

2007-08 STONEHILL MEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Easton, Mass.
 Enrollment.....2,150
 Gymnasium.....Merkert Gymnasium (2,200)
 Colors.....Purple and White
 Nickname.....Skyhawks
 President.....Rev. Mark T. Cregan
 Athletics Director.....Paula J. Sullivan
 Conference.....Northeast-10

TEAM INFORMATION

2006-2007 Record.....16-12, 11-11 Northeast-10
 Letterwinners Lost/Returning.....2/11
 Starters Returning/Lost.....4/1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....David McLaughlin
 Alma Mater.....Colby, 1997
 Career Record (All at Stonehill).....68-39
 Assistant.....Derik Malone (Babson, 1991), 7th season
 Assistant.....Mike Harding (Bowdoin, 2003), 3rd season
 Assistant.....Mark Gilbride (Bowdoin, 2002), 1st season

TOP RETURNERS

Nick Smith, Jr., Forward.....17.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg
 A.J. Rudowitz, So., Forward.....12.1 ppg, 6.1 rpg
 Randall Stallworth, So., Guard.....8.3 ppg, 5.1 apg

OTHER KEY LETTERWINNERS RETURNING

Matt Hall, Jr., Guard.....6.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg
 Nikola Stevanovic, So., Guard/Forward.....7.3 ppg, 48 % 3-ptrs
 Colin Scanlon, Jr., Guard/Forward.....4.2 ppg, 5.1 rpg

NEWCOMERS

Jeff Robinson, Fr., Guard.....East Granby, Conn.
 Vince Rosario, Fr., Guard.....Perth Amboy, N.J.
 Dan Heppert, Fr., Guard.....Benedictine, Va.
 Darrell Carroll, Fr., Forward.....Metuchen, N.J.
 Mike Kernan, Fr., Forward.....Shawnee, N.J.

2007-08 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
2	Greg Spatola	Jr.	G	5-10	150	Babylon, N.Y.
3	Jeff Robinson	Fr.	G	6-2	180	East Granby, Conn.
5	Matt Hall	Jr.	G	6-3	180	Springfield, Mass.
10	Mike Kernan	Fr.	F	6-7	195	Shawnee, N.J.
11	Darrell Carroll	Fr.	F	6-6	195	Metuchen, N.J.
12	Kevin Wilkins	Jr.	F	6-3	185	New Windsor, N.Y.
13	Nikola Stevanovic	So.	G/F	6-6	210	Belgrade, Serbia
15	Dan Heppert	Fr.	G	6-4	180	Benedictine, Va.
20	Matt DiCalogero	Sr.	G	5-11	185	Walpole, Mass.
21	Conor Nordegren	So.	G	6-4	180	Pepperell, Mass.
22	Colin Scanlon	Jr.	G/F	6-5	190	Centreville, Va.
31	Randall Stallworth	So.	G	5-10	165	Toms River, N.J.
32	AJ Rudowitz	So.	F	6-6	210	Monroe, N.J.
33	Vince Rosario	Fr.	G	5-10	160	Perth Amboy, N.J.
50	Michael O'Brien	Jr.	F	6-3	215	Reading, Mass.
55	Nick Smith	Jr.	F	6-7	230	Colonia, N.J.

2007-08 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Thu. 1 at Rhode Island (Ex.).....7:00 p.m.

DISNEY TIP-OFF CLASSIC (ORLANDO, FLA.)

Fri. 9 vs. Barry.....2:30 p.m.
 Sat. 10 vs. Grand Valley State.....12:00 p.m.
 Sun. 11 at Columbus State.....12:00 p.m.

NEW YORK TECH CLASSIC (OLD WESTBURY, N.Y.)

Fri. 16 at Queens College.....5:00 p.m.
 Sat. 17 at New York Tech.....5:30 p.m.
 Tue. 20 at Southern New Hampshire*.....7:30 p.m.
 Wed. 28 at UMass-Lowell*.....7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat. 1 Franklin Pierce*.....3:30 p.m.
 Tue. 4 Assumption*.....7:30 p.m.
 Thu. 6 at St. Rose*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 8 at Bentley*.....3:30 p.m.
 Wed. 12 at Bryant*.....7:30 p.m.
 Thu. 20 Mercy*.....6:00 p.m.
 Sun. 30 at Dominican*.....2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Wed. 2 St. Anselm*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 5 St. Michael's*.....3:30 p.m.
 Thu. 10 at Merrimack*.....7:30 p.m.
 Wed. 16 American International*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 19 at Franklin Pierce*.....3:30 p.m.
 Tue. 22 Southern Connecticut*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 26 at Pace*.....3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sat. 2 at LeMoyne*.....3:30 p.m.
 Tue. 5 UMass-Lowell*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9 Bentley*.....3:30 p.m.
 Wed. 13 Southern New Hampshire*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 16 at Assumption*.....3:30 p.m.
 Tue. 19 Bryant*.....7:30 p.m.
 Sat. 23 Merrimack*.....3:30 p.m.
 Tue. 26 at St. Anselm*.....7:30 p.m.

