

# ~PLAY@~St. Georges Tech vs Dover Live High School Basketball Playoffs Game on March 11, 2026

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The Dover Senators and the St. Georges Tech Hawks. On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, these two powerhouses met once again in a high-stakes environment: the DIAA Boys Basketball State Tournament Semifinals at the University of Delaware's Bob Carpenter Center.



With a trip to the state championship on the line, the game lived up to its billing as a "clash of the titans."

The Stage: A Collision of No. 1 and No. 4

Entering the tournament, Dover (#1 seed) was the team everyone wanted to beat. With a nearly flawless 22–1 record, the Senators were the embodiment of consistency and depth. Their season had been defined by a relentless full-court press and a balanced scoring attack that made them a nightmare to scout.

St. Georges Tech (#4 seed), however, brought the role of the "battle-tested challenger." Coming off a dominant 87–60 quarterfinal victory over Caravel Academy, the Hawks were riding a wave of momentum. Led by their towering senior center, Joshua Obiora, they presented a physical matchup that Dover had struggled with in the past.

### Key Matchup Drivers

Feature	Dover Senators	St. Georges Hawks
Playstyle	High-tempo, transition-heavy	Physical, paint-dominant
Defensive Look	Full-court diamond press	Discipline man-to-man
Impact Player	Chase Little (G)	Joshua Obiora (C)

## Game Summary: A Tactical Chess Match

From the opening tip, the "Bob" was a wall of sound. Dover looked to capitalize on their speed early, using their guard depth to force the Hawks into quick, contested shots. For the first eight minutes, it worked; Dover jumped out to a 16–10 lead, fueled by transition buckets.

### The Hawks Counter-Punch

The second quarter saw St. Georges find their footing. Instead of trying to outrun the Senators, they slowed the game down. Elijah Coates took control of the backcourt, navigating Dover's press with poise and finding Obiora in the low post. By halftime, the Hawks had erased the deficit, trailing by only a single point, 32–31.

### Second Half: The Grit and the Grind

The third quarter became a defensive stalemate. Every basket felt like a monumental achievement. St. Georges utilized a 2-3 zone to clog the paint, forcing Dover into a perimeter game that wasn't falling. Meanwhile, Obiora dominated the glass, ending the night with a massive double-double.

As the clock ticked down in the fourth quarter, the tension was palpable. A late three-pointer by Dover's Chase Little tied the game at 58, and a last-second block by Obiora on a Dover layup attempt sent the game into the most dramatic finish possible: Overtime.

### The Turning Point: Overtime Drama

In overtime, the conditioning of the top-seeded Senators finally became the deciding factor. Dover opened the extra period with a 6–0 run, punctuated by a steal and a breakaway dunk that brought the Dover fans to their feet. St. Georges, having relied heavily on their starters for the duration of the physical contest, struggled to find their offensive rhythm in the closing minutes.

"Our guys have been in these late-game situations all year," the Dover head coach said in a post-game interview. "We talked about 'winning the four minutes' of overtime, and they executed perfectly."

## Final Score and Standout Performers

Dover Senators: 70

St. Georges Tech: 63 (OT)

## Top Performers

Chase Little (Dover): 22 points, including the game-tying bucket in regulation.

Joshua Obiora (St. Georges): 19 points, 14 rebounds, and 4 blocks.

Elijah Coates (St. Georges): 18 points and 5 assists.

Kam Randolph (Dover): 15 points and 4 steals, many in the crucial overtime period.

## The Road Ahead

With this victory, Dover advances to the DIAA State Championship on Saturday, March 14, where they

will face the winner of the Howard vs. William Penn semifinal. For the Senators, the win is a testament to their resilience and depth.

For St. Georges Tech, the loss is heartbreaking but underscores their status as one of Delaware's premier programs. They pushed the top-ranked team in the state to the absolute brink, proving that the gap between #1 and #4 is paper-thin. As the 2026 season concludes for the Hawks, they leave behind a legacy of toughness and a rivalry with Dover that remains one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic.