

# DUCK TALES

Stevens Athletics Week in Review

January 26, 2010

## Men's Basketball

- \* The men's basketball team improved to 13-4 on the season thanks to a three-game win-streak. The Ducks downed host Baruch College 86-83 in overtime to begin the streak, before earning wins over Alfred University and the College of Staten Island, by scores of 75-64 and 75-68, respectively.
- \* Sophomore forward **Simon Smith** tallied his fifth double-double of the season in the win over Baruch, with **Mike Cutri** netting a team-high 18 points. Smith, who also notched a double-double against Alfred, scored a career-high 23 points in the victory over the Dolphins.
- \* The Ducks will embark on a two-game roadtrip to league rivals St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College on January 29-30.

## Women's Basketball

- \* Stevens went 2-0 on the week, downing SUNY New Paltz 56-46, before scoring a 72-35 victory over Empire 8 rival Alfred University.
- \* Senior co-captain **Brittany Fuller** averaged 14.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game on the week, pouring in 28 points while grabbing 10 boards in the win over the Hawks before netting 11 points and pulling down 11 rebounds in the victory over the Saxons.
- \* Stevens will face Brooklyn College on January 26.

## Men's Indoor Track & Field

- \* Freshman **Olutossin Olugbenga** of the men's indoor track team placed first in the high jump at the Cardinal Invitational, missing his own school record by only a centimeter.
- \* Fellow freshman, **Naitik Vaghasia**, came in third at the meet in both the long jump and the triple jump events.
- \* Stevens will next compete at the Empire 8 Championships in Rochester, N.Y. on January 31.

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## Women's Indoor Track & Field

- \* **Salme Cook**, enjoyed a breakout performance at the Cardinal Invitational in Middletown, Conn., becoming the first Stevens woman to break the 60-second barrier in the 400-meter dash.
- \* Along with **Hillary Paul**, **Shanna Bearisto**, and **Jillian Price**, Cook was also a member of the 4x400-meter relay team that set a new school record at 4:19.22.
- \* Stevens will be back in action at the Empire 8 Championships on January 31.

## Wrestling

- \* Men's wrestling went 2-1 on the week, defeating Hunter College and Washington and Lee University by scores of 27-20 and 39-12, respectively, while losing to McDaniel College 22-13.
- \* Senior **James Roarty**, sophomore **Joe Favia**, and freshman **Ryan Bridge** all scored wins by fall against Hunter, with Bridge and Favia also going 2-0 against Washington and Lee.
- \* Men's wrestling returns to the mat on January 30 against Muhlenberg College, Ursinus College, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

## Men's Fencing

- \* The men's fencing team went 0-5 at the NYU Invitational, falling to No. 2 University of Notre Dame, No. 3 Ohio State University, No. 5 Columbia University, No. 9 Yale University, and Wayne State University.
- \* Sophomore **Dzmitry Lamianski** notched nine wins to lead the Stevens sabre squad, while fellow sophomore **Charles Steiner** scored six victories in epee.
- \* The Ducks will next compete at Rutgers University on January 31 against the University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, Haverford College, and Virginia Tech.

## Women's Fencing

- \* The women's fencing team was undefeated at the Army Invitational, handily beating all five teams at the tournament.
- \* Freshman **Juliet Turalski** did not lose a bout, posting a 14-0 record on the day. **Erica Mondadori**, **Krista Sticco**, **Meagan Ritter**, and **Brianna Nieradka** all posted double digit win totals as well.
  - \* Women's fencing will travel to Durham, N.H. to face the University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, Swarthmore College, and Mount Holyoke College on January 31.