MARCH

Sat. 1 at Northeast-10 Preliminaries.....TBA
 Mon. 3 at Northeast-10 Quarterfinals.....TBA
 Thu. 6 at Northeast-10 Semifinals.....TBA
 Sat. 8 at Northeast-10 Championship.....TBA

* - indicates Northeast-10 contest / **bold** indicates home game

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Head coach **Dave McLaughlin's** 2007-08 edition of Skyhawk basketball is a squad laden with upperclass leadership and a touch of youthful exuberance. Two years removed from the deepest postseason run in school history, the Skyhawks are looking to improve on last year's 16-12 season that saw them fall in the first round of the Northeast-10 Tournament.

"This is a group that will grow and improve throughout the year," says McLaughlin. "Our individual improvement and communication levels will help to determine how consistent we become in our daily and overall production levels."

Stonehill returns two of their top three scorers from a year ago and four players who started 20 games or more, giving them valuable game experience.

Nick Smith (Colonia, N.J.) was the lone sophomore in the Northeast-10 to earn all-conference recognition a year ago, after posting 17.5 points and 6.1 rebounds, landing him on the second-team. His point total was good for third in the conference, and his 67 three-pointers were the most on the squad. An effective all-around scorer, Smith had two double-doubles and ten games where he cracked the 20-point barrier. A stretch of six straight games where he topped 20 points or more helped him to the conference player of the week award three straight weeks. More importantly, the Skyhawks were 8-2 in games when Smith hit that mark.

After seeing his scoring average double and rebounding numbers almost triple, junior **Colin Scanlon** (Centerville, Va.) seems primed to take the next step in his development. He has seen action in all 61 games played since arriving at Stonehill, making 26 starts a season ago. On six different occasions as a sophomore, he led the team in rebounding, including a career-high 13 in an early season win over Southern New Hampshire.

Fellow junior **Matt Hall** (Springfield, Mass.), meanwhile, returns after an injury-plagued sophomore campaign. He saw action in all 33 contests as a freshman but was limited to just 15 games last year. Despite the injuries, he was still able to average 6.5 points and 3.8 rebounds. His ability to knock down the outside jumper and get the rim will be a real factor in the Skyhawks' backcourt success.

The team's lone senior, **Matt DiCalogero** (Walpole, Mass.) appeared in 12 contests a season ago and made one start. His experience and leadership will provide additional depth in the backcourt.

Sophomores **A.J. Rudowitz** (Monroe Township, N.J.) and **Randall Stallworth** (Toms River, N.J.) were key cogs in a Skyhawk team that finished

fifth in the conference in scoring and first in field goal percentage. Rudowitz, who was sixth in the Northeast-10 in field goal percentage, averaged 12.1 points per game and had four double-doubles. During a stretch in December, he was named conference rookie of the week on three straight occasions, helping him earn a spot on the Northeast-10's All-Rookie Team.

Stallworth saw action in all 28 games as a freshman, making 23 starts. He finished third in the league in assists, handing out 5.1 per contest. That total helped the Skyhawks finish second in the conference in assists at 14.6 every time out and third in assist-to-turnover ratio. Adept at getting to the rim, he chipped in 8.3 points per outing, including a career-best 24 in a non-league win over Molloy.

At 6-6, inside/outside threat, sophomore **Nikola Stevanovic** (Belgrade, Serbia) was a solid contributor off the bench in his inaugural season with the Skyhawks. Appearing in 26 games, including a start, he shot 54 percent from the field and a blistering 48 percent from behind the arc.

Junior **Greg Spatola** (Babylon, N.Y.), a player with limited game experience, will also vie for minutes in the backcourt.

Michael O'Brien (Reading, Mass.), a hard-nosed player and former walk-on **Kevin Wilkins** (New Windsor, N.Y.), another tough, multi-faceted wing, will look to get minutes as well. O'Brien, who joined the team as a sophomore, saw action in four contests last year, while Wilkins also entered four games a season ago. Local product **Conor Nordegren** (Pepperell, Mass.) adds more depth at the guard position.

The arrival of five freshmen, two of whom led their team to state championships, 6-4 **Dan Heppert** (Benedictine, Va.), and 6-7 **Mike Kernan** (Shawnee, N.J.), will help round out the roster. Classmate, 6-2 **Jeff Robinson** (East Granby, Conn.), an excellent finisher around the basket, was named first-team all-state in Connecticut for three straight years and will provide additional depth at the point guard slot.

6-6 forward **Darrell Carroll** (Metuchen, N.J.) comes to Stonehill from the much-heralded St. Joseph's basketball program, where he was a McDonald's All-America nominee and served as team captain his senior season.

5-10 **Vince Rosario** (Perth Amboy, N.J.) was a scoring machine during his prep career, netting 1,946 points, helped out by nailing 287 three pointers. A two-time all-conference honoree, he led the Greater Middlesex Conference in scoring in both his junior and senior seasons.

The influx of a highly regarded freshman class that features a mix of playmakers and scorers, teamed with the veteran experience gained by the Stonehill campus abuzz about what could be another special season in Merkert Gymnasium.



Sophomore Randall Stallworth was third in the NE-10 in assists as a freshman.



Junior Nick Smith returns after a sophomore campaign that saw him average 17.5 points and 6.1 rebounds.

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RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(16-12)	(9-5)	(6-6)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(11-11)	(7-4)	(4-6)	(0-1)
NON-CONFERENCE	(5-1)	(2-1)	(2-0)	(1-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
55 Nick Smith	28-27	858-30.6	168-361	.465	67-172	.390	86-105	.819	172	6.1	19	12	14	489	17.5
23 Lance Clarke	28-28	876-31.3	119-251	.474	50-129	.388	55-73	.753	103	3.7	73	10	18	343	12.3
32 A.J. Rudowitz	28-21	759-27.1	129-224	.576	0-3	.000	82-114	.719	171	6.1	34	15	24	340	12.1
3 Randall Stallworth	28-23	863-30.8	84-197	.426	21-58	.362	43-61	.705	60	2.1	145	0	23	232	8.3
11 Nikola Stevanovic	26-1	429-16.5	77-142	.542	24-50	.480	12-21	.571	56	2.2	12	7	9	190	7.3
10 Soap Toun	28-9	650-23.2	65-160	.406	55-135	.407	14-18	.778	72	2.6	41	1	13	199	7.1
5 Matt Hall	15-4	340-22.7	32-83	.386	10-40	.250	24-31	.774	57	3.8	18	1	11	98	6.5
22 Colin Scanlon	28-26	778-27.8	44-108	.407	9-26	.346	21-39	.538	142	5.1	58	5	18	118	4.2
12 Kevin Wilkins	4-0	4-1.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	4	1.0
20 Matt DiCalogero	12-1	78-6.5	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	5	0.4	9	0	3	2	0.2
15 Greg Spatola	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0
21 Conor Nordegren	4-0	6-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
50 Michael O'Brien	4-0	7-1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM									81	3.0					
Total	28	5650	719-1532	.469	236-615	.384	341-468	.729	920	32.9	410	51	133	2015	72.0
Opponents	28	5650	735-1652	.445	205-580	.353	278-389	.715	944	33.7	396	73	194	1953	69.8

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Stonehill	960	1033	22	2015
Opponents	883	1046	24	1953

Deadball Rebounds	Offensive	Deffensive	Total
Stonehill	45	4	49
Opponents	45	7	52

2006-07 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
11/15/06	at St. Thomas Aquinas	W, 80-44
11/20/06	Southern New Hampshire	W, 78-75
11/22/06	vs Mercy	W, 72-55
11/29/06	UMass-Lowell	L, 74-75
12/02/06	vs Franklin Pierce	L, 78-70
12/05/06	at Assumption	W, 69-56
12/07/06	Saint Rose	W, 69-66
12/09/06	Bentley	L, 80-72
12/13/06	Bryant	W, 77-59
12/17/06	at Merrimack	W, 72-71
12/19/06	Dominican	W, 60-42
12/21/06	Molloy	W, 90-78
12/30/06	at Dowling	W, 91-79
01/03/07	Saint Anselm	W, 90-81
01/06/07	at Saint Michael's	L, 92-76
01/11/07	Merrimack	W, 68-56
01/13/07	at Bryant	L, 70-55
01/17/07	at American International	L, 63-58
01/20/07	Franklin Pierce	W, 72-71
01/23/07	at Southern Connecticut	L, 76-73
01/27/07	Pace	L, 99-72
02/03/07	LeMoyne	L, 74-69
02/06/07	at UMass Lowell	L, 72-68 (OT)
02/10/07	at Bentley	L, 68-51
02/15/07	at Southern New Hampshire	W, 71-61
02/17/07	Assumption	W, 83-81 (OT)
02/20/07	at Saint Anselm	W, 81-70
02/24/07	LeMoyne	L, 61-54