left to right) Rob Ferguson, Pat Calathes and Arvydas Lidzius.

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2007-08 SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV*</u>
Mon.	Nov. 12	NIT Season Tip-Off at Syracuse vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	9:00 p.m.	
Tue.	Nov. 13	NIT Season Tip-Off at Syracuse vs. Syracuse/Siena	7:00/9:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Nov. 17	at Boston University	7:00 p.m.	CN8
Wed.	Nov. 21	TBA - NIT Season Tip-Off Semifinals at Madison Square Garden		ESPN2
Fri.	Nov. 23	TBA - NIT Season Tip-Off Final at Madison Square Garden		ESPN2
Tue.	Nov. 27	BALL STATE	7:00 p.m.	
Thu.	Nov. 29	GONZAGA	8:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sat.	Dec. 1	PENN STATE (at Palestra)	4:00 p.m.	
Tue.	Dec. 4	HOLY CROSS	7:00 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 9	at Creighton	3:00 p.m.	
Fri.	Dec. 21	at Fairfield	7:30 p.m.	
Fri.	Dec. 28	at Siena	7:00 p.m.	
Mon.	Dec. 31	at Drexel (at Palestra)	6:00 p.m.	CN8
Wed.	Jan. 9	at Massachusetts	7:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Jan. 12	RICHMOND	7:00 p.m.	
Wed.	Jan. 16	at Charlotte	7:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Jan. 19	at Penn (at Palestra) #	7:00 p.m.	
Wed.	Jan. 23	MASSACHUSETTS	7:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Jan. 26	at Temple	6:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Wed.	Jan. 30	at George Washington	7:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Feb. 2	FORDHAM	4:00 p.m.	CSTVR
Mon.	Feb. 4	VILLANOVA (at Palestra) #	8:00 p.m.	CSTV
Wed.	Feb. 6	at Duquesne	7:00 p.m.	
Sun.	Feb. 10	at Xavier	Noon	CSTVR
Wed.	Feb. 13	ST. BONAVENTURE	7:00 p.m.	
Mon.	Feb. 18	LA SALLE (at Palestra) #	8:00 p.m.	CSTVR
Sun.	Feb. 24	at Rhode Island	4:00 p.m.	CSTVR
Thu.	Feb. 28	SAINT LOUIS	7:00 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
Sun.	March 2	TEMPLE (at Palestra) #	7:00 p.m.	CSTVR
Thu.	March 6	XAVIER	9:00 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
Sat.	March 8	at Dayton	2:00 p.m.	CSTVR
Wed.	March 12-	Atlantic 10 Tournament		
Sat.	March 15	(at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City)		

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home games in CAPS at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse unless noted

Big 5 game

* TV schedule not finalized as of publication time

CSTVR = CSTV Regional telecast

SJU QUICK FACTS

Location	Philadelphia, PA 19131
Founded	1851
Enrollment	4,150 (full-time undergrads)
Denomination	Roman Catholic (Jesuit)
Nickname	Hawks
Colors	Crimson and Gray
Athletic Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic 10
Home Arenas (Capacity)	Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse (3,200) Palestra (8,722)
President	Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.
Vice President/Student Life	Dr. Cary Anderson
Associate Vice President/Athletic Director	Don DiJulia
2006-07 Regular Season Record	18-14
2006-07 Atlantic 10 Conference Record (Place)	9-7 (6th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/5
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1

