

DUCK TALES

Stevens Athletics Week in Review

January 11, 2010

Men's Basketball

- * The Stevens men's basketball team bounced back from two tough conference losses with two Empire 8 wins this past week.
- * The Ducks rolled at Utica, 76-59, on Tuesday and cruised by Hartwick in the Canavan Arena, 72-59, on Sunday afternoon.
- * Stevens is 4-2 in the Empire 8 which is presently good for fourth place.
- * Sophomore **Simon Smith** matched a career-high with 22 points in the win over Utica, and junior center **Bryan Franklin** netted a career high 14 points and also pulled down seven rebounds versus Hartwick.
- * Sophomore guard **Mike Cutri** averaged 11.5 points in the two wins.
- * Stevens will travel to conference rivals Elmira College and Ithaca College on January 15 and 16.

Women's Basketball

- * Stevens went 1-1 this past week against a pair of conference foes. The Ducks fell at Utica on Tuesday, 58-51, but blew by Hartwick in Hoboken on Sunday, 70-50.
- * Senior forward **Brittany Fuller** recorded her first-double-double of the season in the loss at Utica with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and sophomore **Jill Barrett** netted a team-high 15 points in the win over Hartwick. Stevens outrebounded the Hawks 50-27.
- * The Ducks are now 5-1 in the conference and in third place.
- * Stevens will travel to conference rivals Elmira College and Ithaca College on January 15 and 16.

Men's Indoor Track & Field

- * Sophomore **Kevin Morgera**, junior **Mohamed Abuouf**, and sophomore **Victor Servito** all smashed Stevens Institute of Technology school records at the Metropolitan Coaches Collegiate Invitational on Friday. With their performances, both Morgera and Abuouf are currently ranked in the Top-10 ECAC athletes of the season in their events.
- * Morgera, who after Friday's events is ranked fourth in the ECAC in the 500-meter dash, broke his own school record in that event, shaving the mark down to 1:07.60. Abuouf also bested a school record he already owned in the 60-meter hurdles, finishing in 8.52 seconds. Victor Servito made it a trifecta of Ducks improving their own personal bests and school records, as he put up 2,942 points in the pentathlon on Friday.

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Women's Indoor Track & Field

* The Stevens Institute of Technology women's indoor track & field team kicked off the new year with a great showing Friday at the Metropolitan Coaches Collegiate Invitational in Manhattan. Senior **Salme Cook** had the "performance of the day", running a 1:18.76 in the 500-meter race, breaking her own school record set last season by nearly two seconds. **Rebecca Tylock** and **Jenny Wehof** also broke school records for the Ducks.

* Competing in her first collegiate meet, freshman **Rebecca Tylock** obliterated the old Stevens pole vault record by a remarkable four feet, clearing 9' 4.25" at the event.

* Sophomore **Jenny Wehof** also bested her own school record in the 60-meter hurdles, coming in with a time of 10.42 seconds.

Wrestling

* Stevens wrestling went 1-2 at the 30th Annual Virginia Duals this past weekend in Hampton, Va.

* The Ducks opened with a tight win over Div. II Anderson University on Friday (21-18) but fell to Nassau County College (31-9) and Div. I Millersville University (24-18).

* Sophomore **Joe Favia** went 3-0 at 165 lbs. for the Ducks and is currently ranked No. 10 in the nation in his weight class.

* Stevens will visit national power Delaware Valley College on January 16 at 11 a.m.