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Fairfield University at Iona College - January 5, 2019 - 1:00 PM - New Rochelle, N.Y. - TV: ESPN3

2018-19 Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
11/6	at #22/24 Purdue	L, 57-90
11/10	Bucknell	W, 60-58
11/13	LIU Brooklyn (WBA)	L, 87-89
11/17	Wagner (WBA)	L, 73-79
11/23	vs. Longwood#	L, 65-67
11/24	at Seattle#	L, 80-83
11/25	vs. Denver#	W, 86-85
12/1	at Army West Point	L, 60-63
12/6	Oakland (AH)	L, 86-87
12/9	at Old Dominion	L, 69-79
12/16	at Boston College	L, 67-77
12/22	at New Hampshire	W, 63-57
1/3	Rider (AH) *	L, 82-83
1/5	at Iona *	1 pm
1/7	Niagara (AH) *	7 pm
1/10	Saint Peter's (WBA) *	7 pm
1/13	at Quinnipiac *	2 pm
1/17	at Monmouth *	7 pm
1/19	Canisius (AH) *	1 pm
1/24	Siena (WBA) *	7 pm
1/27	Iona (AH) *	1 pm
1/31	at Manhattan *	7 pm
2/2	at Marist *	7 pm
2/4	at Siena *	7 pm
2/9	Monmouth (WBA) *	1 pm
2/15	at Canisius *	7 pm
2/17	at Niagara *	2 pm
2/24	Manhattan (AH) *	3 pm
3/1	Marist (AH) *	7 pm
3/3	at Saint Peter's *	1 pm

WBA - Webster Bank Arena; AH - Alumni Hall
* - MAAC Game; # - Elgin Baylor Classic (Seattle)



Iona College

Team Information

2018-19 Record: 3-9 overall, 1-0 MAAC
Last Game: Monmouth, W, 103-84
Head Coach: Tim Cluess
Overall Record: 283-124 (13th Season)
Record at School: 185-101 (9th Season)

2018-19 Statistical Leaders

Minutes: Rickey McGill (36.7)
Points/Game: E.J. Crawford (16.4)
Rebounds/Game: Tajuan Agee (6.7)
Three Pointers: E.J. Crawford (18)
Assists: Rickey McGill (64)
Blocks: Andrija Ristanovic (7)
Steals: Rickey McGill (28)
Field Goal % -E.J. Crawford (.485 - 66 of 136)
Free Throw % - E.J. Crawford (.797 - 47 of 59)
Three Point % - E.J. Crawford (.391 - 18 of 46)



Fairfield University

Team Information

2018-19 Record: 3-10 overall 0-1 MAAC
Last Game: Rider, L, 83-82
Head Coach: Sydney Johnson
Overall Record: 176-188 (11th Season)
Record at School: 110-135 (8th Season)

2018-19 Statistical Leaders

Minutes: Neftali Alvarez (31.1)
Points/Game: Landon Taliaferro (13.8)
Rebounds/Game: Jonathan Kasibabu (7.5)
Three Pointers: Landon Taliaferro (46)
Assists: Neftali Alvarez (46)
Blocks: Jonathan Kasibabu (8)
Steals: Neftali Alvarez (22)
Field Goal % -Jonathan Kasibabu (.517 - 45 of 87)
Free Throw % - Jesus Cruz (.955 - 21 of 22)
Three Point % - Landon Taliaferro (.479 - 46 of 96)

Team Comparison

Category	IC	FFD
Points Per Game	77.8	71.9
Points Allowed Per Game	83.9	76.7
Field Goal Percentage	.452	.439
Opponent FG Percentage	.476	.478
Three Point Field Goal Percentage	.338	.381
Free Throw Percentage	.712	.725
Rebounds Per Game	38.5	29.8
Rebounding Margin	-5.2	-6.7
Turnovers Per Game	14.6	13.0
Turnover Margin	+0.0	+0.8

Around The Rim

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School	Player Notes
0	Neftali Alvarez	Fr.	G	6-2	165	Catano, P.R./Miami Christian	3-time MAAC ROW (11/12, 11/19, 12/24), leader in assists, steals2
1	Felix Lemetti	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Stockholm, Sweden/Fryshuset Gymnasium	Ranks 2nd on team with 20 three pointers, started last 3 games
25	Landon Taliaferro	Jr.	G	6-3	185	Boulder, Colo./Boulder	Leads the MAAC in 3 pt made per game (3.5) and total 3 pts (46)
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	Sr.	F	6-8	240	Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo/Westown	Ranks 3rd in rebounding (7.5 pg) and 3rd in FG % (.517) in MAAC
24	Jesus Cruz	So.	G	6-3	210	Columbia, Puerto Rico	Team leader in FT percentage (.963 - 21 of 22)

Off The Bench

2	Taj Benning	So.	G	6-3	185	Fair Lawn, N.J./Bergen Catholic	Scored 11 pts vs Oakland for his second career double-digit game
5	Aidas Kavaliauskas	Jr.	G	6-1	175	Kaunas, Lithuania/SPIRE Academy	Leads team with an assist every 6.9 minutes of playing time
10	Thomas Nolan	R-So.	G	6-3	195	Trumbull, Conn./Fairfield Prep	Secured season-high 3 minutes at New Hampshire
11	Calvin Whipple	Fr.	G	6-4	185	Leominster, Mass./Northfield-Mount Hermon	Netted 7 three-pointers against BC, earned MAAC ROW (Dec 17)
12	Kevin Senghore-Peterson	So.	F	6-6	220	Kinna, Sweden/Myerscough Coll.	Top 3 17-18 games came on road - 17 (Wagner), 9 (Purdue), 8 (Marist)
14	Matija Milin	Sr.	F	6-9	220	Belgrade, Serbia/Sports Gymnasium	Earned first start vs. Denver
15	Wassef Methnani	So.	F	6-8	208	Kairoun, Tunisia/The Knox School	Shooting 70 pct from floor over last three games (7 of 10)
30	Omar El-Sheikh	So.	F	6-7	195	Cairo, Egypt/The Knox School	Averaging 5.0 ppg since his return to the lineup three games ago

Head Coach: Sydney Johnson, (8th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Tyson Wheeler (10th season), Mitch Buonaguro (4th season), Tom Parrotta (4th season)

Director of Basketball Operations: Stephen Elmore (2nd season); Asst. Director of Basketball Operations: Liam Curry (1st season)

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Series History

Fairfield vs. Iona - The MAAC Years

Iona Leads 48-31 In Conference Play

Year	Result	H/A
1981-82	Iona 78, Fairfield 64	A
1981-82	Iona 102, Fairfield 100 (Sot)	H
1982-83	Iona 80, Fairfield 73	H
1982-83	Iona 85, Fairfield 71	A
1983-84	Iona 86, Fairfield 64	H
1983-84	Iona 91, Fairfield 88	A
1984-85	Iona 110, Fairfield 97	A
1984-85	Fairfield 73, Iona 71	H
1984-85	Iona 85, Fairfield 61	M
1985-86	Fairfield 80, Iona 65	A
1985-86	Iona 56, Fairfield 55	H
1986-87	Iona 68, Fairfield 64	H
1986-87	Iona 85, Fairfield 83 (ot)	A
1986-87	Fairfield 73, Iona 70 (ot)	M
1987-88	Iona 74, Fairfield 55	A
1987-88	Fairfield 92, Iona 75	H
1988-89	Iona 65, Fairfield 60 (ot)	H
1988-89	Iona 63, Fairfield 57	A
1989-90	Fairfield 43, Iona 41	A
1989-90	Iona 59, Fairfield 56 (ot)	H
1990-91	Iona 80, Fairfield 64	A
1990-91	Iona 72, Fairfield 68	H
1991-92	Iona 80, Fairfield 70	A
1991-92	Fairfield 76, Iona 52	H
1992-93	Iona 80, Fairfield 79	A
1992-93	Iona 63, Fairfield 57	H
1993-94	Fairfield 82, Iona 79	H
1993-94	Fairfield 94, Iona 91	A
1994-95	Fairfield 75, Iona 66	H
1994-95	Fairfield 63, Iona 58	A
1995-96	Iona 67, Fairfield 61	A
1995-96	Fairfield 82, Iona 67	H
1996-97	Iona 81, Fairfield 70	A
1996-97	Iona 74, Fairfield 64	H
1996-97	Fairfield 80, Iona 71	M
1997-98	Iona 90, Fairfield 68	A
1997-98	Iona 78, Fairfield 68	H
1998-99	Fairfield 88, Iona 74	A
1998-99	Iona 96, Fairfield 67	H
1999-00	Fairfield 97, Iona 81	H
1999-00	Iona 90, Fairfield 73	A
1999-00	Iona 76, Fairfield 73	M
2000-01	Iona 89, Fairfield 83 (ot)	H
2000-01	Iona 79, Fairfield 67	A
2001-02	Iona 82, Fairfield 78 (ot)	H
2001-02	Iona 90, Fairfield 79	A
2002-03	Fairfield 83, Iona 78 (2 ot)	H
2002-03	Fairfield 82, Iona 78	A
2003-04	Fairfield 81, Iona 78	A
2003-04	Fairfield 82, Iona 57	H
2004-05	Fairfield 80, Iona 63	H
2004-05	Fairfield 70, Iona 65	A
2005-06	Iona 89, Fairfield 71	A
2005-06	Iona 89, Fairfield 66	H
2006-07	Fairfield 83, Iona 76 (2 ot)	A
2006-07	Fairfield 70, Iona 67	H
2007-08	Iona 67, Fairfield 52	A
2007-08	Fairfield 68, Iona 59	H
2008-09	Fairfield 78, Iona 76	H
2008-09	Iona 64, Fairfield 60	A
2009-10	Iona 68, Fairfield 58	A
2009-10	Fairfield 71, Iona 54	H
2010-11	Fairfield 75, Iona 71	H
2010-11	Iona 74, Fairfield 69	A
2011-12	Iona 71, Fairfield 62	H
2011-12	Iona 77, Fairfield 72	A
2011-12	Fairfield 85, Iona 75	M
2012-13	Iona 84, Fairfield 73	A
2012-13	Fairfield 66, Iona 64	H
2013-14	Iona 83, Fairfield 72	H
2013-14	Iona 84, Fairfield 75	A
2014-15	Iona 74, Fairfield 58	A
2014-15	Iona 72, Fairfield 57	H
2015-16	Iona 101, Fairfield 77	A
2015-16	Fairfield 98, Iona 91	H
2016-17	Fairfield 93, Iona 87	H
2016-17	Iona 96, Fairfield 89	A
2017-18	Iona 84, Fairfield 65	A
2017-18	Fairfield 103, Iona 100 (ot)	H

Scouting Fairfield: Fairfield played its eighth game of the year which was decided by one possession, but fell to 2-6 in those games after Rider erased a 17-point second-half deficit to defeat the Stags by an 83-82 count at Alumni Hall. Fairfield enjoyed a 14-point halftime lead and raised the advantage to its highest level when Landon Taliaferro posted a three pointer to start the second half, making the score 52-35. Rider came all the way back and scored the game winning points with five seconds left in the game, the team's first lead since 2-0 in the opening minutes. The game-winning points were the result of a layup which gave Rider 58 points in the paint. Taliaferro finished the game with career highs with 29 points and eight three pointers, netting four long-range shots in each half. Jonathan Kasibabu posted his third double double of the season when he recorded 18 points and 10 rebounds in his 27 minutes of work. The Stags also received good bench production from Omar El-Sheikh and Wassef Methnani who each scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds in the game. With his performance, Taliaferro took over the team lead in scoring with 13.9 points per game. Neftali Alvarez saw his scoring average fall to 13.2 points per contest after netting five points against Rider. Kasibabu is the team's third double-digit scorer with 10.5 points every forty minutes and also represents the team's top rebounder at 7.5 per game.

Scouting Iona: The Gaels showed why they are one of the top three-point shooting teams in the MAAC by collecting 17 shots from behind the arc as they opened the MAAC schedule with a 103-84 win over Monmouth. The point total represents a season high, eclipsing Iona's 85 points in a one-point loss to Long Beach State. Ben Perez and Jahnathan Maxwell each netted four three pointers against Monmouth. Rickey McGill led all Iona scorers with 29 points while E.J. Crawford hit 20 points while dishing off a team-best five assists. Crawford is the Gaels' top scorer with a 16.4 scoring average, fifth best in the MAAC. McGill, who places ninth in the conference, registers 14.6 points per game through his 12 starts. Tajuan Agee grabbed a squad-best 10 rebounds in the Monmouth game, raising his season rebounding mark to 6.7 per outing.

Long-Range Shooters: Tonight's game includes the MAAC's most accurate three-point shooters with the Gaels' Andrija Ristanovic netting 50 percent of his long-range shots (14 of 28) and Landon Taliaferro connecting on 47.9 percent of his attempts (46 of 96). Taliaferro leads the MAAC with 3.5 three pointers per game.

Five-Game Run: Aidas Kavaliauskas continued his resurgence on the court but scoring four points and dishing off four assists against Rider. Over the last five games, the guard is averaging 4.0 points and 2.8 assists per game. Before this current run, Kavaliauskas averaged 2.2 points and 0.9 assists per game through his first six appearances.

Carom Catching: Jonathan Kasibabu picked up 10 rebounds against Rider, giving him an average of 11.2 rebounds per game over the last five contests. The senior completes his five-game double-double average with a 12.4 scoring average during this current run.

Charity Tosses: Jesus Cruz made his only free throw attempt against Rider, giving him 21 free throws made in 22 attempts (.955). His only miss was on a second try of a two-shot foul at Old Dominion on December 9. He made his 16 charity tosses in 2018-19 before that errant shot against ODU. At home, Cruz has made all 10 of his free throw attempts.

Simple Progression: Omar El-Sheikh has improved his game production in each of his three games since returning to the lineup on December 16. He opened the year with three points at Boston College, and came back with five points at New Hampshire before posting seven points in his home debut versus Rider. He also established season highs for rebounds (5) and assists (2) in the Rider contest.

Home Sweet Home: Landon Taliaferro has posted his two best scoring performances on the Stags' home court including a personal-best 29 points against Rider on January 3. That total surpassed his 27 points against Wagner in November. Over his four home games this year, Taliaferro is averaging 18.3 points per game.

2018-19 MAAC Standings (Game thru January 4)

Team	Overall	Pct.	MAAC	Pct.
Quinnipiac	6-6	.500	1-0	1.000
Rider	6-7	.462	1-0	1.000
Canisius	4-8	.333	1-0	1.000
Saint Peter's	4-9	.308	1-0	1.000
Iona	3-9	.250	1-0	1.000
Niagara	7-6	.538	0-0	.000
Marist	5-8	.385	0-1	.000
Siena	5-9	.357	0-1	.000
Fairfield	3-10	.231	0-1	.000
Manhattan	2-11	.154	0-1	.000
Monmouth	1-13	.071	0-1	.000

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, January 5

Fairfield at Iona - 1 pm
Saint Peter's at Monmouth - 2 pm
Quinnipiac at Rider - 7 pm
Niagara at Manhattan - 7 pm
Canisius at Siena - 7 pm

Monday, January 7

Niagara at Fairfield - 7 pm

Tuesday, January 8

Manhattan at Marist - 7 pm
Brown at Canisius - 7 pm

Thursday, January 10

Saint Peter's at Fairfield - 7 pm
Monmouth at Quinnipiac - 7 pm

Friday, January 11

Siena at Marist - 7 pm
Iona at Niagara - 7 pm
Rider at Canisius - 7 pm

Recent Results

Thursday, January 3

Saint Peter's 65, Siena 60
Canisius 75, Marist 72
Iona 103, Monmouth 84
Rider 83, Fairfield 82
Quinnipiac 63, Manhattan 59

Monday, December 31

Albany 79, Niagara 74
Monmouth 76, Penn 74 ot

Sunday, December 30

Holy Cross 78, Iona 71
VCU 90, Rider 79

Saturday, December 29

Saint Peter's 83, Hampton 80
Siena 75, Cal Poly 54
Hartford 65, Marist 56
Niagara 83, Norfolk State 75
Buffalo 87, Canisius 72



Back On Track: Landon Taliaferro saw his three-pointers made per game average drop to 3.17 after making one long-range field against Boston College and no three pointers at New Hampshire. He responded with eight three pointers against Rider, one off the school record held by Curtis Cobb (vs. Manhattan) and Mike Evanovitch (vs. George Mason in 2010). He comes into the Iona game with an average of 3.5 three pointers per game.

Offensive Showcase: Fairfield faces the MAAC's top scoring tonight in Iona, which averages 77.8 points per game, after battling the second-highest scoring team in Rider (77.0) on Thursday evening. The Stags currently stand third in the MAAC for scoring average at 71.9 points every forty minutes.

Deep Distance: The Stags continue to lead the MAAC in three-point field goal percentage (.381 - 126 of 331) as well as three pointers made per game (9.7 per contest). Fairfield also defends the long-range shot, allowing the opposition to connect on 36.4 percent of its attempts which places second in the MAAC.

Seven States: Fairfield's appearance on the University of New Hampshire campus on December 22 marked the seventh different state that the team has played in during the non-conference season. The Stags have played at least one game in Indiana (Purdue), Washington (Longwood, Seattle, Denver), Pennsylvania (Bucknell), New York (Army West Point), Virginia (Old Dominion), Massachusetts (Boston College), New Hampshire (New Hampshire), and Connecticut (Wagner, LIU Brooklyn, Oakland).

Bench Warrant: The Stags' reserves outscored Boston College bench by a 35-0 margin last weekend as the Stags held the Eagles' five reserves scoreless. All four of Fairfield's reserves scored in the game, namely Calvin Whipple (21 points), Aidan Kavaliauskas (6 points), Wassef Methnani (5 points), and Omar El-Sheikh (3 points). The Stags bench averages 22.4 points per game (247 points in 11 games).

NCAA Stats: Junior Landon Taliaferro ranks 13th in the nation for three-point field goal percentage, netting 47.9 percent of his attempts from behind the arc (46 of

96). He places 18th for three-point field goals made per game nationally, averaging 3.54 long-range baskets per outing. His 46 three-point field goals ties him for 27th in Division I.

Top 50: Fairfield ranks in several NCAA statistical categories after 11 games. The team is 51st in three-point field percentage with its .382 mark and places 28th with its 109 three-point field goals. The Stags average 9.9 three pointers per game which is tied for 28th in the nation and is a number that leads the MAAC.

Pace Maker: Landon Taliaferro is certainly on pace to challenge the school record for three-point field goals in a season. The school standard was set a year ago by Tyler Nelson, who netted 104 three pointers in 33 games (3.15 per game). Through the first 12 games of his record-setting season, Nelson netted 28 n shots from behind the arc. Taliaferro has 38 three pointers through the initial 12 games of the 2018-19 campaign, averaging 3.16 three pointers per game.

Double-Double: Jonathan Kasibabu became the first Stag to record a double-double in consecutive games this season. Kasibabu posted 17 points and 12 rebounds against Oakland before coming back with 13 points and 15 rebounds in the Old Dominion game. For the senior, the ODU effort was his seventh career double-double. The double-doubles are his first since registering 20 points and 10 rebounds against Monmouth a year ago. He just missed a third straight double-double by a point, posting nine points and 10 rebounds at Boston College. For the season, Kasibabu averages 10.4 points and 7.1 rebounds.

Double-Digit Deficit: For the fourth time this season, Fairfield trailed by 10 or more points and nearly came back to win the game. The Stags found themselves 13 points back of LIU Brooklyn with 17:09 remaining before falling by two points. In the Seattle game, the Redhawks owned a 10-point edge with 11 minutes left in the game, which Fairfield nearly erased before losing by a three-point margin. In their last two games, the Stags trailed by 18 points in the second half. Against Army, Fairfield was behind by 18 points with 2:45 remaining in the first half, took the lead in the second half before falling by three points.. Against

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2018-19 By The Numbers

Largest Margin of Victory

6 at New Hampshire (63-57)

Largest Non-Conference Margin of Victory

6 at New Hampshire (63-57)

Largest Conference Margin of Victory

Largest Non-Conference Margin of Defeat

33 vs #22/24 Purdue (90-57)

Largest Halftime Lead

14 vs. Rider (49-35)

Largest Halftime Deficit

17 vs. #22/24 Purdue (44-27)

Largest Lead

17 vs. Denver (33-16); vs. Rider (52-35)

2018-19 Specialty Stats

Specialty Statistics	FFD	OPP
Points in the paint	392 (30.2)	400 (30.8)
Points off turnovers	200 (15.4)	189 (14.5)
Second chance points	108 (8.3)	129 (9.9)
Fastbreak points	99 (7.6)	116 (8.9)
Bench points	288 (22.2)	264 (20.3)

Record When....

Category	2017-18	2018-19
Scoring 49 or less	0-0	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points	0-3	0-1
Scoring 60-69 points	2-4	2-4
Scoring 70-79 points	9-5	0-1
Scoring 80-89 points	2-4	1-4
Scoring 90 or more points	4-0	0-0
Outrebounding the opponent	7-4	1-2
Outrebounded by opponent	9-12	2-7
Rebounds are equal	0-0	0-1
Shooting 50 percent or better	3-0	1-3
Shooting 40-49.9 percent	11-12	2-4
Shooting 39.9 percent or less	3-4	0-3
Leading at halftime	12-1	3-3
Trailing at halftime	5-13	0-6
Tied at halftime	0-2	0-1
Shooting more FTs than opponent	8-2	1-1
Shooting less FTs than opponent	9-14	2-9
Shooting same amount of FTs	0-0	0-0
Overtime Record	2-2	0-0
Final margin is 3 points or less	4-4	2-6
Final margin is 4-7 points	3-4	1-1
Final margin is 8-10 points	4-1	0-2
Final margin is 11-19 points	6-5	0-0
Final margin is 20 or more points	0-2	0-1

Oakland, Fairfield was down 18 points with 16 minutes left in the game before seeing a one-point setback by the final buzzer.

Glad You Are With Us: Fairfield's new-comer duo of Landon Taliaferro and Neftali Alvarez continue to find ways to put points on the scoreboard. The duo represents the team's two double-digit scorers with Taliaferro leading the team (13.9 ppg) and Alvarez a close second (13.2 ppg). The two first-year players average a combined 27.1 points per game, accounting for 38 percent of the team's scoring average (71.9).

Road Wins: Fairfield's first three wins of the 2018-19 campaign have come away from campus with decisions at Bucknell and New Hampshire as well as against Denver in Seattle. It's the first time that Fairfield won its first three games on the road or in a neutral setting since the 2012-13 season when it opened with a 64-63 win over Central Connecticut in the Connecticut 6 Classic and a 62-53 decision over Penn in the NIT Season Tip-Off which was played on the University of Virginia campus.

Down To The Wire: The Stags have already had their share of close games this year, owning a 2-5 record in games that were decided by three points or less. Fairfield started the run with its 60-58 win over Bucknell as Neftali Alvarez scored with a second remaining in regulation to decide the game. The latest close call came in the 87-86 setback against Oakland.

Wire To Wire: Fairfield never trailed in the game against Bucknell and only faced a tied score in the first minute of the game (2-2) and the last minute of the game (58-58). The Stags opened up a 15-point lead during the first half, brought a 10-point lead into the locker room at halftime, and won the game on Neftali Alvarez's layup with three seconds remaining.

Lead Change: Fairfield scored the first six points of the game against #22/24 Purdue on November 6, giving the Stags their biggest lead against a ranked opponent since the 2008-09 season. The Stags jumped out to a 16-7 advantage in the first six minutes of a game against #13 Memphis on November 15, 2008. Fairfield has held five-point leads against other ranked opponents since that Memphis game including

a five-point edge against #3 Louisville (9-4) on November 23, 2013 and #25 Maryland (12-7) on November 17, 2009.

Preseason MAAC Poll: The Stags were selected seventh in the 2018-19 MAAC Pre-season Coaches' Poll, collecting 50 points in the ranking. Rider University earned the top spot with 121 points by receiving all 11 first-place votes. Canisius garnered the second-place slot with 105 points with Iona College and Quinnipiac University tying for third place with 94 points.

Next Level: Tyler Nelson, Fairfield's all-time scoring leader with 2,172 points, was the third-pick overall in the NBA G-League Draft. He is the eighth player under Head Coach Sydney Johnson to sign with a professional team with the other seven playing overseas. The guard was taken by the Greensboro Swarm after he gained NBA experience as part of the Minnesota Timberwolves Summer League Team. He played in all four games for the Timberwolves over the summer.

Five Spot: Last season, the Stags posted a 17-16 overall record which marked the fifth winning season in seven campaigns under Head Coach Sydney Johnson. He is tied for the second-most winning seasons by a Fairfield Head Coach, equaling the total set by Fred Barakat who picked up five winning seasons in his 11 years at the helm. George Bisacca, who brought the Stags into the Division I realm, has the most winning seasons in school history with eight over his 10 seasons at the helm.

International Fare: The Stags' roster numbers 13 this year with four student-athletes hailing from the continental United States and nine players coming from Puerto Rico and overseas. With seven players coming from overseas, the Stags rank second in Division I for most international players behind Saint Mary's (Calif.) which has 10 student-athletes from overseas. Fairfield has one player from Connecticut (Nolan), Massachusetts (Whipple), New Jersey (Benning), and Colorado (Taliaferro). The rest of the roster includes Puerto Rico (Alvarez and Cruz), Sweden (Lemetti and Senghore-Peterson), Lithuania (Kavaliauskas), Democratic Republic of Congo (Kasibabu), Serbia (Milin), Tunisia (Methnani), and Egypt (El-Sheikh).



#2 Taj Benning

Sophomore ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ Bergen Catholic ♦ Fair Lawn, N.J.

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - 12 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Rebounds - 7 at Army West Points, 12/1
Assists - 5 vs. Denver, 11/25
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs Oakland, 12/6
FG - 5 twice-recent vs. Oakland, 12/6
3 PT FG - 2 twice-recent at Old Dominion, 12/9
FT - 7 at Bucknell, 11/10
Min - 37 twice-recent at Army West Point, 12/1

Career Highs

Points - 12 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13/18
Rebounds - 7 at Army West Points, 12/1/18
Assists - 5 vs. Denver, 11/25/18
Steals - 2 at Army West Point, 12/1
FG - 5 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13/18
3 PT FG - 2 three times-e-cent at Old Dominion, 12/9/18
FT - 7 at Bucknell, 11/10
Min. - 37 twice-recent at Army West Point, 12/1/18

Notebook

Benchmark: Taj Benning posted a season-best five points as a reserve in the Rider game, making two of his three shots including a three pointer. The sophomore averages 2.9 points per game for his career but owns an impressive 6.7 points per game when he plays Rider (20 points in three games).

Scoreboard: Taj Benning reached double figures for the second time this season when he netted 11 points against Oakland. Both of his double-digit performances came at home, including his season-high of 12 points against LIU Brooklyn. Half of his points came from behind the three-point line, booking two long-range jumpers which tied his career high in that category.

Pair Of Sevens: Taj Benning posted seven points and seven rebounds against Army West Point. The point total was the sophomore's best output since his career-high 12 points against LIU Brooklyn. The seven rebounds represents a personal-best, eclipsing his previous high of five which he accomplished twice (Wright State and LIU Brooklyn). For the season, Benning is 5.5 points and 3.1 rebounds per game.

Distributor: Taj Benning set a personal-high with five assists against Denver, giving the sophomore seven assists in the last two games. The seven assists are the most he has had in back-to-back games during his Fairfield career. The guard had accumulated six assists in his first five games of the season. His 13 assists on the season (1.8) is closing on his 20 assists over 25 appearances (1.2 apg) in 2017-18.

Two In A Row: For the second straight game, Taj Benning posted a career high in scoring as his 12 points against LIU Brooklyn set a personal best total. The sophomore's previous high was nine points established one game earlier at Bucknell which was spurred by seven free throws.

At The Line: Taj Benning used a career-best seven free throws (in 7 attempts) to register nine points at Bucknell. The guard stayed on the floor for nearly the entire game, also establishing a career-high 37 minutes which was more than his previous best of 26 minutes.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue*	24	1-9	0-4	1-2	3	4	1	2	0	0
at Bucknell*	37	1-4	0-1	7-7	9	2	0	1	0	0
LIU Brooklyn*	33	5-9	2-2	0-0	12	5	4	1	1	0
Wagner*	29	1-3	1-1	1-2	4	2	1	2	0	0
vs Longwood*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0
at Seattle*	28	1-6	0-1	3-3	5	3	2	1	0	1
vs Denver*	30	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	0	0	0
at Army*	37	3-6	1-3	0-0	7	7	4	3	0	2
Oakland*	30	5-11	1-4	0-0	11	1	2	0	0	2
at Old Dominion*	31	2-8	2-7	0-0	6	2	3	1	0	1
at Boston College	DNP									
at New Hampshire	2	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rider	8	2-3	1-2	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
Canisius										
Siena										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
at Marist										
at Siena										
Monmouth										
at Canisius										
at Niagara										
Manhattan										
Marist										
at Saint Peter's										

* - starters

Getting The Nod: Sophomore Taj Benning earned his first career start in the Purdue game, playing 24 minutes at the guard position. He finished the game with two points and an assist during his debut with the starting five. Benning served as a reserve in 25 appearances last season, averaging 1.6 points per game.

Benning's Biography

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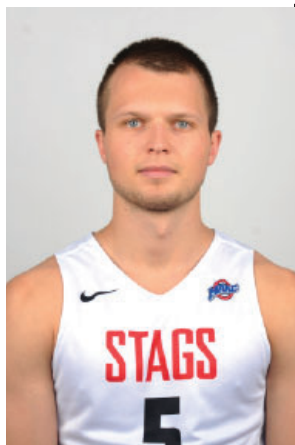
Taj Benning appeared in 25 games as a reserve during his freshman campaign, making his debut in the season opener against Penn. He made his first of five three point field goals in that game, finishing his first collegiate game with three points. He scored in 12 of his appearances, highlighted by a season-high eight points in a personal-best 26 minutes played against Rider at Webster Bank Arena. His point total surpassed his previous high of seven points established at Rider a few weeks earlier. Benning rated as one of the team's top free throw shooters at 75 percent, netting 15 of his 20 attempts which included two 4-for-4 performances (at Rider and vs. Siena). He concluded the season with more assists (20) than turnovers (16) and also secured 1.4 rebounds per contest. His best performance around the glass came at Wright State when he posted five caroms in 25 minutes. For the season, Benning averaged 1.6 points, 1.4 rebounds and 0.8 assists per outing.

Before Fairfield

Taj Benning is a highly-decorated guard who looks to make an immediate impact as a freshman. As a sophomore at Bergen Catholic High School, Benning helped the basketball team capture the Bergen County championship, earning a spot on the All-Tournament team. He also received berths to the All-Big North Conference first team as well as the All-Bergen County second team. In his junior season, Benning also captured All-Tournament honors after leading the high school to a semifinal appearance. He ended the year with spots on the All-County and All-League first teams. As a senior, Benning garnered an honorable mention berth to the All-State team in addition to first team accolades for All-County and All-League. He was also honorable mention MSG Varsity Tristate.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Loyola Md.	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Purdue	16	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	3	1	2	1	0
vs Jacksonville	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0
vs Gardner Webb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Wright State	25	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	5	3	1	0	0
at Wagner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Houston	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at LIU-Brooklyn	DNP									
Old Dominion	14	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Hampshire	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Saint Peter's	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Manhattan	DNP									
at Rider	25	1-3	1-2	4-4	7	2	2	0	2	1
at Iona	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Manhattan	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0
at Marist	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara	18	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rider	26	3-6	2-2	0-0	8	3	3	3	0	0
vs. Quinnipiac	16	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	1	0	0
Iona	DNP									
at Monmouth	DNP									
Siena	11	0-0	0-0	4-4	4	0	0	0	1	0
at Niagara	12	2-2	1-1	2-3	7	1	1	2	1	0
at Canisius	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Marist	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Siena	DNP									
Monmouth	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Marist	t7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3	0	0
vs. Niagara	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
vs. Iona	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#5 Aidas Kavaliauskas

Junior ♦ 6-1 ♦ 175 ♦ SPIRE Academy ♦ Kaunas, Lithuania

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - 6 at Boston College, 12/16
Rebounds - 4 at Boston College, 12/16
Assists - 5 twice-recent at Boston College, 12/16
Steals - 2 vs. Longwood, 11/23
FG - 2 vs Oakland, 12/6
3 PT FG - 2 at Boston College, 12/16
FT - 3 vs. Longwood, 11/23
Min - 23 vs. Rider, 1/3

Career Highs

Points - 14 three times-recent at Niagara
Rebounds - 5 three times-recent vs. Marist, 3/1/18
Assists - 12 vs. Iona, 1/29/18
Steals - 3 three times-recent vs. Marist, 3/1/18
FG - 6 twice-recent at Niagara, 2/10/18
3 PT FG - 2 six times-recent at Boston College, 12/16/18
FT - 2 three times-recent vs. Monmouth, 2/24/18
Min. - 40 vs. Iona, 1/29/18

Notebook

Five-Game Run: Aidas Kavaliauskas continued his resurgence on the court but scoring four points and dishing off four assists against Rider. Over the last five games, the guard is averaging 4.0 points and 2.8 assists per game. Before this current run, Kavaliauskas averaged 2.2 points and 0.9 assists per game through his first six appearances.