Head Coach (alma mater)	Phil Martelli (Widener, '76)
Coach's Overall Record/Year	240-139, 13th season
Record at School/Year	same
Assistant Coaches	Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '96)- 9th season David Duda (Spring Garden '88) - 2nd season Doug Overton (La Salle '91)- 2nd season
Director of Basketball Operations	Rob Sullivan (Saint Joseph's '06)
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Athletic Communications	(610) 660-1727
Athletic Communications Fax	(610) 660-1724
Press Row- Fieldhouse	(610) 660-2599
Press Row- Palestra	(215) 898-4324
Ticket Information	(800) 766-HAWK/(610) 660-1712
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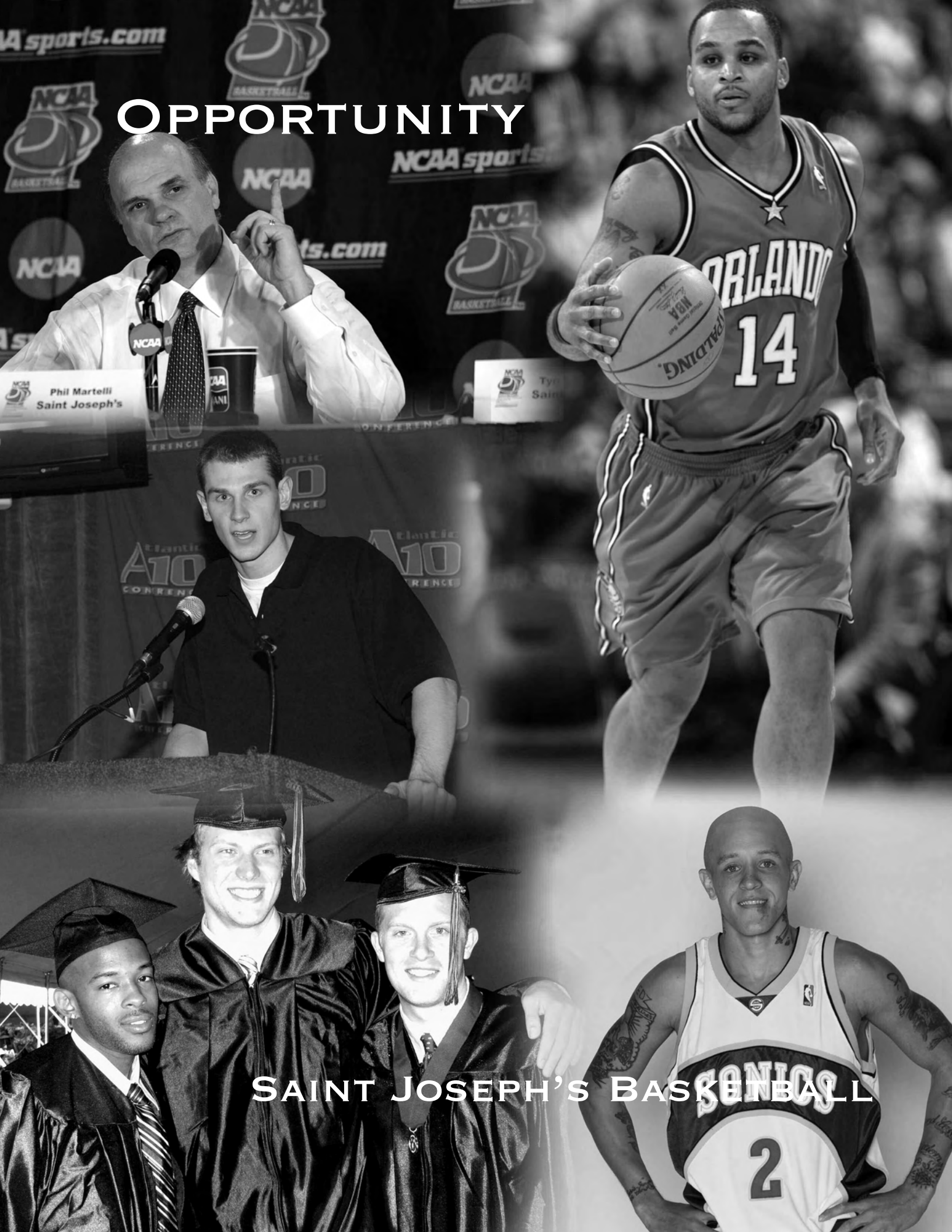
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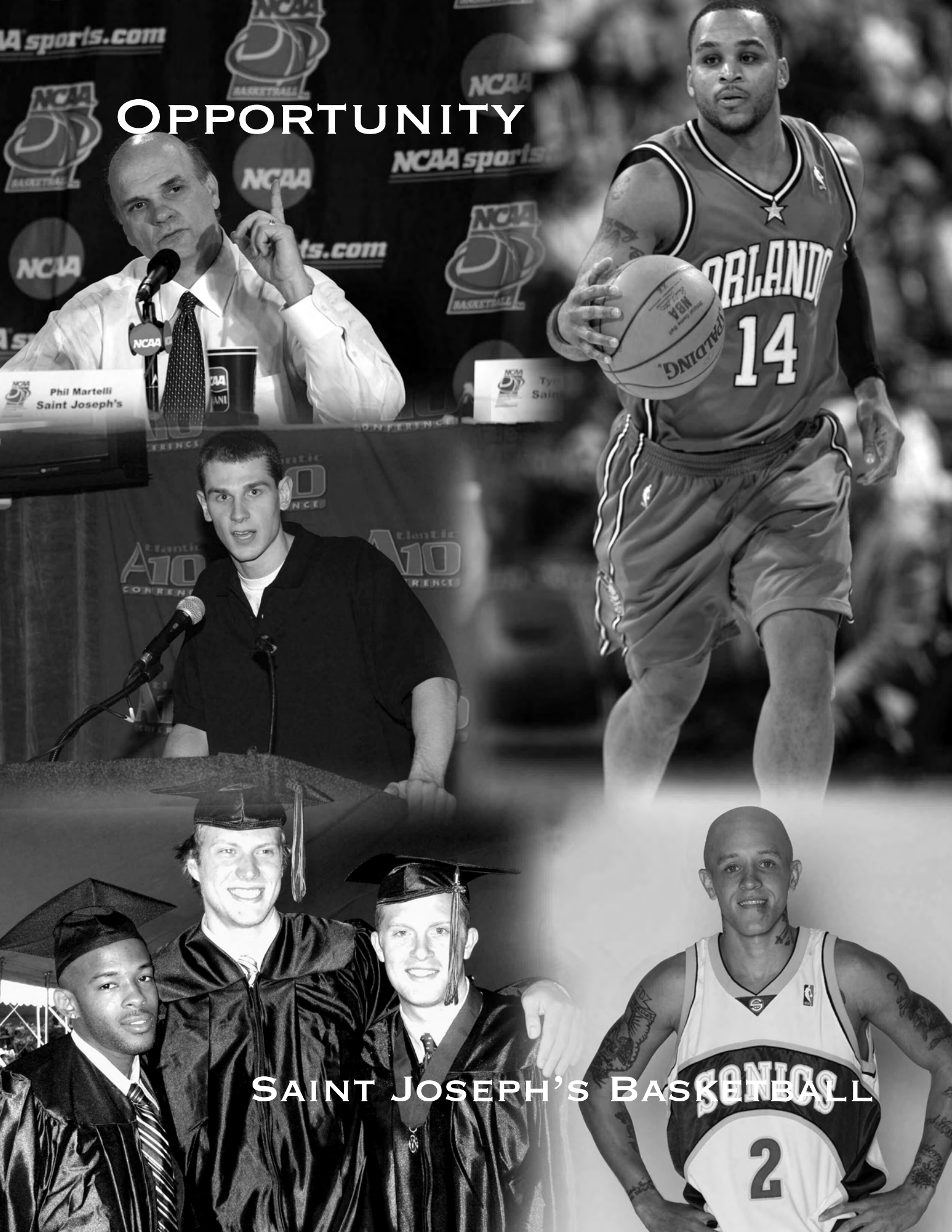


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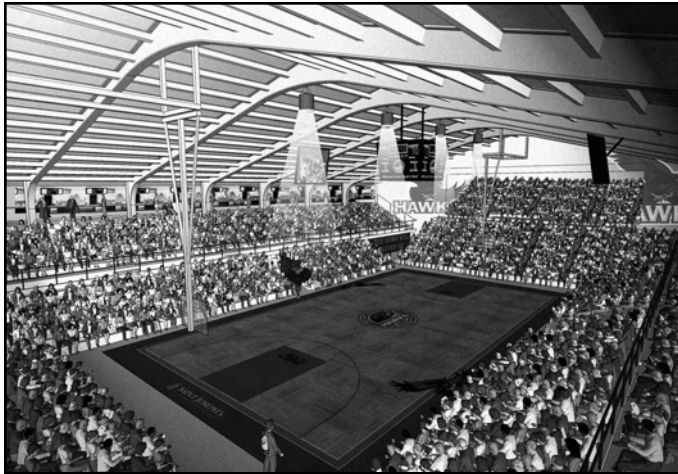
OPPORTUNITY



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FIELDHOUSE EXPANSION

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 October of 2007.



After renovations, the arena's seating capacity will increase by at least 1,000 seats. (Artist's renderings by Burt Hill)

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.



View from campus of the renovated Fieldhouse. (Artist's renderings by Burt Hill)

The Board considered the construction of a completely new facility, but a variety of factors made renovation and expansion more attractive options. University officials also note that the unique character of the Fieldhouse is worth retaining, and that the opportunity to provide significant upgrades for all varsity and recreation sports is too important to bypass.

"All Saint Joseph's students will benefit from these upgrades," added Don DiJulia, associate vice president and director of athletics. "And all Hawk fans will enjoy a dramatic and positive change in their spectator experience."



Saint Joseph's acquisition of the Maguire Campus (former Episcopal Academy) will provide new playing fields for five varsity teams (baseball, field hockey, softball, men's and women's tennis), and the school's intramural and recreational programs.



Basketball Locker Room



Concourse

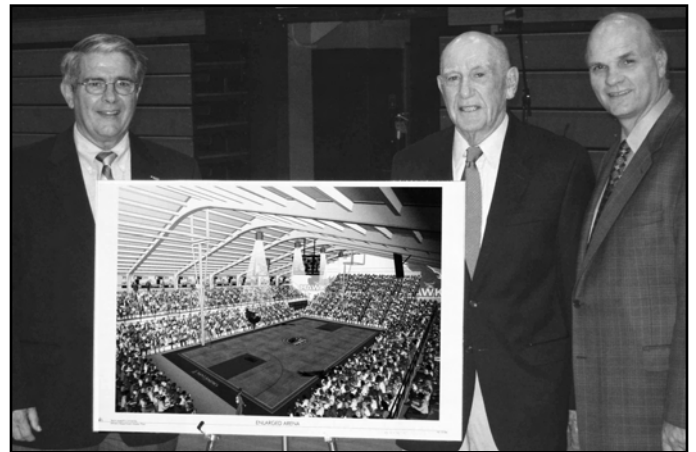


Lobby

FIELDHOUSE EXPANSION



Saint Joseph's basketball legend Dr. Jack Ramsay joined University officials in the announcement of the Fieldhouse renovation plans in October 2006. (above photo): Ramsay, Phil Martelli and women's basketball coach Cindy Griffin unveil the renderings of the project. (right photo): Athletic director Don DiJulia (left), Ramsay and Martelli display the plans for the interior of the arena.



New Basketball Arena to be Named for Alumnus Michael J. Hagan '85



Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, home to Saint Joseph's University basketball since 1949, will be renamed for **Michael J. Hagan '85** at the conclusion of a multi-year expansion and renovation project set to begin this fall. Hagan, chairman and chief executive officer of Horsham-based NutriSystem, Inc., and his wife Joyce are contributing \$10 million as the lead benefactors for the most comprehensive enhancement of athletic facilities in Saint Joseph's history.

The Hagan gift is the third eight-figure donation announced by Saint Joseph's in the past two years. Previously, James J. Maguire '58 and Brian Duperreault '69 each contributed \$10 million in support of the University's purchase of the Episcopal Academy property.

"We are truly blessed to have such outstanding philanthropic support," stated Saint Joseph's President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J. "Not only is it an affirmation of the mission of the University, but it speaks to the unmatched personal commitment of these extraordinary individuals."

"Mike Hagan is a success story and a singular example of the Jesuit tradition of giving back. His involvement as an alumnus, University Trustee, and now major benefactor is one of humility and selfless

action. This gift allows Saint Joseph's to preserve an important part of its history while at the same time modernizing a facility of which all Hawks can be proud."

A resident of Newtown, Pa., Hagan received a B.S. in Accounting from Saint Joseph's and also played on the men's golf team. He was chairman of Malvern-based Verticalnet, Inc., before assuming control of NutriSystem in 2002. Forbes magazine named Hagan its 2006 Entrepreneur of the Year after NutriSystem earned the No. 1 ranking on the Forbes list of America's "Best 200 Small Companies."

"There has always been a dream that one day there would be athletic facilities to match the level of passion we all share for this great University," said Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics Don DiJulia. "Today, thanks to the generous commitments of some very special alumni — Mike Hagan, in particular — that dream is about to be realized."



MEDIA INFORMATION

The Athletic Communications Office at Saint Joseph's University welcomes your continued interest in the University and its men's basketball program. Publicity and media information for men's basketball is handled by Marie Wozniak, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications. Please contact Wozniak at 610-660-1727, or by email at mwozniak@sju.edu, for information, interviews, photographs and credentials.



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MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials for media covering Saint Joseph's at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, or selected games at The Palestra, should be made at least 24 hours in advance by contacting Marie Wozniak at (610) 660-1727, by fax at (610) 660-1724, or by email (mwozniak@sju.edu).

Priority is given to daily newspapers, radio/TV stations and other media who cover Saint Joseph's and its opponents on a regular basis. Internet sites and agencies that will be considered for credentials include those of national cable networks or established publications. Internet sites representing local or regional media outlets will be provided credentials on a space-available basis. Websites that sponsor "message boards" or "chat rooms" where people are able to post anonymous information are ineligible for consideration of credentials.

PHOTO CREDENTIALS

All photographers attending Saint Joseph's home basketball games must be credentialed. Requests for credentials should be made in at least 24 hours in advance to Marie Wozniak. Due to space demands in Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, access to freelance photographers is limited.

SCOUT CREDENTIALS

Credentials for NBA scouts must be requested on team letterhead in advance of the game by contacting Marie Wozniak.

RADIO POLICY

Radio stations designated as the primary visiting outlet can have access to phone lines at a cost of \$100 per line per game. (\$200 for ISDN), unless a reciprocal usage agreement exists. Visiting radio stations wishing to broadcast the game should contact Marie Wozniak at (610) 660-1727 or by email (mwozniak@sju.edu) to arrange phone lines.

INTERVIEWS

All requests for interviews with Phil Martelli and the Saint Joseph's players must be arranged through Marie Wozniak. Advance notice of at least 24 hours is preferred, but every attempt will be made to accommodate all requests. Players will not be available for interviews on game day, except for post-game interviews.

The Atlantic 10 conducts a teleconference with each of its head men's basketball coaches every Monday beginning in January. Media members should contact the Atlantic 10 for the schedule of coaches and call-in number.

PRESS ROW

Only accredited members of the media and accredited scouts will be issued credentials to cover Saint Joseph's basketball, and only those with passes will be permitted to sit in press seating. Members of the media are reminded that press row is a working area and cheering for either team will not be tolerated.

MEDIA SERVICES

Saint Joseph's and opponent's game notes, statistics, Atlantic 10 Conference notes and statistics and game programs will be available to working members of the media. Halftime statistics will be available in the media room at the Fieldhouse and The Palestra and will also be distributed on press row. Final statistics will be distributed in the media room following completion of the game. Fax service is available at both locations.

Complete Saint Joseph's game notes will be available the day before the game on the website, www.sjuhawks.com.

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking, although not guaranteed because of occasional evening class conflicts, is available in the ROTC lot across 54th Street behind Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse.

POST-GAME

Saint Joseph's head coach Phil Martelli will be available in the interview room following a post-game cooling off period. The Saint Joseph's lockerroom will be open to the media after the cooling off period.

COVERING PRACTICE

Saint Joseph's basketball practice is open to the media every day. Coach Martelli and the players are available for interviews in time slots before or after practice as designated. Please contact Wozniak for the practice schedule.

WWW.SJUHAWS.COM

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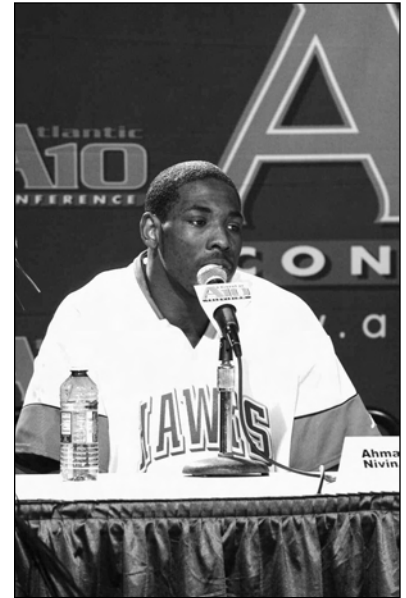
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Why S-a-i-n-t Joseph's University?

The corporate title "S-a-i-n-t" 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. Previously, the abbreviation "St." Joseph's University was permitted in a number of alumni and athletic contexts.

The vast majority of academic and government publications have referred to Saint Joseph's University since at least 1986, as have most campus references with the exception of athletics. However, university-wide "image campaign" has revealed the need to clarify this policy both internally and externally.

According to the most recent edition of the Higher Education Directory, there are at least nine recognized "St. Joseph's" among the nation's colleges and universities. Only one of them – Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia – is a university-level, Master's I, NCAA Division I institution. A complete spelling of Saint Joseph's University in all contexts will help eliminate any confusion among higher education and other public constituencies.

Style information for print, electronic and digital media is available. It includes accepted abbreviations of the corporate name (e.g., "SJU" or "St. Joe's" in headlines or certain informal references) as well as prohibited usages (e.g., partial abbreviations such as "St. Joseph's" or "Saint Joe's").

Please direct any questions to the Office of University Communications at (610) 660-1222.

HAWKS ON TV

The Hawks will have a strong presence on television in 2007-08. 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 ESPN from the Fieldhouse. ESPN 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 affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference plays an integral role in the exposure received by the Hawks and the other A-10 schools. The Atlantic 10 will have a major presence on national and regional television in 2007-08.

The Atlantic 10 and ESPN will once again team up in 2007-08 as the network will air 20 regular-season games featuring Atlantic 10 teams, as well as the 2008 A-10 Championship from Atlantic City. The Atlantic 10 is in the midst of a multi-year deal which guarantees its presence on ESPN.

CSTV Networks, Inc. entered into a long-term, comprehensive agreement with the Atlantic 10 Conference, including all 21 of the Conference's sports. The CSTV-Atlantic 10 agreement consists of all conference-related media and marketing rights including television, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand, internet, broadband, wireless, and exclusive corporate sponsorship and licens-

ing rights to all Atlantic 10 sports during the regular season and post-season championships, including the men's and women's basketball championships. It also covers the rights for all regular season, post-season, and Conference championships.

CSTV, part of the CBS Corp., is the nation's leading digital sports media company and was the first company dedicated to the coverage of college sports. Through an array of platforms, CSTV connects more college sports fans to their favorite schools and sports in more ways than any other media company. In addition to its national television network, which broadcasts 35 men's and women's college sports, CSTV also has a network of nearly 250 official collegiate athletic web sites, including Saint Joseph's and all of the Atlantic 10's member schools.

CSTV recently launched more than 100 broadband channels dedicated to college sports. These are all available through CSTVXXL.com or the individual school sites. The entire CSTV XXL package will include more than 10,000 live events his year. Saint Joseph's is among the 100-plus schools with All-Access broadband channels which will offer audio and video of live games, archived games, coaches shows, press conferences, ticketing and e-commerce.



SJU radio announcer Tom McCarthy (left), here with Pete Gillen, also was also a member of CSTV's broadcast team which provided a number of regional telecasts of Hawk games during the season.

