



**Friday, March 9, 2012 – Quarterfinals - Game 2
#4 St. Bonaventure 71, #5 Saint Joseph's 68**

ST. BONAVENTURE NOTES (18-11)

- > St. Bonaventure advances to the Atlantic 10 Championship semifinals for the fifth time, the first since 2000
- > St. Bonaventure is now 14-28 in 29 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship, 3-3 under head coach Mark Schmidt, and snapped a two-game losing streak at the championships
- > The Bonnies are now 5-14 all-time in Atlantic 10 Championships quarterfinal games, snapping a three-game losing streak in the quarterfinal
- > The 18 wins are the most for a Bonnies team since the 2000-01 team went 18-12
- > St. Bonaventure is 15-3 when shooting more free throws than its opponent in 2011-12
- > St. Bonaventure shot 54.0% (27-50) from the field, the second best shooting percentage for a Saint Joseph's opponent this year (Saint Joseph's entered the game holding opponents to shooting an Atlantic 10-best 39.7%)
- > The Bonnies hit just one three-pointer in the game, a season-low (previous low was two)
- > St. Bonaventure recorded one steal, tying a season-low, and also tied a season-low with eight assists
- > Andrew Nicholson, the 2011-12 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year, notched his eighth double-double of the year, his third over the past four games, with 25 points and ten rebounds. It was also his 25th career double-double
- > Andrew Nicholson shot 9-for-18 from the field to bring his season shooting percentage to 57.5% (200-348) and his career percentage to 57.6% (789-1370), both school records
- > Andrew Nicholson blocked four shots to bring his season total to 85, the second best single season total in school history (Caswell Cyrus has the record with 99 in 1997-98)
- > Charlon Kloof scored a career-high 19 points (his previous career-best was 12 which he accomplished twice, most recently against Saint Joseph's on Feb. 29th)

SAINT JOSEPH'S NOTES (20-13)

- > Saint Joseph's is now 33-28 all-time in 30 appearances at the Atlantic 10 Championship (the 33 wins are the second most for any Atlantic 10 team behind Temple's 53 wins, and the 61 games played is third best behind Temple's 74 and UMass' 62). The Hawks have made the championships every year since joining the conference in 1983-84
- > The Hawks made their 27th appearance in the Atlantic 10 Championship quarterfinals, the 12th in the past 13 years
- > Saint Joseph's is now 6-6 all-time in Atlantic 10 Championships games at Boardwalk Hall
- > Head coach Phil Martelli brought his all-time Atlantic 10 Championship record to 21-17. His 21 wins lead all active A-10 coaches and is tied for second all-time.
- > The Hawks increased their school single season blocks record to 324 with four in the game
- > The four blocks was the second lowest game total of the season for the Hawks, who entered the game leading the A-10 and ranking third in the NCAA in blocks (7.2/game)
- > Saint Joseph's tied its season-low with 26 rebounds (first done against Boston University)
- > The Hawks committed a season-low four turnovers
- > Carl Jones recorded his eleventh straight double figure scoring game with a team-high 24 points. It was his 27th double figures scoring game of the year and the 68th in his career
- > Carl Jones scored a team-high 24 points, his third straight 20-point game and his eighth of the year
- > C.J. Aiken, who entered the game leading the Atlantic 10 and ranking third in the NCAA in blocks with 3.7/game, blocked one shot today

A-10 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- > St. Bonaventure and Saint Joseph's met for the fifth time at the Atlantic 10 Championships, the fourth time in the quarterfinals, with the Hawks now holding a 3-2 edge. The St. Bonaventure win broke a three-game winning streak to the Hawks in A-10 Championship play. The last time the two schools met at the Atlantic 10 Championship was in 1997 quarterfinals, a game won by Saint Joseph's, 75-59
- > The number four seed is now 3-4 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the conference changed the format in 2005-06
- > The number five seed is now 3-2 in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Championship since the conference changed the format in 2005-06, with two of the three wins by Saint Joseph's
- > The two teams combined for five steals, just three shy of the record for fewest steals in an Atlantic 10 Championship game (four for SJU and one for SBU)
- > St. Bonaventure will now face #8 Massachusetts in the first semifinal game on Saturday at 1:00 PM