4-5-6: Aidas Kavaliauskas enjoyed his best overall game of the season with six points, five assists, and four rebounds against Boston College. The scoring and rebounding total both represent season highs for the guard while the assist ties his year's best also set against Oakland. He has 10 assists against two turnovers over his last three games.

Five Plus Five: Aidas Kavaliauskas dished off a season-best five assists in the Oakland game, a nice complement to his season-high tying five points. The guard made two of his three field goal attempts and netted his only three-point try. Kavaliauskas has 15 assists against five turnovers in his eight appearances this year.

Perfection: Aidas Kavaliauskas scored a season-high five points at Seattle by hitting all of his shots during his 16 minutes of play. The guard made his only field goal attempt, which came behind the arc, and both of his free throws which accounted for his point total. Kavaliauskas also completed his all-around effort with an assist and a steal.

Freebies: Aidas Kavaliauskas scored his first points of the season with three free throws against Longwood. The charity tosses also surpassed his career best at the line, eclipsing two free throws in a game which was set three times last season. The guard also found his passing game against the Lancers, picking up three assists. With his two steals against Longwood, Kavaliauskas now has nine games with multiple assists and multiple steals.

First Shot: Aidas Kavaliauskas scored his first points of the 2018-19 season on his first attempt which came behind the three-point arc at Bucknell. The guard posted his points in the first half which provided Fairfield with a 27-14 lead with six minutes left. Two possessions earlier, Kavaliauskas set up Wassef Methnani for his first assists of the season which also gave Fairfield a 13-point lead with seven minutes remaining in the first half.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bucknell	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	1	2	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	DNP									
vs Longwood	22	0-3	0-2	3-5	3	1	3	0	0	2
at Seattle	16	1-1	1-1	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	1
vs Denver	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0
at Army	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	10	2-3	1-1	0-0	5	0	5	1	0	0
at Old Dominion	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Boston College	19	2-2	2-2	0-0	6	4	5	0	0	0
at New Hampshire	16	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	1	0	0
Rider	23	1-2	1-2	1-2	4	1	4	4	0	1
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
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at Saint Peter's										
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Kavaliauskas Biography

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Aidas Kavaliauskas did not join the lineup until January when he received the nod at Rider. He posted six points with a pair of assists in his 16 minutes of work, making both of his shots inside the arc as well as both free throw attempts. The guard posted three double-doubles in his first eight games as a Stag, beginning with his 14-point, 10-assist night at Marist. In his next appearance, Kavaliauskas did it again with 14 points and 11 assists, becoming the first Stag to have back-to-back double-doubles with points and assists since Joe DeSantis accomplished the task in February, 1978. He added one more with 10 points and 12 assists against Iona in late January. Kavaliauskas averaged 4.6 assists (92 in 20 games), an averaged buoyed by eight games of six or more assists. He also averaged 1.8 steals per game by picking up two or more steals in eight games. He shot 47 percent from the floor (42 of 90). Kavaliauskas averaged 5.4 points and 2.8 rebounds per game thorough his 20 appearances.

Before Fairfield

Aidas Kavaliauskas brings an impressive basketball resume to Fairfield University, including a year at SPIRE Academy in Geneva, Ohio. Kavaliauskas, a 6-1, 175-pound guard, was named the Best Point Guard of the European Youth Basketball League in 2014. Kavaliauskas helped his team capture the Holland Nordic Tournament championship in 2013. His international experience includes playing with the Lithuanian Junior National Team in 2011. He was also a member of the European-A Championship Team in that same year. Also in 2011, he was selected to the Jordan Brand Classic Camp in 2011, which was for the top 50 players in Europe.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb. A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	DNP								
Loyola Md.	DNP								
at Purdue	DNP								
vs Jacksonville	DNP								
vs Gardner Webb	DNP								
at Wright State	DNP								
at Wagner	DNP								
at Houston	DNP								
at LIU-Brooklyn	DNP								
Old Dominion	DNP								
New Hampshire	DNP								
Saint Peter's	DNP								
at Manhattan	DNP								
at Rider	16	2-3	0-1	2-2	6 0	2 0	0 0	0 0	
at Iona	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	3 3	4 0	0 0	0 0	
Manhattan	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 2	2 2	0 1	0 1	
at Marist*	39	6-7	2-2	0-0	14 3	10 2	0 3	0 3	
Niagara*	37	5-8	2-4	2-3	14 2	11 1	1 3	1 3	
Rider*	38	2-6	0-3	0-0	4 3	6 3	0 1	0 1	
vs. Quinnipiac*	30	0-3	0-3	0-0	0 2	1 3	0 0	0 0	
Iona*	40	4-12	2-5	0-0	10 5	12 2	0 2	0 2	
at Monmouth*	39	1-6	1-4	0-0	3 3	3 8	0 2	0 2	
Siena*	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	2 4	4 1	0 2	0 2	
at Niagara*	25	6-7	2-2	0-0	14 4	6 2	0 2	0 2	
at Canisius*	39	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 2	3 4	0 1	0 1	
Marist*	35	3-3	1-1	0-0	7 4	6 1	0 1	0 1	
Quinnipiac*	32	2-7	2-2	0-0	6 0	6 5	0 2	0 2	
at Siena*	37	5-6	1-2	1-2	12 5	4 1	0 1	0 1	
Monmouth	27	0-3	0-2	2-2	2 4	2 1	0 0	0 0	
vs. Marist*	31	3-6	1-4	0-0	7 5	6 2	0 3	0 3	
vs. Niagara*	24	0-3	0-0	1-3	1 2	3 1	0 0	0 0	
vs. Quinnipiac*	21	1-3	0-1	0-0	2 2	0 4	0 1	0 1	
vs. Iona*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	1 1	0 1	0 1	
* - starter									



Thomas Nolan #10

Redshirt Junior ♦ 6-3 ♦ 195 ♦ Fairfield Prep ♦ Fairfield, Conn.

2018-19 Season

Points - N/A
Rebounds - N/A
Assists - N/A
Steals - 1 at Purdue, 11/6
FG - N/A
3 PT FG - N/A
FT - N/A
Min. - 2 at Purdue, 11/6

Career Highs

Points - 11 at Monmouth, 1/22/17
Rebounds - 4 at Monmouth, 1/22/17
Assists - 2 twice-recent at Marist, 2/9/17
Steals - 2 vs. Niagara, 2/2/17
FG - 4 at Monmouth, 1/22/17
3 PT FG - 3 at Monmouth, 1/22/17
FT - 1 at Purdue, 11/18
Min. - 35 at Monmouth, 1/22/17

Notebook

Season Debut: Thomas Nolan opened up his third year in a Stags uniform with an appearance at Purdue, the second straight season that he gained an appearance against the Boilermakers. Nolan scored his only points of last season against Purdue as well. This year, Nolan played two minutes and took two shots from the floor with one steal.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Bucknell	DNP									
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	DNP									
vs Longwood	DNP									
at Seattle	DNP									
vs Denver	DNP									
at Army	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oakland	DNP									
at Old Dominion	DNP									
at Boston College	DNP									
at New Hampshire	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rider	DNP									
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
Canisius										
Siena										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
at Marist										
at Siena										
Monmouth										
at Canisius										
at Niagara										
Manhattan										
Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
* - starter										

Nolan's Biography

2017-18

Thomas Nolan stepped onto the court in nine games during the season, serving as a reserve in each of those contests. His first action of the season was a season-high four-minute stint against nationally-ranked Purdue, making one free throw on two attempts. He also saw time at Houston, as well as in five MAAC games. He averaged 1.1 minutes per game (10 minutes in nine appearances).

2016-17

After a redshirt year in 2015-16, Nolan became involved during the 2016-17 season by gaining entry into 16 games. He did not score in his first five appearances, but hit the scoreboard with six points as a reserve at Iona in early January. One game later, Nolan earned his only start of the season at Monmouth, and responded with a career-high 11 points by making three three-point field goals. He also set up career-bests with four rebounds and two assists in 35 minutes against the Hawks. Nolan scored points in seven games, all of which came over his final 11 appearances of the season. The guard ended the season with 30 points (1.9 ppg), 13 rebounds (0.8 rpg), and eight assists (0.5 apg).

2015-16

Nolan sat out the 2015-16 season as a redshirt student-athlete.

Before Fairfield

Nolan stayed close to home as a graduate of Fairfield Preparatory School. He was an All-State first team selection (Class LL) in 2015 after securing All-State second team accolades as a junior. He is a two-time Connecticut Post All-Star Selection and also collected two berths to the New Haven Register All-Star teams in 2014 and 2015. He secured the SCC Tournament Most Valuable Player award in 2014. With his play, Fairfield Prep posted a 25-2 record and captured their first state LL championship since 1997.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	DNP									
Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Purdue	4	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs Jacksonville	DNP									
vs Gardner Webb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wright State	DNP									
at Wagner	DNP									
at Houston	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at LIU-Brooklyn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	DNP									
New Hampshire	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Manhattan	DNP									
at Rider	DNP									
at Iona	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
at Marist	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rider	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
Iona	DNP									
at Monmouth	DNP									
Siena	DNP									
at Niagara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Siena	DNP									
Monmouth	DNP									
vs. Marist	2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Niagara	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
vs. Iona	DNP									

2016-17 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Sacred Heart	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Dartmouth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wagner	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
Army-West Pt.	DNP									
at Rider	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Siena	DNP									
Bucknell	DNP									
at NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Boston Col.	DNP									
at Penn	DNP									
Iona	DNP									
at Manhattan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Canisius	DNP									
Siena	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona	28	2-7	2-5	0-0	6	2	0	1	0	0
at Monmouth*	35	4-10	3-9	0-0	11	4	2	1	0	1
Marist	14	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1
Manhattan	20	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Niagara	16	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Quinnipiac	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Marist*	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rider	DNP									
at Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Saint Peter's	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monmouth	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
at Niagara	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0
at Siena	DNP									
at UMBC	4	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0



#12 Kevin Senghore-Peterson

Sophomore ♦ 6-6 ♦ 220 ♦ Myerscough College ♦ Frolunda, Sweden

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - N/A
Rebounds - 1 at Army West Point, 12/1
Assists - N/A
Steals - N/A
FG - N/A
3 PT FG - N/A
FT - N/A
Min - 6 at Bucknell, 11/10

Career Highs

Points - 17 at Wagner, 12/1/17
Rebounds-8-twice-recent vs. New Hampshire, 12/22/17
Assists - 2 twice-recent at Iona, 1/7/18
Steals - N/A
FG - 6 at Wagner, 12/1/17
3 PT FG - 2 at Wagner, 12/1/17
FT - 4 at Marist, 1/13 /18
Min. - 29 vs. Marist, 2/15/18

Notebook

First Time: Kevin Senghore-Peterson posted his first minutes of the season with a six-minute stint at Bucknell. The sophomore played most of the game in foul trouble which limited his time on the court. He finished the game with one field goal attempt and four fouls.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	DNP									
at Bucknell	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	DNP									
vs Longwood	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Seattle	DNP									
vs Denver	DNP									
at Army	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oakland	DNP									
at Old Dominion	DNP									
at Boston College	DNP									
at New Hampshire	DNP									
Rider	DNP									
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
Canisius										
Siena										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
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at Siena										
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at Canisius										
at Niagara										
Manhattan										
Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
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Senghorn-Peterson's Biography

2017-18

Kevin Senghore-Peterson was one of the team's top reserves in 2017-18, collecting 24 appearances in his inaugural season. The forward played in the team's first 17 games and posted points on 12 of those dates. During that run, Senghore-Peterson tallied 17 points by making six of 10 field goals and a season-best two three pointers at Wagner. His best game after that performance was an eight-point effort at Marist. Senghore-Peterson notched a season-high eight rebounds twice, the first coming against Jacksonville and the second in the New Hampshire game. For the season, Senghore-Peterson averaged 3.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game, shooting 45 percent from the floor.

Before Fairfield

Senghore-Peterson brings a great deal of international experience to the Fairfield University basketball team, playing with the Sweden national program since 2013. During his five years with the program, the forward averaged 9.9 points and 8.6 rebounds. He has the ability to dominate a game as illustrated by his nine double-digit scoring games and seven contests with 10 or more rebounds. He posted a personal-best 18 points against Finland during the 2013 campaign and registered an impressive 18 rebounds (16 defensive) against Switzerland during the 2014 season.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	7	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	5	0	0	1	0
Loyola Md.	11	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	24	4-7	1-3	0-2	9	6	1	2	0	0
vs Jacksonville	24	3-4	0-1	0-0	6	8	1	1	0	0
vs Gardner Webb	12	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0
at Wright State	25	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0
at Wagner	28	6-10	2-4	3-4	17	4	2	0	1	0
at Houston	17	0-2	0-1	3-4	3	3	0	2	0	0
at LIU-Brooklyn	18	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Old Dominion	12	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0
New Hampshire	28	3-7	0-2	0-0	6	8	1	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
at Manhattan	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Rider	24	1-3	1-1	2-4	5	6	1	2	0	0
at Iona	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	1	2	0
Manhattan	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marist	26	2-3	0-0	4-6	8	6	1	1	1	0
Niagara	DNP									
Rider	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
Iona	DNP									
at Monmouth	DNP									
Siena	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Niagara	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	29	1-4	1-1	1-4	4	3	2	0	2	1
Quinnipiac	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
at Siena	16	2-2	0-0	1-6	5	3	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Marist	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Niagara	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
vs. Iona	DNP									



Jonathan Kasibabu #13

Senior ♦ 6-8 ♦ 240 ♦ Westtown School (Pa.) ♦ Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo

2018-19 Season

Points - 18 vs. Rider, 1/3
Rebounds - 15 at Old Dominion, 12/9
Assists - 3 at Seattle, 11/24
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs Oakland, 12/6
FG - 8 vs. Rider, 1/3
3 PT FG - 2 at Purdue, 11/6
FT - 7 at Old Dominion, 12/9
Min - 33 vs. Longwood, 11/23

Career Highs

Points - 22 vs. Quinnipiac, 2/17/18
Rebounds - 15 three times - recent vs. ODU, 12/9/18
Assists - 5 at Marist, 2/9/17
Steals - 2 five times-recent at Bucknell, 11/10/18
FG - 9 vs. Quinnipiac, 2/17/18
3 PT FG - 2 at Purdue, 11/6
FT - 9 vs. Monmouth, 2/24/18
Min - 42 at Wagner, 11/19

Notebook

MAAC Stats: Jonathan Kasibabu ranks third in the MAAC for rebounding, averaging 7.5 caroms per contest, and places fifth in field goal percentage with his .517 mark. The forward 11.2 rebounds per game over the last five contests and is shooting 56.4 percent from the floor during the same timeframe (22 for 39).

Carom Catching: Jonathan Kasibabu picked up 10 rebounds against Rider, giving him an average of 11.2 rebounds per game over the last five contests. The senior completes his five-game double-double average with a 12.4 scoring average during this current run.

Double-Double: Jonathan Kasibabu became the first Stag to record a double-double in consecutive games this season. Kasibabu posted 17 points and 12 rebounds against Oakland before coming back with 13 points and 15 rebounds in the Old Dominion game. He collected his eighth career double double with his 18 points and 10 rebounds against Rider. For the season, Kasibabu averages 10.5 points and 7.5 rebounds.

Bench Warrant: Jonathan Kasibabu posted 10 points in his first game as a reserve, starting the first six game of the season before coming off the bench against Denver. It marked the first game in which he did not start since setting his career highs with 22 points and 15 rebounds against Quinnipiac on February 17, 2018. His performance against Denver marked the sixth time in his career that he reached double figures as a reserve.

Steal Away: Jonathan Kasibabu saw his consecutive games with a steal stop when he went without a steal at Old Dominion. He was the only Stag to pick up a steal in each of the first nine games of the season, posting 11 in those outings which placed second only to Neftali Alvarez (20). Kasibabu had only 13 steals a year ago (33 games).

Double Bonus: Jonathan Kasibabu has reached double figures in either scoring or rebounding through five of seven games this year. He posted a season-high 14 points against Purdue, tied that mark against Wagner and netted 12 points against Longwood. He also has a 10-rebound game which came against LIU Brooklyn, just missing a double-double that night with nine rebounds. His latest double-digit outing was 10 points as a reserve against Denver.

Number Nine: Jonathan Kasibabu earned 10 rebounds against LIU Brooklyn, the senior's ninth double-digit effort in that department. He just missed a double-double with nine points, the fourth time that he was one point or one rebound away from a double-double. Kasibabu has posted one double-figure scoring game (14 at Purdue) and one double-

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue*	27	4-9	2-3	4-6	14	4	1	3	0	1
at Bucknell*	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	3	2	2
LIU Brooklyn*	29	4-8	0-1	1-3	9	10	1	1	2	1
Wagner*	30	4-8	1-3	5-6	14	8	1	1	0	1
vs Longwood*	33	4-10	0-2	4-4	12	6	1	2	1	1
at Seattle*	11	2-4	0-2	3-6	7	2	3	1	0	1
vs Denver	17	4-4	0-0	2-5	10	5	1	0	0	1
at Army*	16	1-4	0-1	5-6	7	3	2	2	0	1
Oakland*	23	6-10	1-2	4-5	17	12	2	3	0	2
at Old Dominion*	28	3-8	0-0	7-8	13	15	2	1	3	0
at Boston College*	23	4-6	0-0	1-2	9	10	2	1	0	1
at New Hampshire*	26	1-2	0-0	3-4	5	9	0	4	0	1
Rider*	27	8-13	0-2	2-3	18	10	2	1	0	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
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at Saint Peter's										

* - starter

digit rebounding contest (10 vs LIU Brooklyn).

Personal Best: Jonathan Kasibabu posted 14 points in the season opener against Purdue, a point total which surpassed his three previous season opening point totals combined. The forward tallied no points or rebounds in his career debut against Yale in 2014-15 and followed with six points and eight rebounds in the 2015-16 season opener against Sacred Heart. Last season, Kasibabu tallied two points and five rebounds in the first game of 2017-18 versus Penn. The senior made four field goals, two of which three pointers, and four free throws against the Boilermakers.

Kasibabu's Biography

2017-18

Jonathan Kasibabu played in all but one game as a junior, missing the Marist home game on February 15. He scored in all of his other 32 appearances which included 16 double-figure efforts. The forward hit the 20-point mark twice in 2017-18, first with a personal-best 22 points against Quinnipiac in mid-February. He also hit 20 points in the regular-season finale against Monmouth, completing his third double-double of the season with 10 rebounds. He also collected a double-double at Manhattan (14 points, 13 rebounds) and Quinnipiac (22 points, season-high 15 rebounds). The effort was the first of five straight games with 10 or more points, a stretch that ran through the first two MAAC tournament games. He was even more effective defensively with his team-best 35 blocks in 31 games, placing him among the MAAC leaders for most of the season. He posted 10 games with two or more blocks, rejecting a season-high three shots against New Hampshire and at Canisius. Kasibabu was named the MAAC Student-Athlete of the Week on January 29 for his performance on the court and in the classroom.

2016-17

Jonathan Kasibabu continued his development as one of the top big men in the MAAC, as he posted 4.9 rebounds per game which placed him 19th in the MAAC, while his 1.4 blocks per contest was fifth-best among the conference leaders. Kasibabu started the year with four straight multi-block games and went on to register two or more rejections in 11 more games to bring his season total to 15. Kasibabu led the team in field goal percentage, netting 76 of 130 shots in 2016-17 for a .585 mark. Over his final 10 games, Kasibabu shot 60.7 percent from the floor (34 of 56), highlighted by his 6 of 7 performance at Niagara that led to a career-high tying 16 points. He just missed a double-double at Niagara with a nine rebounds, a mark he would surpass one game later with 10 caroms at Siena. Kasibabu was a member of the starting lineup in the first three games of the year, came off the bench for 19 straight outings, before starting the final nine games of the campaign. His best bench performance included 13 points, nine rebounds, and a career-best five blocks at Manhattan.

2015-16

Jonathan Kasibabu led all Stags with 181 rebounds in 2015-16 which broke out to 5.5 rebounds per game. The forward was ranked in three MAAC statistical categories, namely rebounding (16th with 5.5 per game), blocked shots (7th with 1.2 per game), and eighth in offensive rebounding (2.1 per game). He was among the top rebounders during the MAAC tournament by averaging 8.0 per contest, highlighted by nine against Monmouth. He posted 10 or more rebounds in five games, two of which completed a double-double. The totaled 19 rejections over those 10 games (1.9 per game). He tallied four blocks in the MAAC tournament quarterfinal game against Saint Peter's, tying his season high set earlier at Marist. Kasibabu was the team's most accurate shooter with a .514 field goal percentage, the only Stag who made more than half of his attempts for the season. He earned the MAAC rookie of the week award on November 23.

Before Fairfield

Kasibabu attended Westtown School (Pa.) where he earned All-Friends School League first team honors. He was voted team captain by his teammates and helped the team post a 25-8 record and capture the 2015 Friends School League title. Before his time in the United States, Kasibabu was selected to the Euroleague Nike International Junior Tournament All-Tournament team in 2014 and was one of 12 players who were designated Top Prospect that showed best potential at the same tournament.

2017-18 Season Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn*	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	5	0	5	0	0
Loyola Md.*	21	4-5	0-1	4-4	12	2	0	2	0	0
at Purdue*	16	1-4	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	1	1	0
vs Jacksonville*	24	5-6	1-2	2-5	13	2	0	2	0	0
vs Gardner Webb*	31	6-10	1-2	2-2	15	6	3	2	2	1
at Wright State*	26	3-7	1-2	2-2	9	5	0	3	2	0
at Wagner*	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	4	1	2	0	1
at Houston*	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	3	0	1
at LIU-Brooklyn*	14	2-2	0-0	4-6	8	6	1	0	0	0
Old Dominion*	30	2-5	0-2	2-4	6	9	2	2	2	0
New Hampshire*	22	4-4	0-0	2-2	10	6	1	1	3	0
Saint Peter's*	30	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	8	1	4	1	0
at Manhattan*	31	6-9	0-1	2-3	14	13	0	1	2	0
at Rider*	22	4-10	1-3	4-5	13	8	1	2	1	2
at Iona*	23	5-6	0-0	0-2	10	1	1	4	1	0
Manhattan*	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	7	1	1	1	0
at Marist*	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	5	1	1

Niagara*	16	2-4	1-1	2-3	7	8	3	0	2	0
Rider*	19	2-2	0-0	3-10	7	2	0	1	1	1
vs. Quinnipiac*	23	5-5	1-1	5-7	16	7	3	0	1	0
Iona*	16	4-4	0-0	2-2	10	6	0	1	1	0
at Monmouth*	21	2-3	1-1	4-4	9	9	3	1	1	1
Siena*	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	0
at Niagara*	14	5-5	0-0	1-3	11	4	0	1	0	0
at Canisius*	18	5-7	0-0	2-4	12	2	1	2	3	0
Marist	DNP									
Quinnipiac	35	9-13	1-1	3-5	22	15	1	0	2	1
at Siena*	16	4-6	0-1	5-6	13	5	1	0	0	1
Monmouth*	27	5-7	1-2	9-12	20	10	4	1	1	0
vs. Marist*	18	5-6	0-0	1-1	11	3	1	1	2	0
vs. Niagara*	26	3-3	0-0	4-4	10	5	2	2	1	1
vs. Quinnipiac*	25	1-2	0-0	4-4	6	8	2	1	2	1
vs. Iona*	19	2-4	0-0	0-1	4	7	0	2	1	1

2016-17 Season Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Sacred Heart*	32	2-4	0-0	2-2	6	8	0	2	2	1
at Dartmouth*	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2	2	1
at Wagner*	42	2-2	0-0	4-7	8	6	3	0	3	1
at Loyola Md.	23	4-7	0-2	0-0	10	3	0	3	2	0
Army-West Pt.	11	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	0	0	0
at Rider	9	1-1	0-0	2-3	4	2	1	3	0	1
at Siena	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	3	0	0
Bucknell	17	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	1
at NC State	24	3-5	1-2	0-0	7	6	0	1	0	0
vs. Boston Col.	22	3-4	0-0	4-6	10	8	2	4	2	0
at Penn	15	1-4	0-1	1-3	3	6	0	0	0	0
Iona	10	2-4	1-1	0-0	5	1	3	0	0	0
at Manhattan	18	5-5	0-0	3-8	13	9	2	2	5	0
Canisius	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Siena	28	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	1	2	0
Saint Peter's	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
at Iona	6	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	2	1	1	0	2
at Monmouth	15	3-4	0-0	2-4	8	2	0	1	2	1
Marist	24	2-5	0-0	2-2	6	9	0	3	4	1
Manhattan	18	5-8	1-1	2-2	13	6	0	1	2	1
Niagara	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	2	2	0
Quinnipiac	14	2-3	0-1	0-4	4	2	1	2	0	1
at Marist*	31	4-7	1-2	1-2	10	8	5	1	1	1
Rider*	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	2
at Quinnipiac*	18	3-6	0-1	2-2	8	3	1	0	4	0
at Saint Peter's*	28	6-8	0-0	1-1	13	8	1	0	0	0
Monmouth*	23	1-3	0-0	4-6	6	7	2	1	3	1
at Canisius*	30	6-9	0-0	0-0	12	7	2	3	2	0
at Niagara*	32	6-7	1-1	3-5	16	9	0	1	1	0
at Siena*	33	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	10	3	2	3	2
at UMB*	19	5-8	0-1	0-0	10	3	5	2	0	0

2015-16 Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
vs. Yale	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	1
at N. Carolina*	20	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	10	1	2	0	1
at Northwestern*	20	3-5	1-2	5-6	12	5	1	2	1	0
Sacred Heart*	36	5-10	0-0	2-2	12	15	2	3	3	1
at UMES*	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Columbia*	22	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	1	1	1	0
at Iona*	17	3-3	0-0	1-1	7	4	1	3	0	0
Rider*	29	7-9	0-1	0-0	14	8	2	1	2	1
Wagner*	14	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	3	1	0
Loyola Md.*	22	3-3	1-1	1-1	8	7	2	3	1	0
at Bucknell*	13	1-2	0-0	4-5	6	4	0	1	1	1
at Manhattan*	5	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth*	13	1-1	0-0	3-6	5	3	0	1	0	0
at Siena*	19	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	5	1	1	0	0
at Rider*	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	0	1	0
Monmouth*	14	2-3	0-0	2-4	6	3	0	2	0	0
Niagara*	18	2-3	0-0	5-6	9	6	0	1	3	0
Saint Peter's*	30	5-11	1-1	5-6	16	10	1	2	1	1
at Marist*	28	4-5	0-0	2-3	10	3	2	4	4	1
Iona*	17	2-3	0-0	2-3	6	6	3	1	2	1
Canisius*	29	4-6	0-0	1-2	9	9	1	1	2	0
Quinnipiac*	24	4-8	0-1	0-0	8	7	0	0	2	0
at Monmouth*	24	3-7	0-0	0-1	6	9	1	2	1	0
Manhattan*	17	4-6	0-0	1-2	9	10	1	4	2	1
at Quinnipiac*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	1
Marist*	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	1	0
at Canisius*	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	3	1	3	0	0
at Niagara*	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Siena*	24	4-8	1-2	2-6	11	7	1	1	2	0
at Saint Peter's*	18	1-5	0-1	1-2	3	6	0	1	1	1
vs. Saint Peter's*	25	3-4	0-1	1-2	7	7	1	1	4	1
vs. Monmouth*	21	0-3	0-0	3-4	3	9	1	4	0	1
New Hampshire*	22	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	7	0	0	1	1



Matija Milin #14

Senior ♦ 6-9 ♦ 215 ♦ Sports Gymnasium ♦ Belgrade, Serbia

2018-19 Season

Points - 16 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Rebounds - 8 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Assists - 2 vs. Rider, 1/3
Steals - 1 three times-recent at ODU, 12/9
FG - 6 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
3 PT FG - 1 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
FT - 4 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Min - 23 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13

Career Highs

Points - 21 vs. Iona, 1/2/17
Rebounds - 12 vs. UMBC, 3/15/17
Assists - 4 twice-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 3/5/16
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs. New Hampshire, 12/22/17
FG - 10 vs. Iona, 1/2/17
3 PT FG - 4 vs. Old Dominion, 12/17/17
FT - 7 at Siena, 1/7/16
Min - 40 twice-recent vs. Iona, 1/2/17

Notebook

Pair Of Deuces: Matija Milin saw his first action in three games when he came off the bench for a three-minute stint against Rider. The senior made the most of his time with a pair of rebounds as well as two assists. The assist total set a season-high for the forward.

Range Finder: Matija Milin has found his range over the last four games, making three of his five field goal attempts including both three-point tries. His recent run improved his season field goal percentage which now stands at .630 (17 of 27). Milin has shot 50 percent or better in six of the seven games in which he scored, highlighted by his 6 for 8 performance from the floor en route to a season-high 16 points against LIU Brooklyn.

First Timer: Matija Milin picked up his first start of the season in the Denver game and responded with five points and two rebounds in 14 minutes of work. The senior netted both of his field goal attempts, including one that was behind the arc. The appearance was Milin's first start since getting the nod at Marist on January 13, 2018, finishing that game with two points and four rebounds in 14 minutes of work.

Second Half Surge: Matija Milin played three first-half minutes without attempting a shot against Purdue. In the second half, the senior posted eight points by connecting on four of six field goal attempts and secured three offensive rebounds. He led all Stags with those offensive caroms, representing nearly half of the team's eight second-half offensive rebounds. Milin played 16 of the final 20 minutes of that game.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	8	3	0	0	0	1
at Bucknell	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	23	6-8	1-2	4-4	16	8	1	2	0	1
Wagner	DNP									
vs Longwood	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Seattle	11	1-4	0-1	2-2	4	2	0	0	0	0
vs Denver*	14	2-2	1-1	0-0	5	2	1	0	0	0
at Army	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	13	2-3	1-1	2-2	7	2	1	1	0	0
at Old Dominion*	11	1-2	0-0	3-3	5	4	0	2	0	1
at Boston College	DNP									
at New Hampshire	DNP									
Rider	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
Canisius										
Siena										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
at Marist										
at Siena										
Monmouth										
at Canisius										
at Niagara										
Manhattan										
Marist										
at Saint Peter's										

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Milin's Biography

2017-18

Matija Milin continued to assist his teammates both as a starter and as a reserve, offering consistency from either role. He began the year in the starting lineup, picking up starts in the first 14 games and 16 of the first 17 contests. He came off the bench against Niagara on January 20 and remained in that role for the rest of the season. He averaged 7.6 points as a starter (121 points in 16 games) and 3.7 points per contest (37 in 10 games). He collected a season-best 18 points in his second start of the season, making seven of 10 shots from the floor against Loyola. He completed his only double-double of the season in that game with a season-best 11 rebounds. Milin tallied 10 or more points in five games, four of which came as a starter. He netted 15 points against Niagara in his first game as a reserve, playing 27 minutes. Milin missed seven of the last nine games of the campaign, coming off the bench against Marist and Niagara in the MAAC tournament. He ended the season with a 6.0 scoring average and a 4.2 rebounding average.

2016-17

Matija Milin began the year as a starter, getting the nod through the first 15 games of the campaign. He came off the bench for the remainder of the regular season, not earning a start until the MAAC tournament quarterfinal game against Siena. He added another start at UMBC in the CIT tournament as well, posting a double-double with 20 points and a career-high 12 rebounds. As a reserve, Milin reached double figures twice – 14 points at Iona and 11 points vs. Rider. He would tack on one more double-digit effort as a starter when he posted a double-double against UMBC in the CIT first round, recording 20 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in 37 minutes. The performance against UMBC was one point shy of his personal best of 21 points, set against Iona, playing a career-high tying 40 minutes against the Gaels. Milin ended the season with an 8.3 scoring average and a .483 field goal percentage. His field goal percentage was third among his teammates.