SJU on National TV

Nov. 29	Gonzaga	8:00	ESPN
Jan. 26	at Temple	6:00	ESPN
Feb. 4	Villanova	8:00	CSTV
Feb. 28	Saint Louis	7:00	ESPN or ESPN2
Mar. 6	Xavier	9:00	ESPN or ESPN2

* All times EST



Atlantic 10 National TV Schedule

ESPN

Dec. 22	Tennessee at Xavier	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Duke at Temple	7:00 p.m.

ESPN2

Dec. 8	Dayton at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Cincinnati at Xavier	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Pittsburgh at Dayton	8:00 p.m.

ESPN or ESPN2

Feb. 7	Xavier at Saint Louis	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Fordham at Massachusetts	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Massachusetts at Rhode Island	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	Saint Louis at Saint Joseph's	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	Xavier at Saint Joseph's	9:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Atlantic 10 Championship	6:00 p.m.

ESPN

Nov. 15	Temple at Providence	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Temple at Arkansas/Charleston	TBA

Nov. 29	Gonzaga at Saint Joseph's	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	Pittsburgh at Duquesne	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Villanova at Temple	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Massachusetts at Boston College	9:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Southern Illinois at Saint Louis	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Kansas State at Xavier	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Maryland at Charlotte	Noon
Jan. 26	Saint Joseph's at Temple	6:00 p.m.

CSTV

Jan. 2	Houston at Massachusetts	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Virginia Tech at Richmond	7:00 p.m.
	Virginia at Xavier	9:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Temple at Fordham	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Villanova at Saint Joseph's	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Saint Louis at Massachusetts	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	Xavier at Dayton	2:00 p.m.

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PHIL MARTELLI'S "HAWKTALK"

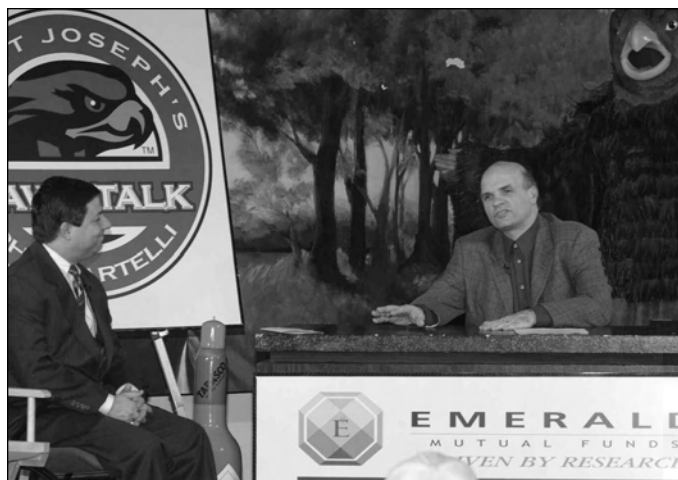
It's hard to believe, but Phil Martelli's "HawkTalk" has been on the air for 11 years, having marked its 10th anniversary in 2005-06. Martelli has provided a different twist on the traditional coach's show, hosting a "Tonight Show" format. Some obligatory game highlights are included, but the emphasis is on wacky jokes and interviews. In 2001, *The Sporting News* called "HawkTalk" the nation's best coach's show.

Martelli hosts the unscripted half-hour show, and in addition to trading barbs with co-host Joe Lunardi, he interviews guests ranging from Saint Joseph's students to family members to high-ranking politicians. Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell has been among the high-profile guests on "HawkTalk" in the past few years, along with Philadelphia Eagles player Jon Runyan, author and *Washington Post* columnist John Feinstein, SJU coaching legend Jack Ramsay, former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Mitch Williams and SJU alum Vince Papale, whose story was told in the 2006 box-office hit "Invincible."

For the past four years, "HawkTalk" has been taped primarily on campus with a live studio audience of SJU students, faculty and staff.

The show airs weekly from January to March in the Philadelphia region on Comcast SportsNet. For the last three years, a whole new audience experienced "HawkTalk", as fans nationwide have been treated to the broadcast of Martelli's show on CollegeSports Television (CSTV).

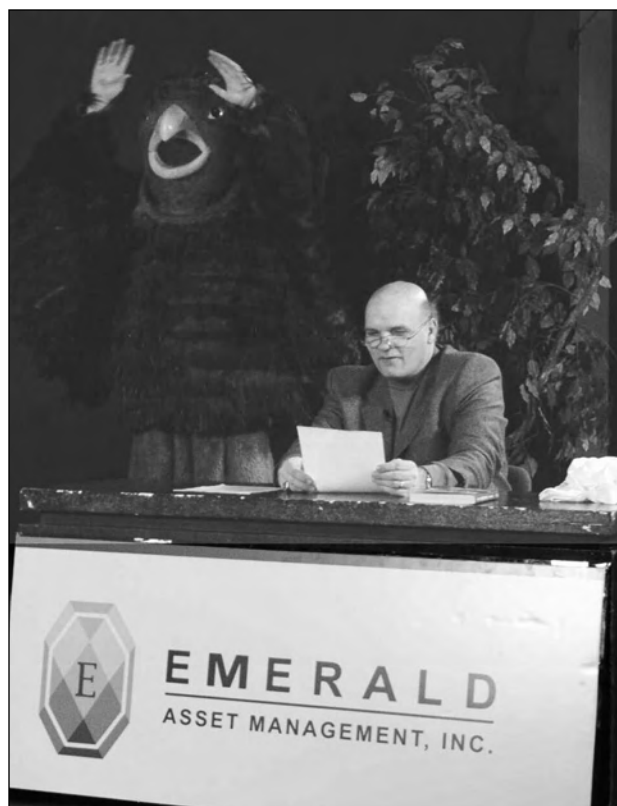
"HawkTalk" is produced by CCI Communications of West Chester, Pa., and is directed by Ken Selinger and with assistance from Ken Adelberger, Steve Selinger, Mark Knox, and Stacey Martin. Matt Martucci serves as the producer.



