



**Friday, March 11, 2011 – Quarterfinals - Game 6  
#12 Saint Joseph 93, #4 Duquesne 90 (OT)**

**SAINT JOSEPH'S NOTES (11-21)**

- > Saint Joseph's is now 31-26 all-time in 29 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the Hawks have made the championship every year since joining the conference in 1981-82). The 31 wins are second most in conference history behind Temple (52).
- > Saint Joseph's advances to the semifinals for the 14<sup>th</sup> time (1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2008)
- > The Hawks are the first 12<sup>th</sup> seed to advance to the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > Saint Joseph's 93 points are the second most for the Hawks at the Atlantic 10 Championship (Saint Joseph's scored 94 in a 94-83 first round win over St. Bonaventure in 1994)
- > The Hawks are now 4-0 in Atlantic 10 Championship quarterfinal overtime games
- > Head coach Phil Martelli recorded his 300 career win (300-208 in 16 seasons)
- > Over the past five seasons Saint Joseph's is 26-15 in March
- > The Hawks are now 9-3 all-time at Boardwalk Hall
- > The 40 first half points scored by the Hawks was a season-high (previous high was 39 against Boston University)
- > C.J. Aiken did not record a block in the game, his first game all season without a block. He has 114 blocks on the year, a Hawks freshman record and seven shy of the school single season record of 121 held by Rodney Blake (1985-86)
- > Carl Jones scored 28 points, one shy of his season-high and his fifth straight double-figure scoring game and his 28<sup>th</sup> of the year (31 games) and 40<sup>th</sup> career. It was also his eleventh 20-point game of the year.
- > Ronald Roberts was 9-for-11 (81.8%) from the field, the fourth best field goal percentage game in Atlantic 10 Championship history

### DUQUESNE NOTES (18-12)

- > Duquesne is 19-32 all-time in 33 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship.
- > Duquesne is 77-36 under Ron Everhart when scoring 70 or more points (17-4 this year) and lost for the first time in 15 games when scoring 80 points or more this season
- > The Dukes allowed 40 points or more in the first half for the third time this year
- > Damian Saunders blocked two shots to bring his Duquesne career-record total to 292. He is ninth on the Atlantic 10 career rebounding list
- > Saunders also pulled down 13 rebounds to bring his career total to 1006. He is now ninth on the Atlantic 10 career rebounding list, moving ahead of Temple's Kevin Lyde.
- > Duquesne recorded more than 17 assists (22) for the 16<sup>th</sup> time this year. The Dukes are 14-2 in those games
- > The Dukes recorded more than ten steals for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this year and are 12-1 in those games
- > Freshman T.J. McConnell recorded five steals to bring his season total to 87, the most for a Dukes freshman in school history and a new A-10 freshman record (the former record was 86 set by Pepe Sanchez in 1997). The Duquesne single-season mark is 89 by Damian Saunders in 2000-10.
- > Bill Clark scored in double figures (21) for a team-high 25<sup>th</sup> time this year and had his tenth 20-point game of the season

### A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > Number four seeds are now 2-4 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > The game was the first overtime quarterfinal game at the Atlantic 10 Championship since 2007 and the eighth quarterfinal overtime game in Atlantic 10 Championship history (Saint Joseph's has now played in four of the semifinal overtime games, winning all four).
- > The points scored by the losing team (90) were the most for a losing team in a quarterfinal game since Dayton fell to George Washington 100-90 in the 1999 quarterfinal. It was the fifth time a losing team scored more than 80 points in a quarterfinal loss.
- > This is the second time since 2006 that two teams seeded ninth or below (#9 Dayton and #12 Saint Joseph's) have advanced to the Atlantic 10 semifinals (in 2006 #9 Temple and #10 Xavier advanced with Xavier eventually winning the title)
- > A 12<sup>th</sup> seed has never advanced to the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the league changed the format in 2005-06, eliminating an East and West division
- > The two teams combined for 183 points, the highest scoring quarterfinal game at the Atlantic 10 Championship since George Washington (100) and Dayton (90) combined for 190 in an overtime quarterfinal game in 1999. It's also the highest scoring game at the championship since that 1999 GW-Dayton game and the third highest game ever