2015-16

Milin developed into one of the top sixth-men in the MAAC during the 2015-16 campaign, coming off the bench in all regular-season games. He garnered his first start in the MAAC quarterfinal game against Saint Peter's and remained among the starting five in the next two postseason games against Monmouth and New Hampshire. Milin reached double figures for the first time as a Stag with 11 points at Maryland-Eastern Shore which started a run of five straight double-digit scoring games. During that run, Milin posted his only double-double of the season with 10 points and 11 rebounds against Columbia. He fell one rebound short of a double-double in three other games – Manhattan (19 pts.), Saint Peter's (10 pts.) and Monmouth (16 pts.). The latter two in that list came in the MAAC tournament which enabled him to be the team's top rebounder in the MAAC tournament with a 9.0 average. Milin was named the MAAC rookie of the week when he averaged 16 points in a 1-1 week against Siena and at Saint Peter's in the final week of the season. The forward later surpassed that five-game run of double-digit scoring when he hit the 10-point mark six times over the final four regular-season games and the two MAAC tournament dates.

Before Fairfield:

Milin, a 6-9, 220-pound forward, came to Fairfield from Belgrade, Serbia and was ranked as a high major player at the 2015 UBA Showcase in Istanbul, Turkey. He was a member of the Serbian Junior National Team from 2011-14 and was also a member of KK Zeman (Serbia) Junior Team.

2017-18 Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn*	29	3-5	0-0	3-4	9	5	3	1	0	0
Loyola Md.*	33	7-10	2-3	2-3	18	11	0	1	0	1
at Purdue*	28	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	4	2	3	1	0
vs Jacksonville*	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	2	0	0
vs Gardner Webb*	25	2-7	1-3	3-4	8	6	3	1	0	1
at Wright State*	23	3-6	0-1	0-0	6	8	2	2	0	0
at Wagner*	5	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
at Houston*	33	4-9	1-4	0-0	9	7	2	0	0	0
at LIU-Brooklyn*	18	3-8	1-4	0-0	7	0	1	2	0	0
Old Dominion*	31	5-8	4-6	2-2	16	5	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire*	21	2-6	0-2	2-2	6	3	1	1	0	2
Saint Peter's*	23	4-7	2-4	1-2	11	7	2	1	0	0
at Manhattan*	27	4-10	0-3	1-1	9	8	0	4	0	0
at Rider*	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0
at Iona	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Manhattan*	23	5-8	0-2	0-0	10	5	2	1	0	2
at Marist*	14	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	1	1	0	0
Niagara	27	7-9	0-1	1-3	15	8	2	1	0	0
Rider	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Quinnipiac	13	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	5	1	1	0	1
Iona	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	9	6	2	2	0	0
at Monmouth	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	1

Iona	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	9	6	2	2	0	0
at Monmouth	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	1
Siena	6	2-2	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	0	0	0
at Niagara	10	0-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Siena	DNP									
Monmouth	DNP									
vs. Marist	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Niagara	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
vs Iona	DNP									

2016-17 Season Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	GP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pts.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Sacred Heart*	29	5-11	1-5	0-0	11	5	0	2	1	0
at Dartmouth*	29	4-9	2-6	0-0	10	5	2	2	1	1
at Wagner*	23	3-7	3-6	2-4	11	1	0	1	0	0
at Loyola Md.*	26	7-10	1-2	0-1	15	7	1	3	0	0
Army-West Pt.*	34	3-4	3-4	0-0	9	6	0	2	0	1
at Rider*	29	1-8	0-3	1-2	3	4	2	2	0	1
at Siena*	32	5-9	1-3	0-0	11	5	3	4	1	1
Bucknell*	20	2-8	0-3	0-0	4	3	0	4	0	0
at NC State*	24	3-8	0-4	0-0	6	3	2	2	0	2
vs. Boston Col.*	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0
at Penn*	28	3-6	1-4	0-0	7	3	2	0	0	1
Iona*	40	10-15	1-3	0-0	21	9	0	0	0	1
at Manhattan*	4	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0
Canisius*	32	6-9	3-6	0-0	15	7	0	2	0	0
Siena*	24	3-6	0-3	0-2	6	2	1	0	0	1
Saint Peter's	15	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	3	0	1	1	0
at Iona	37	6-13	2-6	0-0	14	6	2	0	1	1
at Monmouth	15	1-4	1-2	2-2	5	1	2	1	1	0
Marist	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Niagara	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quinnipiac	24	3-5	1-2	1-2	8	5	2	0	0	0
at Marist	8	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rider	23	5-11	1-3	0-0	11	4	1	0	1	0
at Quinnipiac	15	2-5	1-3	0-1	5	4	2	1	1	0
at Saint Peter's	18	2-4	0-2	0-0	4	4	0	2	0	1
Monmouth	28	2-7	0-2	2-2	6	6	0	2	0	0
at Canisius	33	4-6	1-2	0-1	9	4	2	1	0	1
at Niagara	26	1-7	1-4	0-0	3	6	0	0	0	1
at Siena*	26	5-7	1-3	3-4	14	0	0	2	0	1
at UMBC*	37	7-12	4-7	2-3	20	12	1	2	1	0

2015-16 Statistics (* - starter)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
vs. Yale	14	3-4	0-1	2-3	8	1	0	2	1	0
at N. Carolina	19	4-8	1-2	0-1	9	4	0	3	0	0
at Northwestern	14	1-4	0-2	3-4	5	4	0	0	0	0
Sacred Heart	21	3-7	0-2	0-0	6	6	1	2	1	0
at UMES	17	4-5	2-3	1-2	11	1	2	3	0	0
Columbia	38	3-6	0-3	4-5	10	11	3	0	1	0
at Iona	21	6-11	1-5	0-0	13	6	0	0	1	1
Rider	28	6-12	0-3	1-2	13	5	4	2	0	0
Wagner	18	4-10	1-6	1-2	10	2	0	1	0	0
Loyola Md.	19	2-2	1-1	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	0
at Bucknell	13	2-3	2-3	1-1	7	0	1	1	1	1
at Manhattan	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Dartmouth	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Siena	12	0-1	0-0	7-8	7	1	1	0	0	0
at Rider	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	0
Monmouth	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Niagara	DNP									
Saint Peter's	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Marist	20	5-5	0-0	2-3	12	3	1	0	0	0
Iona	2	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Canisius	12	1-4	0-1	1-1	3	3	0	2	0	0
Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Monmouth	14	3-5	1-2	1-4	8	3	0	1	1	1
Manhattan	36	7-12	1-1	4-7	19	9	3	4	0	0
at Quinnipiac	30	7-10	2-3	2-3	18	7	3	0	0	0
Marist	11	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Canisius	22	4-5	0-1	2-2	10	2	0	0	1	1
at Niagara	30	5-12	1-3	2-3	13	3	3	2	1	1
Siena	28	5-7	1-3	5-7	16	5	2	2	0	0
at Saint Peter's	33	4-11	3-7	5-7	16	6	1	0	0	0
vs. Saint Peter's*	40	4-12	0-3	2-2	10	9	4	0	0	1
vs. Monmouth*	37	7-15	2-7	0-0	16	9	2	1	1	2

Game Notes - The Iona Game - January 5, 2019



#15 Wassef Methnani

Sophomore ♦ 6-8 ♦ 208 ♦ The Knox School ♦ Kairoun, Tunisia

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - 12 twice-recent at Army West Point, 12/1
Rebounds - 10 at Army West Points, 12/1
Assists - 2 three times-recent at Boston College, 12/16
Steals - 2 vs. Oakland, 12/6
FG - 5 vs. Denver, 11/25
3 PT FG - 2 twice-recent at Army West Point, 12/1
FT - 5 at Seattle, 11/24
Min - 18 at Bucknell, 11/10

Career Highs

Points - 20 vs. Penn, 11/11/17
Rebounds - 9 twice-recent at Marist, 1/13/18
Assists - 5 at Rider, 1/5/18
Steals - 2 vs. Quinnipiac, 3/4/18
FG - 8 twice-recent at Canisius, 2/12/18
3 PT FG - 2 four times-recent vs. Denver, 11/25/18
FT - 5 twice-recent at Seattle, 11/24/18
Min. - 26 twice-recent at Canisius, 2/12/18

Notebook

Nothing But Net: Wassef Methnani is shooting 70 percent from the floor over the last five games, netting seven of his 10 attempts during a three-game run. The forward has shot 50 percent or better in seen of his 13 appearances and owns a .412 shooting percentage from the floor.

Double-Double: Wassef Methnani posted his first career double-double with his 12 points and career-best 10 rebounds at Army West Point. The forward also tied a personal-best two three-point field goals on three attempts.

West Coast Kid: Wassef Methnani must have took a liking to the West Coast because the sophomore posted season-highs for scoring in back to back games at the Elgin Baylor Classic. He netted nine points against host Seattle University before surpassing that mark the next day against the University of Denver, tossing in 12 points for his first double-digit scoring game of the year. Over the three-game Classic, Methnani averaged 8.3 points and 3.0 rebounds per game, shooting 43 percent from the floor (9 of 21).

At The Line: Wassef Methnani did not attempt a free throw until the Seattle game on November 24 and he made sure to take full advantage of the charity tosses when presented that game. The sophomore made all five of his free throw attempts to tie a career-high which was set at Siena last season (seven attempts).

Playmaker: Wassef Methnani dished off a pair of assists against Wagner, the first time he has posted more than one assist in a game this season. Last year, Methnani recorded two or more assists five times, highlighted by his five assists at Rider on January 5. The five assists were the most by any Fairfield front court player during the 2017-18 campaign.

Adversity: Wassef Methnani spent most of the Bucknell game on the bench due to foul trouble but still managed to score a season-high four points before fouling out after playing 18 minutes. He also earned his first block of the season which came four minutes into the game.

Co-Leader: Wassef Methnani was one of three Stags to grab a co-leading four rebounds in the game at Purdue. The sophomore reached the number despite playing with foul trouble for most of the game before fouling out in the second half. Methnani also scored three

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue*	12	1-6	1-3	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0
at Bucknell *	18	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2	1	0
LIU Brooklyn*	7	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	2	2	1	0
vs Longwood	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0
at Seattle	17	2-7	0-2	5-5	9	3	0	0	1	1
vs Denver	13	5-11	2-4	0-1	12	3	1	1	0	0
at Army	17	4-9	2-3	2-3	12	10	0	2	2	0
Oakland	16	2-4	1-2	0-0	5	2	2	1	0	2
at Old Dominion	17	2-9	0-2	2-2	6	2	1	1	1	0
at Boston College	10	2-2	1-1	0-0	5	2	2	3	0	0
at New Hampshire	14	2-4	0-2	1-1	5	2	0	0	1	1
Rider	14	3-4	1-2	0-0	7	5	1	2	0	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
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at Siena										
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Marist										
at Saint Peter's										

* - starter

points in the game, all coming off a three-point field goal.

New Look Lineup: Three of Fairfield's starting five received their first career start in the Purdue game. Taj Benning, Landon Taliaferro, and Neftali Alvarez were the rookies while Wassef Methnani made his fourth career start after earning three nods last season. Jonathan Kasibabu started 31 of his 32 appearances a year ago.

Methnani's Biography

2017-18

Wassef Methnani emerged as a viable option both offensively and defensively as a freshman. The forward averaged 6.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per game in addition to posting nearly a block per contest (25 in 30 games). Methnani averaged 11 points per game during the team's MAAC tournament run, coming off the bench to score 15 points in the quarter-finals and 14 points in the championship game. He shot 59 percent from the floor during the postseason (16 of 27) and was above 50 percent in three of the four outings. Accuracy was not a problem for Methnani during his freshman campaign, shooting 48 percent overall (75 of 156). He was even effective from long range with 16 three pointers (45 attempts) and made at least one shot from behind the arc in each MAAC tournament game. He made eight of 13 three point tries over his final 10 games (62 percent). Methnani collected one block in 14 games, highlighted by his five rejections against Quinnipiac in the MAAC semifinals. Methnani posted 10 or more points in five games, starting with his season high of 20 points against Penn in his first collegiate game. He just missed a double-double in that game with eight rebounds, surpassing that with nine caroms twice (at Rider and at Marist) later in the season.

Before Fairfield:

Methnani joined the Fairfield University men's basketball program after spending one season at The Knox School. He played at Knox along with current teammate Omar El-Sheikh. Methnani developed into one of the program's top big men, especially with his defensive abilities. The forward was among the team's top shot blockers at The Knox School. He brings international experience to the program, having represented Tunisia in several international tournaments, including a 14-point, five-rebound effort against Rwanda in the FIBA Afrobasket 2017 tournament.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	26	8-13	2-4	2-2	20	8	1	2	3	1
Loyola Md.	16	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	7	4	4	2	1
at Purdue	12	2-7	0-3	0-0	4	3	0	5	1	0
vs Jacksonville	16	2-6	0-3	0-0	4	4	0	0	0	0
vs Gardner Webb	11	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	1	1	3	0	1
at Wright State	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Wagner	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0
at Houston	12	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	6	0	2	0	0
at LIU-Brooklyn	19	4-6	0-2	1-2	9	2	0	1	0	1
Old Dominion	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	4	1	0
New Hampshire	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Manhattan	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	1
at Rider	24	3-10	1-5	1-2	8	9	5	1	3	0
at Iona*	21	3-8	0-2	0-0	6	6	1	1	0	1
Manhattan	15	2-5	1-1	0-0	5	2	3	1	1	0
at Marist	23	3-7	1-1	0-2	7	9	0	2	0	0
Niagara	DNP									
Rider	17	5-8	2-2	2-2	14	4	2	0	1	0
vs. Quinnipiac	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Iona	DNP									
at Monmouth	8	1-1	0-0	4-4	6	1	0	2	0	0
Siena	10	2-5	0-0	5-7	9	4	1	2	1	0
at Niagara	14	4-7	1-1	0-0	9	2	1	1	2	0
at Canisius	26	8-11	1-2	1-2	18	5	1	2	2	1
Marist*	11	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	2	0	2	0	0
Quinnipiac*	7	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	0	2	1	0
at Siena	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	10	1-1	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	2	0	1
vs. Marist	14	2-5	1-2	3-4	8	8	0	0	0	0
vs. Niagara	14	6-8	1-1	2-2	15	5	0	1	1	0
vs. Quinnipiac	15	2-3	1-2	2-2	7	0	0	2	5	2
vs. Iona	21	6-11	2-4	0-2	14	8	0	0	1	1

* - starter



#24 Jesus Cruz

Sophomore ♦ 6-5 ♦ 210 ♦ Loomis Chaffee ♦ Carolina, Puerto Rico

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - 17 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Rebounds - 9 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Assists - 7 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Steals - 3 vs. Longwood, 11/23
FG - 6 twice-recent at Seattle, 11/24
3 PT FG - 1 four times-recent at Army WP, 12/1
FT - 5 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Min - 34 at New Hampshire, 12/22

Career Highs

Points - 21 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/27
Rebounds - 13 vs. Marist, 3/1
Assists - 7 vs. LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Steals - 5 at Manhattan, 12/30
FG - 8 vs. Niagara, 1/20
3 PT FG - 3 twice-recent vs. Niagara, 1/20
FT - 7 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/27
Min. - 42 at Iona, 1/29

Notebook

Charity Tosses: Jesus Cruz made his only free throw attempt against Rider, giving him 21 free throws made in 22 attempts (.955). His only miss was on a second try of a two-shot foul at Old Dominion on December 9. He made his 16 charity tosses in 2018-19 before that errant shot against ODU. At home, Cruz has made all 10 of his free throw attempts.

First Start: After coming off the bench for the first three games, Jesus Cruz joined the starting lineup for the first time against Wagner. The guard is averaging 8.4 points in his 10 starts, shooting 43 percent when he begins the game (34 of 80). He averaged 9.7 points per game during his three games as a reserve, highlighted by a team-best 17 points against LIU Brooklyn.

Back-To-Back: Jesus Cruz was the Stags' top scoring reserve in consecutive games when the guard netted 17 points in his 28 minutes against LIU Brooklyn, and 10 points at Bucknell. Cruz had one of his best all-around games when you add in his nine rebounds and career-high seven assists. in the LIU Brooklyn game.

Off The Bench: Jesus Cruz led all reserve scorers with 10 points but more importantly scored those points when Bucknell managed to pull within a possession. On two occasions, Cruz scored points that effectively turned a one-possession game into a two-possession game late in the second half. The sophomore led all reserve scorers with 1- points, netting three of seven field goals and all four free throws.