Basketball is often the secondary topic on Phil Martelli's "HawkTalk" when the SJU coach and co-host Joe Lunardi get together on the most unique coach's show in the country.



Martelli brought out the tuxedos, balloons and cake for the 10th anniversary show in January of 2006. The episode featured a parade of guests from the previous 10 years.



Martelli and Lunardi were paid a visit by Philadelphia Eagles offensive lineman Jon Runyan during the 2006-07 season.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SPORTS NETWORK



For over 16 years, the Saint Joseph's Sports Network (SJSN) has produced and broadcast Hawk athletics to the Philadelphia region and beyond. Begun as an outgrowth of a four-game package of Saint Joseph's women's basketball broadcasts during the 1989-90 season, SJSN was founded in the fall of 1990. Since that time, SJSN's coverage of Hawk athletics has grown and currently includes live coverage of all Hawk men's and women's basketball games, Phil Martelli's "HawkTalk" radio program and the nationally-renowned "HawkTalk" television show.

Saint Joseph's games will be carried in 2007-08 on either 50,000-watt WNTP 990 AM or WFIL 560 AM, stations that have a long history of broadcasting college basketball in Philadelphia.

All of SJU's men's games can also be heard through audio streaming on the internet at the Hawks' official athletics site, www.sjuhawks.com free of charge through Stretch Internet. Video streaming of selected games will also be available on www.sjuhawks.com as part of the Hawks All-Access package.



Tom McCarthy

PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER

Tom McCarthy enters his fifth year handling play-by-play duties for the Saint Joseph's radio broadcasts. During the rest of the year, he is the voice of the New York Mets on WFAN 660 AM.

Prior to working with the Mets, he served as one of the broadcasters and host of the pre- and post-game shows on the Philadelphia Phillies Radio Network for five years. McCarthy has extensive experience in broadcasting college athletics. He is currently one of the play-by-play announcers for College Sports Television (CSTV), handling football and basketball, and over the years, has handled similar duties for Rutgers football and Princeton football and men's basketball. He has also called the action for Saint Joseph's women's basketball commercial radio broadcasts.

In 1999, McCarthy originated his own daily, drive-time radio program on ESPN Radio (1680 AM) in Princeton and, one year later, began hosting shows nationally on the ESPN Radio Network.

A 1990 graduate of the College of New Jersey, McCarthy began his career as a sportswriter for *The Trenton Times*. After five years there, McCarthy was named the director of media relations and radio play-by-play broadcaster for the AA Trenton Thunder baseball club. He went on to serve as the team's announcer for seven years and assumed the team's assistant general manager duties for his final three years.

A New Jersey native, McCarthy resides in Allentown, N.J., with his wife Meg and their four children – Patrick, Tommy, Maggie and Kerri.



Joe Lunardi

COLOR ANALYST

Returning for his 18th season on the SJSN is **Joe Lunardi**, assistant vice president for marketing communications at Saint Joseph's. In this position he oversees institutional marketing and branding, program advertising, web content, and other integrated communications initiatives.

A 1982 graduate of Saint Joseph's, Lunardi returned to his alma mater in 1987 as director of media relations. He has also served as director of external relations, director of university communications, and assistant vice president for university communications. He was named to his current post in August, 2006.

Away from the University, Lunardi is the nationally-known "bracketologist" for ESPN, ESPN Radio and ESPN.com. His ESPN.com bracketology site generates over 10 million hits per season. He has correctly forecast all but one NCAA Tournament team for six consecutive years and has covered over 700 Hawk basketball games.

In 2004, Lunardi received the William J. Bennett Award for dedication and loyalty to the SJU men's basketball program. Lunardi and his wife, Pam, a 1984 SJU graduate, reside in Drexel Hill, Pa., with their daughters, Emily and Elizabeth.

NEWS TALK
990 AM
WNTP

WFIL AM560
Philadelphia's Christian Radio



Play-by-play announcer Tom McCarthy (left) and analyst Joe Lunardi are in their fifth season together as Saint Joseph's radio broadcast team.



Phil Martelli's HawkTalk radio show is aired weekly from January through March on WNTP 990 AM. This year, the show will again be broadcast live at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings from The Boulevard Restaurant & Catering in Havertown, Pa. During the hour-long show, Martelli and co-host Joe Lunardi field questions from callers and the on-location audience.

2007-08 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

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0	Tasheed Carr	Jr.	G	6-4	210	Philadelphia, PA	Mt. Zion Academy (NC)
2	D.J. Rivera	So.	G	6-2	182	Philadelphia, PA	Neumann-Goretti
11	Charoy Bentley	Fr.	G	5-11	175	West Haven, CT	Harding
12	Pat Calathes	Sr.	G/F	6-10	210	Casselberry, FL	Lake Howell
13	Darrin Govens	So.	G	6-1	175	Chester, PA	Chester
15	Garrett Williamson	So.	G	6-5	190	Lower Merion, PA	Lower Merion
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Head Coach: Phil Martelli (Widener '76) - 13th year
Career Record: 240-139

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) Calatheskuh-LAY-thess
(Darrin) GovensGUV-enz
Idris HilliardEE-driss HILL-ee-URD
Arvydas Lidziusr-VEE-das LIDGE-uss
(Bill) LukasiewiczLu-KAZ-uh-WITZ



2007-08 PREVIEW

One thing's fairly certain – the 2007-08 Saint Joseph's basketball squad will at least be a year older and a year wiser than last season's team, which was one of the youngest in **Phil Martelli's** 12-year tenure as head coach. That youthful squad provided a rollercoaster ride during the season, and despite the 18-14 record, the Hawks saw their six-season streak of post-season play come to an end.

All the pieces are in place for the 2007-08 Hawks to get back to postseason play and to again challenge for the Atlantic 10 title, as four starters return, including All-Conference selections **Ahmad Nivins** and **Pat Calathes** and senior **Rob Ferguson**.

The Hawks look strong on paper, but Martelli stresses that there's still a lot of work to do. He wants to regain the focus that seemed to be lost last season, which in turn caused the inconsistency that plagued SJU.

