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Saints Run Season-Opening Win Streak to Seven, Matching the 1999-2000 Team

November 28, 2007 (Grand Rapids, Mich.) Freshman Rumeal McKinney (Southfield, Mich./Southfield) came off the bench to score 14 points Tuesday as visiting Aquinas defeated Alma 72-49. The 7-0 start matches the start of the 1999-2000 team, which finished with a record of 23-10.

The game started out close, with three ties in the first four minutes, but junior Pedja Lazic (Grand Rapids Mich./Forest Hills Northern) started a 22-3 run over an 11-minute stretch that gave the Saints a 29-10 lead. Aquinas, which led 43-16 at halftime, held its biggest lead at 64-29 with just under nine minutes remaining before the Scots (0-4) closed the gap against the reserves.

Lazic finished with 13 points, while Jordan Torres (Caledonia, Mich./South Christian) had 12. Matt Brown (Midland, Mich./Midland) was the lone Alma player to reach double figures with 13 points.

Aquinas returns to the Field house to face Holy Cross of Notre Dame (Ind.) Saturday, December 1 at 5 p.m.