Double Digits: Jesus Cruz hit double figures for fourth time as a reserve when he netted 17 markers vs. LIU Brooklyn. He also hit the mark with 10 points at Bucknell as a reserve. The guard also reached double digits twice last year, posting 10 points at Purdue and a personal-best 11 points at Marist. He has 10 games with 10 or more points as a starter, all coming last season.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
at Bucknell	26	3-7	0-1	4-4	10	4	0	0	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	28	6-10	0-2	5-5	17	9	7	4	0	2
Wagner*	21	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	0	1	2	0	0
vs Longwood*	31	5-12	1-4	0-0	11	2	1	1	0	3
at Seattle*	30	6-11	1-3	0-0	13	6	0	0	0	1
vs Denver*	23	2-6	1-3	0-0	5	1	0	2	0	0
at Army*	12	2-5	1-2	2-2	7	2	1	4	0	0
Oakland*	28	4-6	0-0	4-4	12	5	2	1	0	2
at Old Dominion*	21	2-6	0-2	1-2	5	6	1	0	0	1
at Boston College*	30	5-12	0-2	0-0	10	5	5	1	1	1
at New Hampshire*	34	3-10	0-2	4-4	10	6	0	1	0	0
Rider*	19	3-5	0-0	1-1	7	1	1	0	0	0
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at Saint Peter's										

Cruz's Biography

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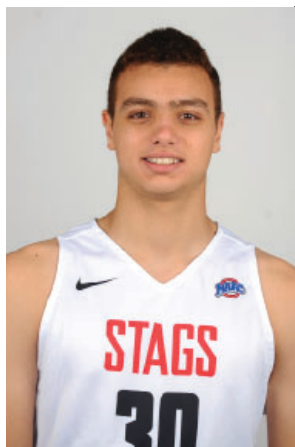
Jesus Cruz played in all 33 games as a freshman which included 24 starts. After coming off the bench in his first four collegiate games, Cruz started the next nine games from the guard position. He averaged 9.3 points per game during that stretch of starts (84 points), a run which included a 16-point effort at Houston. He would surpass that game scoring total just once when he registered a double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds against Quinnipiac at the Nassau Coliseum. Cruz posted 10 or more points in 14 games including three in the MAAC tournament. The guard averaged 10 points per game in his four MAAC tournament appearances, highlighted by a 14-point night against Iona in the conference championship game. He also averaged 6.5 rebounds per game, setting a personal-best with 13 rebounds against Marist in the Stags' first game of the event. Cruz was especially effective defensively, placing among the MAAC leaders with 1.6 per game. He grabbed four or more steals in four games which included a five-steal effort at Manhattan in December. For the season, Cruz averaged 9.1 points, 4.4 rebounds, 1.4 assists, and 1.6 steals per game.

Before Fairfield

Cruz comes off a successful stint with Puerto Rico at the FIBA U-19 tournament, helping his team placed ninth in the championship tournament. He finished eighth in scoring with a 13.4 scoring average and second in steals for the tournament. The guard attended St. Francis School in Puerto Rico before enrolling at Immaculata-LaSalle High School in Miami. From there, Cruz spent a year at the Loomis Chaffee School where he also played basketball.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	29	3-6	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	2	1	2
Loyola Md.	21	1-4	0-0	3-4	5	2	1	1	0	2
at Purdue	26	4-9	2-4	0-1	10	5	2	1	0	4
vs Jacksonville	20	3-10	1-6	0-0	7	1	0	2	0	2
vs Gardner Webb*	40	4-11	1-6	2-3	11	6	4	1	0	4
at Wright State*	29	5-6	2-3	3-5	15	5	2	1	0	1
at Wagner*	26	2-9	0-2	3-4	7	2	1	2	1	1
at Houston*	30	6-11	3-5	1-3	16	4	1	0	0	1
at LIU-Brooklyn*	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	9	5	3	1	0	0
Old Dominion*	17	1-1	1-1	2-3	5	4	0	2	0	0
New Hampshire*	26	4-9	0-4	1-1	9	5	1	2	0	0
Saint Peter's*	26	4-10	1-2	0-0	9	1	0	0	0	1
at Manhattan*	16	1-5	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	2	0	5
at Rider	14	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	2	0	2	1	1
at Iona	10	3-4	0-0	0-1	6	3	1	2	0	1
Manhattan	18	2-5	1-2	1-2	6	4	2	2	0	1
at Marist	30	5-8	0-2	1-2	11	5	1	0	0	1
Niagara*	20	8-10	3-5	0-0	19	5	2	1	1	1
Rider*	24	6-11	1-3	1-4	14	2	1	1	0	1
vs. Quinnipiac*	36	7-14	0-2	7-8	21	10	1	7	1	4
Iona*	42	3-8	1-1	1-2	8	4	4	2	0	1
at Monmouth*	37	5-12	2-5	1-3	13	4	2	1	0	2
Siena*	25	4-10	0-3	0-0	8	5	4	1	0	1
at Niagara*	33	2-10	0-4	0-0	4	6	1	1	0	0
at Canisius*	13	2-6	1-2	0-2	5	4	1	0	0	2
Marist*	27	4-10	1-4	1-1	10	7	4	0	0	1
Quinnipiac*	35	5-8	0-2	0-2	10	6	0	1	0	3
at Siena*	38	2-9	1-4	1-2	6	3	1	0	1	2
Monmouth	26	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	4	0	1
vs. Marist*	31	1-10	0-4	1-2	3	13	1	1	0	3
vs. Niagara*	29	5-11	2-3	0-0	12	3	0	1	0	1
vs. Quinnipiac*	40	5-10	0-4	1-1	11	6	1	3	0	1
vs. Iona*	31	5-13	1-5	3-5	14	4	1	1	0	2



#30 Omar El-Sheikh

Sophomore ♦ 6-7 ♦ 213 ♦ The Knox School ♦ Cairo, Egypt

2018-19 Season Highs

Points - 7 vs. Rider, 1/3
Rebounds - 5 vs. Rider, 1/3
Assists - 2 vs. Rider, 1/3
Steals - N/A
FG - 3 vs. Rider, 1/3
3 PT FG - 1 three times-recent vs. Rider, 1/3
FT - 2 at New Hampshire, 12/22
Min - 17 vs. Rider, 1/3

Career Highs

Points - 15 vs. Iona, 1/29/18
Rebounds - 9 at Wagner, 12/1/17
Assists - 3 at Wagner, 12/1/17
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs. Quinnipiac, 2/17/18
FG - 7 vs. Iona, 1/29/18
3 PT FG - N/A
FT - 5 twice-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 12/28/17
Min. - 26 vs. Quinnipiac, 2/17/18

Notebook

Simple Progression: Omar El-Sheikh has improved his game production in each of his three games since returning to the lineup on December 16. He opened the year with three points at Boston College, and came back with five points at New Hampshire before posting seven points in his home debut versus Rider. He also established season highs for rebounds (5) and assists (2) in the Rider contest.

Shooter's Touch: Omar El-Sheikh missed his first four three-point field goal attempts of his career, all coming during the 2017-18 campaign. After missing the first nine games this season, the sophomore has found his touch from behind the arc by making three of his four three-point field goal attempts this year, netting one in each of his three appearances. The forward is averaging 5.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game this year.

Way To Start: Omar El-Sheikh made his season debut against Boston College and netted his first shot of the season. The sophomore made good from behind the three-point arc with 12:55 left in the first half. It also represented his first career three-point goal after going 0 for 4 from behind the arc last season. He also added two rebounds and an assist in the BC game.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	DNP									
at Bucknell	DNP									
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	DNP									
vs Longwood	DNP									
at Seattle	DNP									
vs Denver	DNP									
at Army	DNP									
Oakland	DNP									
at Old Dominion	DNP									
at Boston College	11	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0
at New Hampshire	5	1-3	1-1	2-4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Rider	17	3-6	1-2	0-2	7	5	2	3	1	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
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El-Sheikh's Biography

2017-18

Omar El-Sheikh made his Fairfield debut in game seven and it was quite impressive. The forward just missed a double-double in his first collegiate game by netting 11 points and securing nine rebounds in the team's two-point loss to Wagner. It was the first of three double-digit scoring performances, registering 11 points against Saint Peter's and a personal-best 15 points in 18 minutes against Iona. He finished the season as one of two Stags to shoot better than 50 percent from the floor (.509, 29 of 57), joining Jonathan Kasibabu for that honor. He scored in 16 of his 23 appearances as a freshman. He was also strong defensively with nine blocks and 10 steals. For the season, El-Sheikh posted 3.4 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

Before Fairfield

El-Sheikh came to the Fairfield University basketball program after spending last season at The Knox School, a teammate of Stags classmate Wassef Methnani. El-Sheikh's most recent time on the hardwood came over the summer when he played in the FIBA U-19 world championship in Egypt. El-Sheikh averaged 8.7 points, 7.5 rebounds, and 1.3 assists in his six appearances for the national team. He placed 16th in rebounding among tournament players, highlighted by his 10-carom night against Japan.

2017-18 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Penn	DNP									
Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Purdue	DNP									
vs Jacksonville	DNP									
vs Gardner Webb	DNP									
at Wright State	DNP									
at Wagner	24	3-4	0-0	5-7	11	9	3	0	3	1
at Houston	12	1-4	0-1	1-3	3	1	0	4	1	0
at LIU-Brooklyn	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Hampshire	DNP									
Saint Peter's	21	3-4	0-0	5-9	11	6	1	3	1	1
at Manhattan	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0
at Rider	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0
at Iona	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Manhattan	DNP									
at Marist	DNP									
Niagara	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0
Rider	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Quinnipiac	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	1	0	1
Iona	18	7-9	0-0	1-2	15	4	1	1	0	2
at Monmouth	9	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	0
Siena	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Niagara	4	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	1	0	1
at Canisius	23	4-6	0-1	0-2	8	8	1	4	2	0
Marist	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Quinnipiac	26	3-5	0-0	2-4	8	4	1	2	0	2
at Siena	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Monmouth	11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	6	0	1	1	0
vs. Marist	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Niagara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
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#0 Neftali Alvarez

Freshman ♦ 6-2 ♦ 165 ♦ Miami Christian ♦ Catano, P.R.

2018-19 Season & Career Highs

Points - 23 at New Hampshire, 12/22
Rebounds - 8 vs Wagner, 11/17
Assists - 7 twice-recent vs. Denver, 11/25
Steals - 4 twice-recent at Army, 12/1
FG - 9 at New Hampshire, 12/22
3 PT FG - 3 at Bucknell, 11/10
FT - 6 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13
Min. - 40 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13

Notebook

Rookie Of The Week III: Neftali Alvarez picked up his third MAAC Rookie of the Week award on December 24, the first MAAC student-athlete to earn three conference rookie honors this season. He also collected the distinction on November 12 and 19. Alvarez secured his latest honor with a career-high 23 points in the team's road win against New Hampshire, 63-57, on December 23. Alvarez made nine of 17 field goal attempts against the Wildcats.

Then There Was None: Neftali Alvarez scored four points at Old Dominion, the first time he did not reach double figures this season. He was the last Fairfield student-athlete to score in double figures through the season's first nine games. Alvarez made two field goals off a season-low six attempts and missed all three of his three-point tries. Still, he managed to dish off a team-high four assists against ODU.

Specialty Stats: Neftali Alvarez started the year with one assist and eight turnovers in his first two games with the Stags. Since that time, the freshman 45 assists against 39 turnovers over 11 games. He tied his career high with seven assists against Denver on November 25, the third time in a four-game run that he posted six or more assists (7 vs. Wagner, 6 vs. Longwood, 7 vs. Denver).

Making The Most Of Minutes: Neftali Alvarez scored 16 points for the fourth time in six games when he posted the total against Seattle. The freshman netted the point total in a season-low 25 minutes of play at Seattle, hampered by foul trouble for most of the game.

Rookie Of The Week 2: Neftali Alvarez earned his second MAAC Rookie of the Week award after averaging 13.5 points per game which included a 15-point effort against Wagner. The guard played 40 minutes for the first time in the LIU Brooklyn before putting together his best all-around game against Wagner with 15 points and career highs with eight rebounds, seven assists, and four steals.

Glad You Are With Us: Fairfield's newcomer duo of Landon Taliaferro and Neftali Alvarez continue to find ways to put points on the scoreboard. The duo represents the team's two double-digit scorers with Taliaferro leading the team (13.9 ppg) and Alvarez a close second (13.2 ppg). The two first-year players average a combined 27.1 points per game, accounting for 38 percent of the team's scoring average (71.9).

Freshman Leader: Neftali Alvarez is the first freshman to lead the team in scoring in his first two games since Greg Nero accomplished the task during the 2006-07 campaign. Nero tallied the most points in each of his first six games with the program, becoming the first Fairfield student-athlete to complete that task. Alvarez posted team-highs against Purdue (16 points) and Bucknell (16 points).

Game Winner: Neftali Alvarez scored the game-winning basket at Bucknell, breaking a 58-58 tie with three seconds left in regulation. He went coast to coast to win the game after the Bison tied the game with a layup of their own. He finished the game with 16 points, his second straight performance with that point total. To cap off the night, Alvarez set his personal best with seven rebounds.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue*	30	7-14	2-5	0-0	16	3	0	4	0	2
at Bucknell*	31	6-12	3-5	1-2	16	7	1	4	0	2
LIU Brooklyn*	40	3-7	0-3	6-9	12	2	4	3	0	0
Wagner*	34	7-17	0-2	1-3	15	8	7	2	0	4
vs Longwood*	39	7-13	1-5	1-3	16	3	6	2	0	2
at Seattle*	25	7-15	2-4	0-1	16	4	3	3	0	0
vs Denver*	35	6-15	1-4	0-0	13	5	7	4	0	2
at Army*	31	5-15	1-6	3-4	14	2	3	4	0	4
Oakland*	36	8-16	2-4	3-7	21	4	1	4	0	3
at Old Dominion*	26	2-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	4	1	0	1
at Boston College*	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0
at New Hampshire*	30	9-17	2-7	3-3	23	5	2	5	0	2
Rider*	27	2-5	1-3	0-0	5	2	5	7	0	0
at Iona										
Niagara										
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Before Fairfield: Neftali Alvarez joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program after last season at Miami Christian where he helped the school capture two state titles. In his junior season, Alvarez netted the game-winning three pointer in the first of those titles. He averaged a double-double last season with 27 points and 11 assists per game which caused the Miami Herald to select him as the 5A-1A Player of the Year. He was one of nine finalists for Florida's Mr. Basketball award, an honor bestowed to the top player in the state. He also garnered All-State honors both as a junior and as a senior.



#1 Felix Lemetti

Freshman ♦ 6-1 ♦ 170 ♦ Fryshuset Gymnasium ♦ Stockholm, Sweden

2018-19 Season & Career Highs

Points - 12 vs. Denver, 11/25

Rebounds - 4 at New Hampshire, 12/22

Assists - 2 three times-recent vs. Rider, 1/3

Steals - 1 four times-recent at Boston College, 12/16

FG - 4 vs. Denver, 11/25

3 PT FG - 4 vs. Denver, 11/25

FT - 2 at New Hampshire, 12/22

Min. - 37 at Boston College, 12/16

Notebook

On The Rebound: Felix Lemetti had six total rebounds in his first nine games as a reserve this season. Since joining the starting lineup, the freshman surpassed his nine-game total with seven rebounds in his first two starts. He set a personal-high with three rebounds at Boston College before resetting the mark with four caroms at New Hampshire. He now has nine rebounds in his three starts (3.0 per game), higher than his season average of 1.2.

First Start: Felix Lemetti earned his first career start in the Boston College game, playing a career-high 37 minutes. The guard scored six points in the start and also garnered a personal-best three rebounds. Lemetti completed his start with an assist and a steal.

Long-Range Touch: Felix Lemetti continues to rank as one of the team's most threatening long-range shooters, netting three more three-point field goals at Old Dominion. The freshman has 15 three pointers in the last five games and is shooting 43 percent from the floor in that time frame (35 attempts). The guard has posted nine or more points in three of his six games and has scored in his last six appearances, his longest run this season.

Home Cooking: Felix Lemetti put identical numbers in his first two home games as a Stag, tossing in six points with two three-point field goals and securing two rebounds against both LIU Brooklyn and Wagner. The freshman is averaging six points per home game. He also dished off an assist in each of the home games, the first two of his Fairfield career.