"I don't think that anybody should see that as the be all and end all, that they are (four starters) coming back. To me, you either have to be coming back from a winning experience, or you have to be coming back from a disappointment. So that might be a positive as we're coming off a disappointment not being involved in the postseason. I don't see just them coming back as the be all and end all. Older is not better – better is better," said Martelli, now in his 13th season at the helm.

FRONTCOURT

Nivins had a breakout year, averaging team-highs of 16.6 points and 7.6 rebounds and setting the school single-season record for field goal percentage (.631). He established himself as one of the top players in the Atlantic 10, earning All-Conference First Team honors as well as selection to the All-Big 5 First Team. The 6-9 center was a force to be reckoned with, giving the Hawks' offense a different look with a dominant post player. Nivins also served notice on the national level when he was one of 30 players invited to participate in the USA Basketball Pan Am Games Trials.

Calathes used his size (6-10) and ballhandling skills to his advantage last year, and provided the Hawks with a unique weapon on offense. With the ability to play a few positions, including point guard, he became tough to defend, and could score from long range or by driving to the hoop. He was second on the Hawks with 13.9 points and 7.1 rebounds while getting nods to the All-A-10 Third Team and All-Big 5 Second Team.



Rob Ferguson

Calathes was almost "automatic" from the foul line, hitting 84.6 percent and setting the school record with 38 consecutive free throws.

"For Pat and Ahmad, they've both come off of good experiences as All-League players. I think they have to be considered winners, hard workers, and as guys, tangibly, who should be looked upon as the top five or six or seven best players in the league. And if you have two of the five to seven best players in the league, then you should be one of the better teams in the league," said the coach.

Ferguson was the Hawks' third leading scorer last year with a personal-best 11.3 points per game. The 6-8 forward has been a solid all-around player for the Hawks and can score in a variety of ways. The coaching staff is hoping that his final season will become his breakout year.

Senior **Arvydas Lidzius** was the first frontcourt player off the bench last year and will see a similar role this year. The 6-9 forward plays tough basketball and does the little things needed to help the Hawks win. Depth will be added by 6-9 sophomore **Rockwell Moody**, who will be looking for more playing time this season.

Idris Hilliard, a 6-7 forward from Roselle, NJ, is the newcomer to the frontcourt. The three-time All-State selection from The Hun School (N.J.), he averaged 15.0 points and 6.2 rebounds in helping his team to the 2007 State Prep A title. Hilliard is a hard-working, energetic player who can find ways to score around the basket. "I think he contributes right away because of his energy," said Martelli.

BACKCOURT

The Hawks' backcourt is still relatively young with sophomore **Darrin Govens** likely to be the starting point guard on a full-time basis. Govens, who had some minor setbacks with injuries during 2006-07, grew more comfortable on the court as the season progressed, earning a starting spot for the final six games of the year. He averaged 7.3 points and 2.3 assists while hitting close to 40 percent from 3-point range.

"Darrin started to show up every day at practice in the right frame of mind. I was disappointed in the beginning of the year that he didn't have solid practice sessions and therefore I couldn't develop the confidence in him. I thought during the year he had some really positive games for us. I liked when he started with the ball and liked his shooting form. He's a guy I've targeted as one who should be in contention for the most improved player in the league this season," said Martelli.

With the transfer of Jawan Carter, Govens will have a new running mate in junior **Tasheed Carr**. The 6-3 guard sat out last season after transferring to Saint Joseph's from Iowa State. The Philadelphia native has good size and provides the team not only with experience, but with a vocal, take-charge player.

Garrett Williamson was a 31-game starter for the Hawks as a freshman and made his mark primarily on defense. The hard-working sophomore has put in extra time on his offensive game and will be a valued contributor whether it's as a starter or as a reserve.

D.J. Rivera, a 6-2 sophomore, was the Hawks' "sixth man"

“BACK IN FOCUS”



Darrin Govens

last year, contributing great athleticism. Rivera led SJU in steals (41) and was a tenacious defender, drawing comparisons to former Hawk Tyrone Barley.

Edwin Lashley is another Hawk who will be looking to break through this season. The 6-4 junior guard is a good outside shooter and might have more opportunities this season to show his skills.

The second newcomer to the Hawks this year is 6-2 guard **Charoy Bentley** from Harding High School in Connecticut. Bentley had a stellar scholastic career, averaging

21.0 points in his career, while scoring over 1,600 points. The two-time All-State selection helped his team to a 20-0 record and the conference title as a junior. “Charoy is a winner. He’s been taught how to practice and has a love of the game of basketball. He’s a multi-skilled guard. He’ll fit in that mold of Darrin (Govens) and Tasheed (Carr),” said Martelli.

THE SCHEDULE

The Hawks will face a challenging non-conference slate that includes some old foes and some new ones. SJU opens the season in the NIT Season Tip-Off at Syracuse, meeting Fairleigh Dickinson in the opener, with Syracuse and Siena as the other teams in that bracket. SJU will resume its rivalry with Gonzaga in Philadelphia, while also hosting Ball State, Penn State and Holy Cross. The Hawks will travel to fellow Jesuit school Creighton for the first meeting since 1981, and will also visit Boston University, Fairfield and Siena. SJU will face its city rivals in the annual battles with games against Drexel, La Salle, Penn, Temple and Villanova all at the Palestra.

“Anytime that you have an opportunity to be in an exempt tournament like the Preseason NIT it should give you a jolt as you prepare, whether it be August or November. You’re preparing for the challenges that you face. I think the Atlantic 10 challenges are going to be extraordinary. In the preseason rankings you can put one team first and somebody else can put them sixth. There’s going to be great depth in the Atlantic 10,” said the coach. “The great rivalry with Gonzaga is back. That’ll be a premier game. Another strong test will be at Creighton, a place where not many visiting teams win. And the Big 5 is enough of a proving ground for anybody.”

In this year’s Atlantic 10 schedule rotation, the Hawks will meet Massachusetts, Temple and Xavier in both home and away contests. SJU will host Fordham, La Salle, Richmond, St.

Bonaventure and Saint Louis, while traveling to Charlotte, Dayton, Duquesne, George Washington, and Rhode Island.

THE OUTLOOK

Martelli will reinforce his “one day at a time” philosophy to get the Hawks back on track. “The mantra and the foundation of this program of daily improvement is going to be paramount because we lost our way last year, there was not individual improvement, and there was not collective improvement. We need to regain our focus,” said the coach, who ranks second on the school’s all-time list for victories with 240.

“With all of the new players we had last year – as well as new coaches – I feel responsible for not having led and kept our vision on the straight and narrow. And this year, it’s on the straight and narrow,” said Martelli. “Today and only today is important. Improving and only improving is important. And we have to get it back to where the direction is basketball and academics. That’s what we want to get clear-minded about. These are our pursuits – excellence in academics and excellence in basketball.”

PRESEASON NOTES

- **Phil Martelli** owns the most Atlantic 10 wins among active coaches with 123. His winning percentage in conference games (.641) is also the highest among the A-10’s active coaches who have been in the league for at least two seasons.
- SJU ranks 31st among NCAA Division I programs for winning percentage during the past four years, with a mark of .682 (91-42 record). The Hawks are the highest ranked Atlantic 10 team on the list.
- **Ahmad Nivins** was one of 30 collegians to participate in the USA Basketball Pan Am Games Trials this past summer.
- Saint Joseph’s will take part in the NIT Season Tip-Off, traveling to Syracuse to face Fairleigh Dickinson in the opener on November 12. Syracuse and Siena will be the other teams at that site, with the winner of two games advancing to the Semifinals at Madison Square Garden in New York City on November 21. The championship game will be played at MSG on November 23. The Hawks have played at least one game in the world’s most famous arena for the past four seasons.
- The Hawks renew their rivalry with Gonzaga in ‘07-08, as the Zags will make the trip to Philadelphia on November 29. The teams last met on New Year’s Eve 2005, with Gonzaga scoring the 102-94 victory. The all-time series is deadlocked at 2-2.
- **Phil Martelli** is now an author, as his first book was published this fall, entitled “Don’t Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life”. The book is co-written by Martelli and Harold Gullan, Ph.D, a noted historian and sports fan, and is published by Camino Books of Philadelphia. Martelli passes on what he has learned from his rich experience, which includes over 30 years of coaching at the high school and college.

Q&A WITH PHIL MARTELLI

Last year, you said repeatedly that the only thing consistent with the team was its inconsistency. How did that inconsistency impact the season?

The inconsistency impacted everything, their practice approach, segments of the game – not the whole game – but the inconsistency was consistent throughout the whole year. In studying it, I think some of some of it was lack of patience on my part, especially with a non-verbal group. I think it was the youth of the team in not only years, but experience. When I look at this year and say ‘how does that get better,’ I have to take responsibility for that. We have to find a leader on the floor and in the locker room, and on the practice floor. The individual players have to take responsibility for not only getting older but getting better tangibly and intangibly.

What can you do to avoid that this season?

The mantra and the foundation of this program of daily improvement is going to be paramount because we lost our way last year, there was not individual improvement and there was not collective improvement. We plateaued and I was never able to find the proper button that would propel us forward.

You’ve got four starters returning. Will that make a difference?

I don’t think that anybody should see that as the be all and end all, that they’re coming back. To me you have to either be coming back from a winning experience or you have to be coming back from maybe even a disappointment. So that might be a positive as we’re coming off a disappointment as not being involved in the postseason. I don’t see just that all of those players coming back as the be all and end all. Older is not better- better is better.

Pat Calathes and Ahmad Nivins had breakout seasons and were among the most improved players in the conference. What do they do for this team?

I think that for Pat and Ahmad, they’ve been coming off of good experiences – they were both All-League. I think they have to be considered and looked at as winners, hard workers, and as guys, tangibly, who should be looked upon as the top five or six or seven best players in the league. And if you have two of the five to seven best players in the league, then you should be one of the better teams in the league.

What do you expect from Rob Ferguson?

There comes a point when you are what you are. He’s a solid all-around player. I do have in the back of my mind that seniors generally break through and that could be the case with him. I do think that when guys get to that last 30 games – and we’ve seen it with Will Johnson, we’ve seen it with a lot of guys, in a small way we saw it with Pat Carroll – seniors break through. And in Ferg’s case, a lot is expected. I think it’s important that he live to his expectations and not necessarily others.

Darrin Govens became the starting point guard late in the season. What caused that change?

Darrin started to show up every day at practice in the right frame of mind. I was disappointed in the beginning of the year that he didn’t have solid practice sessions and therefore I couldn’t develop the confidence in him. I thought during the year he had some really positive games for us. I liked when he started with the ball and I liked his shooting form. He’s a guy who I’ve targeted as one who should be in contention for the most improved player in the league this year.

Tasheed Carr is now eligible after sitting out the year because of his transfer. What does he bring to the team?

Tasheed has size at the guard spot and he’s got two years of college experience at the highest level. He has a burning desire not just to be good, but to be great. The challenge with Tasheed is when players come off of a year of redshirting they have to get their competitive juices going again. But the challenge is getting competitive juices flowing in the right channels and not being overexcited. You’re not going to make up for the year off in two or three games. There’s also the challenge of being home because a lot of people expect certain things from you when you’re home. Certainly his size, his vocal nature and his experience will add to our team.

What will we see from the freshmen, Idris Hilliard and Charoy Bentley?

Idris is a layup shooter. It’s hard to figure but he finds a way to get layups. He brings a great energy to the game of basketball. He will be able to guard either the number three or number 4 spot or that combination of small and big forward. He’ll be a very very hard worker. I think he contributes right away because of his energy. Charoy is a winner. He’s been taught how to practice and has a love of the game of basketball. He’s a multi-skilled guard. He’ll fit in that mold of Darrin and Tasheed.

What’s the schedule like this season?

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