Part Of The Collective: Felix Lemetti was part of the Fairfield bench which scored a season-high 39 points against LIU Brooklyn on November 13. The guard chipped in with six points, all of which came from behind the three-point arc. The two long-range baskets were the first three pointers of his young career. After not scoring at Purdue, Lemetti is averaging 5.5 points per game over the last eight games (44 points)

Scoreboard: Felix Lemetti tallied his first points as a Stag when he made a jumper in the first half which gave Fairfield its biggest lead of 15 points at Bucknell. The guard scored his points within his

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0
at Bucknell	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	13	2-6	2-5	0-1	6	2	1	0	0	1
Wagner	25	2-6	2-6	0-0	6	2	1	1	0	0
vs Longwood	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Seattle	26	3-6	3-5	0-1	9	1	1	0	0	1
vs Denver	23	4-7	4-6	0-0	12	0	1	1	0	1
at Army	18	1-6	1-6	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Oakland	21	2-5	2-4	0-0	6	0	1	0	0	0
at Old Dominion	18	3-5	3-4	0-0	9	1	2	1	0	0
at Boston College*	37	2-10	2-10	0-0	6	3	1	2	0	1
at New Hampshire*	25	1-6	1-3	2-3	5	4	0	0	0	0
Rider*	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
at Iona										
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five minutes of play after going scoreless in 22 minutes of action at Purdue.

Before Fairfield: Felix Lemetti brings a wealth of international experience to the Fairfield University basketball program, playing in the European Championships over the last few seasons. He was one of the team's top scorers, averaging double figures in each of his campaigns. His scoring average ranged from 12 to 18 points during his time with the Swedish National Team. His ability to score and to make plays will make him a valuable player especially with his experience and capability.



#11 Calvin Whipple

Freshman ♦ 6-4 ♦ 185 ♦ Northfield-Mount Hermon ♦ Leominster, Mass.

2018-19 Season & Career Highs

Points - 21 at Boston College, 12/16
Rebounds - 8 at Army West Point, 12/1
Assists - 1 twice-recent vs. Rider, 1/3
Steals - N/A
FG - 7 at Boston College, 12/16
3 PT FG - 7 at Boston College, 12/16
FT - 2 at New Hampshire, 12/22
Min. - 34 at Boston College, 12/16

Notebook

Rookie Of The Week: Calvin Whipple earned the MAAC Rookie of the Week after scoring a personal-best 21 points off seven three-point field goals in the Stags' 77-67 loss at Boston College. The freshman also secured a rebound and an assist in the game. Whipple shot 50 percent from the floor with all 14 of his field goal attempts coming from behind the arc.

Seven Heaven: Calvin Whipple posted seven three-point field goals in the loss at Boston College, the most by a freshman since Jerry Johnson netted the same number against Marist during the 2015-16 campaign (nine attempts). Jermaine Clark holds the freshman standard with eight three-point field goals set against Manhattan during the 1998-99 campaign. Whipple's seven three-point field goals are the most by a Fairfield freshman on the road.

First Timer: Calvin Whipple netted his first three-point field goal as a Stag when he connected from long range at Old Dominion. The three points represented his scoring total in three minutes of work. Whipple missed his previous six attempts from behind the arc before making his first on December 9.

Career Game: Calvin Whipple set a personal best with eight rebounds. The freshman's rebounding total was second on the team behind Wassef Methani's career-high 10 rebounds. Whipple made both of his field goal attempts inside the arc for his four points, finishing the game by shooting 50 percent (2 of 4).

Scorebook: Calvin Whipple put his first two collegiate points on the ledger with his driving layup with two minutes left in the first half of the Denver game. Whipple missed his first four shots of the season before connecting for a layup against Denver.

Day Of Firsts: Calvin Whipple earned a career-high 11 minutes against Seattle and responded with his first two career rebounds and his first career block. The freshman played two minutes over his first three games in a Fairfield uniform, but has collected 20 minutes of work over the last three contests.

Before Fairfield: Calvin Whipple joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program after spending the last four seasons at Northfield Mount Hermon. He developed into one of the program's top three-point shooters over his four years, capping his career with 84 three pointers for Northfield Mount Hermon. He was a regular in the starting lineup with 34 starts in 35 appearances as a senior, averaging just under 10 points per game. He was part of Northfield Mount Hermon's 2016 and

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bucknell	DNP									
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Longwood	DNP									
at Seattle	11	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0
vs Denver	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	23	2-4	0-2	0-0	4	8	0	1	0	0
Oakland	DNP									
at Old Dominion	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	34	7-14	7-14	0-0	21	1	1	1	0	0
at New Hampshire	26	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	4	0	2	0	0
Rider	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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2018 New England (NEPSAC) Regular Season and Postseason Championship teams. He garnered a nomination for the McDonald's All-America team as well. He was also selected as an ESMARK All-American, given to student-athletes in recognition for outstanding athletic, educational and community service achievements by high school student-athletes across the United States in 16 major sports programs.



#25 Landon Taliaferro

Junior ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ Boulder ♦ Boulder, Colo.

2018-19 Season & Career Highs

Points - 29 vs. Rider, 1/3
Rebounds - 6 at Bucknell, 11/10
Assists - 4 vs. Rider, 1/3
Steals - 2 vs. Denver, 11/25
FG - 10 vs. Rider, 1/3
3 PT FG - 8 vs. Rider, 1/3
FT - 3 twice-recent vs. Denver, 11/25
Min. - 40 at Bucknell, 11/10

Notebook

Home Sweet Home: Landon Taliaferro has posted his two best scoring performances on the Stags' home court including a personal-best 29 points against Rider on January 3. That total surpassed his 27 points against Wagner in November. Over his four home games this year, Taliaferro is averaging 18.3 points per game.

Back On Track: Landon Taliaferro saw his three-pointers made per game average drop to 3.17 after making one long-range field against Boston College and no three pointers at New Hampshire. He responded with eight three pointers against Rider, one off the school record held by Curtis Cobb (vs. Manhattan) and Mike Evanovitch (vs. George Mason in 2010). He comes into the Iona game with an average of 3.5 three pointers per game.

NCAA Stats: Junior Landon Taliaferro ranks 13th in the nation for three-point field goal percentage, netting 47.9 percent of his attempts from behind the arc (46 of 96). He places 18th for three-point field goals made per game nationally, averaging 3.54 long-range baskets per outing. His 46 three-point field goals ties him for 27th in Division I.

MAAC Musings: Landon Taliaferro ranks first in the conference for three-point field goals per game (3.5) and places second in three-point field goal percentage (.479). He is also the 10th-leading scorer in the MAAC with his 13.9 scoring average.

Glad You Are With Us: Fairfield's newcomer duo of Landon Taliaferro and Neftali Alvarez continue to find ways to put points on the scoreboard. The duo represents the team's two double-digit scorers with Taliaferro leading the team (13.9 ppg) and Alvarez a close second (13.2 ppg). The two first-year players average a combined 27.1 points per game, accounting for 38 percent of the team's scoring average (71.9).

Career High: Landon Taliaferro took over the team lead for scoring average following his game-high 27 points against Wagner. The junior nearly doubled his previous season/career high at Fairfield which stood at 15 points against LIU Brooklyn. The guard averaged 21 points per game in the team's two-game home stand against LIU Brooklyn and Wagner.

All In: Landon Taliaferro became the first Stag this year to play all 40 minutes in the win at Bucknell which translated into his second straight double-figure game with a personal high 12 points. He also picked up his first steal of the season and added two more three pointers to his total which gave him five baskets from behind the arc.

2018-19 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue*	35	4-6	3-4	0-0	11	1	3	0	0	0
at Bucknell*	40	5-15	2-6	0-2	12	6	1	0	0	1
LIU Brooklyn*	27	5-10	5-7	0-0	15	1	1	0	0	1
Wagner*	37	9-15	6-11	3-3	27	3	1	1	0	1
vs Longwood*	39	6-16	5-11	2-2	19	2	1	0	0	0
at Seattle*	25	4-10	4-4	0-0	12	0	1	1	0	0
vs Denver*	33	7-11	4-6	3-3	21	3	0	0	0	2
at Army*	37	2-8	2-4	0-0	6	4	0	1	0	0
Oakland*	23	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0
at Old Dominion*	36	6-16	6-15	0-0	18	2	2	1	0	0
at Boston College	15	3-13	1-9	0-0	7	2	0	2	0	0
at New Hampshire*	19	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Rider*	37	10-17	8-14	1-2	29	3	4	2	0	1
at Iona										
Niagara										
Saint Peter's										
at Quinnipiac										
at Monmouth										
Canisius										
Siena										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
at Marist										
at Siena										
Monmouth										
at Canisius										
at Niagara										
Manhattan										
Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
* - starter										

Before Fairfield: Landon Taliaferro joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program after spending the previous two seasons at Laramie County Community College. In his first year at Laramie County, Taliaferro averaged seven points per game but saw that scoring average grow to 22 points per contest by the end of his second and final year with the program. His scoring average rose primarily from his ability to shoot long range, leading NJCAA in three-pointers made with 130 during the 2017-18 season, including a game in which he netted 10 three pointers. He shot 49 percent from the floor and 48 percent from behind the arc. He posted six games with 30 or more points, highlighted by his 38-point effort against Western Wyoming Community College. He left the school after being named to the Region IX First Team.

Head Coach Sydney Johnson



Sydney Johnson became the 12th head coach to oversee the Fairfield University men's basketball program when he was introduced in April, 2011. Johnson joined the Stags program after spending four seasons as the head coach at his alma mater Princeton University.

Head Coach Sydney Johnson begins his eighth season at Fairfield University, leading the Stags to the postseason in four of those campaigns. The 2011-12 Stags reached the MAAC Tournament Championship game, the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) semifinals, and defeated Arizona State, Old Dominion, and Iona, among others, en route to a 22-win season. In 2012-13, the Stags earned another postseason berth as a participant in the 2013 CIT.

Fairfield posted 41 victories under Coach Johnson in his first two seasons and 071 wins overall. His 41 wins through his first two campaigns ties him for the most by any Fairfield men's basketball coach through his first two seasons. The Stags three postseason wins in 2012-13 were the most by any team in school history. Fairfield also led the MAAC in scoring defense at 61.1 ppg in his inaugural season.

Since his arrival, eight Fairfield student-athletes have signed professional contracts, namely Rakim Sanders (Israel), Ryan Olander (Lithuania), Derek Needham (Lithuania), Colin Nickerson (Canada), Maurice Barrow (Austria), Marcus Gilbert (Italy), Amadou Sidibe (Spain), and Tyler Nelson (NBA G-League).

At Princeton, Johnson led the Tigers to the 2010-11 Ivy League championship and an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament. Princeton took the University of Kentucky to the final seconds before dropping a 59-57 decision in the NCAA tournament second round. It marked the second straight season that the program advanced to postseason play, playing in the College Basketball Invitational (CBI) in 2009-10. During his tenure, Johnson owned a 66-53 record as the Tigers' head coach.

Johnson helped turn around the Princeton program in his four-year stay as the Tigers posted a 6-23 overall record and a 3-11 Ivy League slate in his first season. After improving to 13-14 overall and 8-6 in Ivy play in 2008-09, Johnson led Princeton to its first 20-win season since 2004 when the team finished the year with a 22-9 overall record. This year, the Tigers tied the second-highest win total in Princeton history with a 25-7 mark.

Under his guidance, Princeton has become one of the top defensive teams in the country. The Tigers led the nation in scoring defense during the 2009-10 season, allowing fewer total points (1652) and fewest points per game (53.3) than any other Division I team that year.

Johnson was named the Ivy League Coach of the Year by CollegeInsider.com following the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons.

Before taking over the Princeton program, Johnson was an assistant coach at Georgetown University under John Thompson III. He helped the Hoyas advance to the program's first Final Four in 22 years. Georgetown owned a 30-7 record that season, winning the Big East regular season and tournament titles. Georgetown advanced to the postseason in all three of his years as an assistant coach which included two NCAA tournaments and one NIT berth.

Johnson also experienced postseason play as a student-athlete, leading the Tigers to the NCAA tournament during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons. In the 1996 tournament, Princeton upset defending national champion UCLA to advance to the second round.

As a student-athlete, Johnson earned the 1997 Ivy League Player of the Year as well as an All-Ivy League first team honors in 1995-96 and 1996-97. He is the only three-time captain in Princeton men's basketball history. He earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1997, but decided to continue his basketball career overseas.

He was a starter for Gorizia Pallacanestro in Italy and helped the team capture the Italian Second Division championship. The following season, he was part of another championship team as Reggio Calabria won the league title.

Johnson at Fairfield

Season	Overall	MAAC
2011-12	22-15	12-6
2012-13	19-16	9-9
2013-14	7-25	4-16
2014-15	7-24	5-15
2015-16	19-14	12-8
2016-17	16-15	11-9
2017-18	17-16	9-9
2018-19	3-10	0-0
Totals	110-135	62-72

Johnson at Princeton

Season	Overall	Ivy
2007-08	6-23	3-11
2008-09	13-14	8-6
2009-10	22-9	11-3
2010-11	25-7	12-2
Totals	66-53	34-22

Career Coaching Totals

Overall: 176-188



2018-19 Fairfield University Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
0	Neftali Alvarez	Fr.	G	6-2	165	Miami Christian	Catano, P.R.
1	Felix Lemetti	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Fryshuset Gymnasium	Stockholm, Sweden
2	Taj Benning	So.	G	6-3	185	Bergen Catholic	Fair Lawn, N.J.
5	Aidas Kavaliauskas	Jr.	G	6-1	175	SPIRE Academy	Kaunas, Lithuania
10	Thomas Nolan	R-Jr.	G	6-3	195	Fairfield Prep	Trumbull, Conn.
11	Calvin Whipple	Fr.	G	6-4	185	Northfield-Mount Hermon	Leominster, Mass.
12	Kevin Senghore-Peterson	So.	F	6-6	220	Myerscough Coll.	Frolunda, Sweden
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	Sr.	F	6-8	240	Westtown (Pa.)	Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo
14	Matija Milin	Sr.	F	6-9	215	Sports Gymnasium	Belgrade, Serbia
15	Wassef Methnani	So.	F	6-8	208	The Knox School	Kairoun, Tunisia
24	Jesus Cruz	So.	G	6-5	210	Loomis Chaffee	Carolina, Puerto Rico
25	Landon Taliaferro	Jr.	G	6-3	185	Boulder	Boulder, Colo.
30	Omar El-Sheikh	So.	F	6-7	213	The Knox School	Cairo, Egypt

Head Coach: Sydney Johnson (Princeton '97) Eighth Season

Assistant Coaches: Tyson Wheeler (Rhode Island '98) 10th Season, Mitch Buonaguro (Boston College '75) Fourth Season, Tom Parrotta (Fordham '88) Fourth Season

Director of Basketball Operations: Steven Elmore (Princeton '12) Second Season

Assistant Director of Basketball Operations: Liam Curry (Manhattan) First Season

Pronunciation Guide

#0 Neftali Alvarez (Neff-tal-ee Alvarez)

#14 Matija Milin (Mah-tee-uh Mill-in)

#1 Felix Lemtti (Felix Luh-met-ee)

#15 Wassef Methnani (Wah-sif Meth-non-ee)

#5 Aidas Kavaliauskas (Eye-dis Cav-uh-lau-skus)

#25 Landon Taliaferro (Tal-lee-uh-fair-oh)

#13 Jonathan Kasibabu (Cas-ah-ba-boo)

2018-19 Fairfield Men's Basketball Stats
Fairfield Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 03, 2019)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-10	0-4	2-5	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-9	0-3	2-5	1-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total	3-Point	F-Throw	Rebounds		pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg			
25	Landon Taliaferro	13-13	402	30.9	63-145	.434	46-96	.479	9-12	.750	4	25	29	2.2	22	0	15
00	Neftali Alvarez	13-13	404	31.1	69-155	.445	15-52	.288	18-32	.563	10	39	49	3.8	30	0	46
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	13-12	305	23.5	45-87	.517	4-16	.250	43-60	.717	37	60	97	7.5	50	3	18
24	Jesus Cruz	13-10	320	24.6	44-102	.431	4-23	.174	21-22	.955	13	36	49	3.8	29	1	18
15	Wassef Methnani	13-3	180	13.8	28-68	.412	9-24	.375	10-12	.833	6	32	38	2.9	42	6	11
02	Taj Benning	12-10	304	25.3	23-63	.365	8-26	.308	13-16	.813	5	24	29	2.4	22	1	23
30	Omar El-Sheikh	3-0	33	11.0	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	2-6	.333	1	7	8	2.7	5	0	3
01	Felix Lemetti	13-3	248	19.1	21-61	.344	20-51	.392	2-5	.400	2	13	15	1.2	27	1	12
14	Matija Milin	10-1	118	11.8	17-27	.630	3-5	.600	10-11	.909	13	13	26	2.6	9	0	5
11	Calvin Whipple	9-0	129	14.3	11-26	.423	8-23	.348	2-2	1.000	2	13	15	1.7	14	0	2
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas	11-0	132	12.0	10-17	.588	6-10	.600	7-11	.636	0	8	8	0.7	18	0	19
10	Thomas Nolan	3-0	5	1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0
12	Kevin Peterson	6-0	20	3.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	7	0	0
Team											12	11	23			6	
Total.....		13	2600		336-766	.439	126-331	.381	137-189	.725	105	282	387	29.8	277	12	172
Opponents.....		13	2601		340-711	.478	91-250	.364	226-316	.715	126	349	475	36.5	209	-	171

TEAM STATISTICS	FFD	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	935	997	11/06/18	at Purdue	L 57-90	14323
Points per game	71.9	76.7	11/10/18	at Bucknell	w 60-58	3183
Scoring margin	-4.8	-	11/13/18	LIU BROOKLYN	L 87-89	1017
FIELD GOALS-ATT	336-766	340-711	11/17/18	WAGNER COLLEGE	L 73-79	1204
Field goal pct	.439	.478	11/23/18	vs Longwood	L 65-67	618
3 POINT FG-ATT	126-331	91-250	11/24/18	at Seattle U	L 80-83	809
3-point FG pct	.381	.364	11/25/18	vs Denver	w 86-85	0
3-pt FG made per game	9.7	7.0	12/01/18	at Army	L 60-63	723
FREE THROWS-ATT	137-189	226-316	12/06/18	OAKLAND	L 86-87	1871
Free throw pct	.725	.715	12/9/18	at ODU	L 69-79	4297
F-Throws made per game	10.5	17.4	12/16/18	at Boston College	L 67-77	4664
REBOUNDS	387	475	12/22/18	at New Hampshire	w 63-57	493
Rebounds per game	29.8	36.5	* 01/03/19	RIDER	L 82-83	1021
Rebounding margin	-6.8	-				
ASSISTS	172	171				
Assists per game	13.2	13.2				
TURNOVERS	169	179				
Turnovers per game	13.0	13.8				
Turnover margin	+0.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	74	72				
Steals per game	5.7	5.5				
BLOCKS	19	55				
Blocks per game	1.5	4.2				
ATTENDANCE	5113	29110				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-1278	7-4070				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-309				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Fairfield	470	465	935
Opponents	471	526	997

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Conference games only

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
25	Landon Taliaferro	1-1	37	37.0	10-17	.588	8-14	.571	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	4	2	0	1	29	29.0	
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	1-1	26	26.0	8-13	.615	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	9	10	10.0	4	0	2	2	0	0	18	18.0	
15	Wassef Methnani	1-0	15	15.0	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	1	2	0	0	7	7.0	
24	Jesus Cruz	1-1	19	19.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0	
30	Omar El-Sheikh	1-0	17	17.0	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	2	3	1	0	7	7.0	
00	Neftali Alvarez	1-1	27	27.0	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	5	7	0	0	5	5.0	
02	Taj Benning	1-0	8	8.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5.0	
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas	1-0	22	22.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	4	4	0	1	4	4.0	
11	Calvin Whipple	1-0	15	15.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
01	Felix Lemetti	1-1	11	11.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Matija Milin	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											1	1	2										
Total.....		1	200		32-56	.571	13-28	.464	5-10	.500	5	28	33	33.0	21	0	25	20	1	2	82	82.0	
Opponents.....		1	200		33-68	.485	2-7	.286	15-25	.600	14	23	37	37.0	13	-	14	10	3	11	83	83.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	FFD	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	82	83	* 01/03/19	RIDER	L 82-83	1021
Points per game	82.0	83.0				
Scoring margin	-1.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	32-56	33-68				
Field goal pct	.571	.485				
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-28	2-7				
3-point FG pct	.464	.286				
3-pt FG made per game	13.0	2.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	5-10	15-25				
Free throw pct	.500	.600				
F-Throws made per game	5.0	15.0				
REBOUNDS	33	37				
Rebounds per game	33.0	37.0				
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-				
ASSISTS	25	14				
Assists per game	25.0	14.0				
TURNOVERS	20	10				
Turnovers per game	20.0	10.0				
Turnover margin	-10.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.4				
STEALS	2	11				
Steals per game	2.0	11.0				
BLOCKS	1	3				
Blocks per game	1.0	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	1021	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1021	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Fairfield	49	33	82
Opponents	35	48	83

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Fairfield Team Game-by-Game (as of Jan 03, 2019)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at Purdue	11/06/18	57-90	L	22-60	.367	8-22	.364	5-9	.556	10	15	25	25.0	17	8	12	0	5	57	57.0
at Bucknell	11/10/18	60-58	W	20-49	.408	6-16	.375	14-17	.824	7	20	27	26.0	23	4	13	3	5	60	58.5
LIU BROOKLYN	11/13/18	87-89	L	31-61	.508	10-23	.435	15-21	.714	12	25	37	29.7	19	19	14	3	6	87	68.0
WAGNER COLLEGE	11/17/18	73-79	L	26-59	.441	11-26	.423	10-14	.714	6	20	26	28.8	20	13	12	1	6	73	69.2
vs Longwood	11/23/18	65-67	L	24-58	.414	7-25	.280	10-14	.714	7	12	19	26.8	16	12	8	1	8	65	68.4
at Seattle U	11/24/18	80-83	L	27-67	.403	11-26	.423	15-20	.750	6	17	23	26.2	33	11	7	2	6	80	70.3
vs Denver	11/25/18	86-85	W	34-61	.557	13-24	.542	5-9	.556	6	14	20	25.3	23	16	10	0	6	86	72.6
at Army	12/01/18	60-63	L	20-57	.351	8-27	.296	12-15	.800	10	31	41	27.3	20	10	21	2	7	60	71.0
OAKLAND	12/06/18	86-87	L	32-64	.500	9-22	.409	13-18	.722	12	15	27	27.2	23	17	12	0	12	86	72.7
at ODU	12/9/18	69-79	L	22-61	.361	12-34	.353	13-15	.867	11	27	38	28.3	24	15	9	4	4	69	72.3
at Boston College	12/16/18	67-77	L	26-64	.406	14-40	.350	1-2	.500	4	31	35	28.9	18	20	15	1	3	67	71.8
at New Hampshire	12/22/18	63-57	W	20-49	.408	4-18	.222	19-25	.760	9	27	36	29.5	20	2	16	1	4	63	71.1
RIDER	01/03/19	82-83	L	32-56	.571	13-28	.464	5-10	.500	5	28	33	29.8	21	25	20	1	2	82	71.9
Fairfield		935		336-766	.439	126-331	.381	137-189	.725	105	282	387	29.8	277	172	169	19	74	935	71.9
Opponents		997		340-711	.478	91-250	.364	226-316	.715	126	349	475	36.5	209	171	179	55	72	997	76.7

Games played: 13
Points/game: 71.9
FG Pct: 43.9
3FG Pct: 38.1
FT Pct: 72.5

Rebounds/game: 29.8
Assists/game: 13.2
Turnovers/game: 13.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 5.7
Blocks/game: 1.5

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Fairfield Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 03, 2019)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	02	05	10	11	12
				ALVAREZ,NE	LEMETTI,FE	BENNING,TA	KAVALIAUSK	NOLAN,THOM	WHIPPLE,CA	PETERSON,K
at Purdue	11/06/18	57-90	L	16-3-0	0-0-2	3-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Bucknell	11/10/18	60-58	w	16-7-1	2-0-0	9-2-0	3-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
LIU BROOKLYN	11/13/18	87-89	L	12-2-4	6-2-1	12-5-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
WAGNER COLLEGE	11/17/18	73-79	L	15-8-7	6-2-1	4-2-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs Longwood	11/23/18	65-67	L	16-3-6	0-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Seattle U	11/24/18	80-83	L	16-4-3	9-1-1	5-3-2	5-0-1	DNP	0-2-0	DNP
vs Denver	11/25/18	86-85	w	13-5-7	12-0-1	4-1-5	2-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	0-0-0
at Army	12/01/18	60-63	L	14-2-3	3-0-0	7-7-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-8-0	0-1-0
OAKLAND	12/06/18	86-87	L	21-4-1	6-0-1	11-1-2	5-0-5	DNP	DNP	DNP
at ODU	12/9/18	69-79	L	4-1-4	9-1-2	6-2-3	0-1-0	DNP	3-0-0	DNP
at Boston College	12/16/18	67-77	L	0-3-3	6-3-1	DNP	6-4-5	DNP	21-1-1	DNP
at New Hampshire	12/22/18	63-57	w	23-5-2	5-4-0	1-1-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	2-4-0	DNP
RIDER	01/03/19	82-83	L	5-2-5	0-2-2	5-0-1	4-1-4	DNP	0-0-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		13	14	15	24	25	30
				KASIBABU,J	MILIN,MATI	METHNANI,W	CRUZ,JESUS	TALIAFERRO	EL-SHEIKH,
at Purdue	11/06/18	57-90	L	14-4-1	8-3-0	3-4-1	2-2-0	11-1-3	DNP
at Bucknell	11/10/18	60-58	w	2-3-0	2-2-0	4-1-1	10-4-0	12-6-1	DNP
LIU BROOKLYN	11/13/18	87-89	L	9-10-1	16-8-1	0-0-0	17-9-7	15-1-1	DNP
WAGNER COLLEGE	11/17/18	73-79	L	14-8-1	DNP	3-1-2	4-0-0	27-3-1	DNP
vs Longwood	11/23/18	65-67	L	12-6-1	0-1-0	4-3-0	11-2-1	19-2-1	DNP
at Seattle U	11/24/18	80-83	L	7-2-3	4-2-0	9-3-0	13-6-0	12-0-1	DNP
vs Denver	11/25/18	86-85	w	10-5-1	5-2-1	12-3-1	5-1-0	21-3-0	DNP
at Army	12/01/18	60-63	L	7-3-2	0-0-0	12-10-0	7-2-1	6-4-0	DNP
OAKLAND	12/06/18	86-87	L	17-12-2	7-2-1	5-2-2	12-5-2	2-1-1	DNP
at ODU	12/9/18	69-79	L	13-15-2	5-4-0	6-2-1	5-6-1	18-2-2	DNP
at Boston College	12/16/18	67-77	L	9-10-2	DNP	5-2-2	10-5-5	7-2-0	3-2-1
at New Hampshire	12/22/18	63-57	w	5-9-0	DNP	5-2-0	10-6-0	2-1-0	5-1-0
RIDER	01/03/19	82-83	L	18-10-2	0-2-2	7-5-1	7-1-1	29-3-4	7-5-2

2018-19 Fairfield Men's Basketball Stats
Fairfield Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 03, 2019)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Purdue	27/44	30/46	57-90	(33)	22-60/32-59	.367/.542	8-22/14-30	.364/.467	5-9/12-15	.556/.800	25/40 (15)	8/17	12/13	0/3	5/4	17/17
Bucknell	38/28	22/30	60-58	+2	20-49/20-58	.408/.345	6-16/5-21	.375/.238	14-17/13-22	.824/.591	27/41 (14)	4/14	13/14	3/9	5/3	23/20
LIU BROOKLYN	43/47	44/42	87-89	(2)	31-61/31-60	.508/.517	10-23/13-25	.435/.520	15-21/14-20	.714/.700	37/28 +9	19/17	14/10	3/4	6/8	19/14
WAGNER COLLEGE	36/34	37/45	73-79	(6)	26-59/30-62	.441/.484	11-26/4-20	.423/.200	10-14/15-22	.714/.682	26/47 (21)	13/8	12/16	1/8	6/4	20/18
Longwood	35/35	30/32	65-67	(2)	24-58/23-46	.414/.500	7-25/8-24	.280/.333	10-14/13-15	.714/.867	19/33 (14)	12/10	8/19	1/3	8/3	16/15
Seattle U	31/38	49/45	80-83	(3)	27-67/24-45	.403/.533	11-26/6-10	.423/.600	15-20/29-43	.750/.674	23/42 (19)	11/13	7/16	2/4	6/1	33/21
Denver	46/38	40/47	86-85	+1	34-61/29-48	.557/.604	13-24/1-9	.542/.111	5-9/26-31	.556/.839	20/32 (12)	16/10	10/13	0/5	6/6	23/12
Army	27/38	33/25	60-63	(3)	20-57/20-56	.351/.357	8-27/6-21	.296/.286	12-15/17-27	.800/.630	41/39 +2	10/12	21/15	2/2	7/10	20/17
OAKLAND	42/43	44/44	86-87	(1)	32-64/28-47	.500/.596	9-22/10-21	.409/.476	13-18/21-24	.722/.875	27/27 -	17/22	12/20	0/3	12/4	23/18
ODU	37/33	32/46	69-79	(10)	22-61/26-56	.361/.464	12-34/6-15	.353/.400	13-15/21-30	.867/.700	38/39 (1)	15/17	9/7	4/3	4/3	24/15
Boston College	31/34	36/43	67-77	(10)	26-64/24-58	.406/.414	14-40/8-21	.350/.381	1-2/21-29	.500/.724	35/43 (8)	20/10	15/13	1/6	3/10	18/8
New Hampshire	28/24	35/33	63-57	+6	20-49/20-48	.408/.417	4-18/8-26	.222/.308	19-25/9-13	.760/.692	36/27 +9	2/7	16/13	1/2	4/5	20/21
RIDER	49/35	33/48	82-83	(1)	32-56/33-68	.571/.485	13-28/2-7	.464/.286	5-10/15-25	.500/.600	33/37 (4)	25/14	20/10	1/3	2/11	21/13

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Last FG - WAGNER 2nd-01:06, FFD 2nd-00:03.
Largest lead - WAGNER by 14 2nd-05:25, FFD by 7 1st-16:14.
WAGNER led for 15:06. FFD led for 20:07. Game was tied for 04:47.

Score tied - 7 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Fairfield vs Longwood
11/23/18 3:00 pm at Redhawk Center - Seattle, Wash.

Fairfield 65 • 1-4

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	c	4-10	0-2	4-4	4	2	6	3	12	1	2	1	1	33
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	7-13	1-5	1-3	1	2	3	4	16	6	2	0	2	39
02	Taj Benning	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	16
24	Jesus Cruz	g	5-12	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	11	1	1	0	3	31
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	6-16	5-11	2-2	1	1	2	1	19	1	0	0	0	38
01	Felix Lemetti	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas	g	0-3	0-2	3-5	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	2	22
12	Kevin Peterson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Matija Milin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
15	Wassef Methnani	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	11
Team					0	0	0								
Totals			24-58	7-25	10-14	7	12	19	16	65	12	8	1	8	200
FG % 1st Half: 15-32		46.9%	2nd half: 9-26		34.6%	Game: 24-58		41.4%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14		35.7%	2nd half: 2-11		18.2%	Game: 7-25		28.0%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 0-1		0.0%	2nd half: 10-13		76.9%	Game: 10-14		71.4%	2,4						

Longwood 67 • 5-1

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
05	Pernell Adgei	f	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	14
20	Jordan Cintron	f	1-3	1-3	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	1	4	1	0	25
21	Jashaun Smith	f	6-11	1-5	0-0	2	0	2	1	13	1	0	1	0	32
03	Lorenzo Phillips	g	3-7	1-4	4-4	0	7	7	1	11	4	2	0	0	34
11	Sean Flood	g	6-7	4-5	3-4	0	5	5	2	19	3	5	0	2	31
02	Kamil Chapman	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
13	Spencer Franklin	g	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	1	16
23	Gus Okafor	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
24	Damarion Geter	g	3-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	3	6	0	3	1	0	22
55	Juan Munoz	g	2-6	1-3	1-1	0	2	2	2	6	1	2	0	0	16
Team					0	0	0								
Totals			23-46	8-24	13-15	7	26	33	15	67	10	19	3	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 14-28		50.0%	2nd half: 9-18		50.0%	Game: 23-46		50.0%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 6-17		35.3%	2nd half: 2-7		28.6%	Game: 8-24		33.3%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 1-2		50.0%	2nd half: 12-13		92.3%	Game: 13-15		86.7%	2,3						

Officials: Tom Spitznagel,Nate Harris,Gregory Nixon
Technical fouls: Fairfield-None. Longwood-None.
Attendance: 618
2018-19 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Longwood. Played at .

Score by periods			1st	2nd	Total			In	Off	2nd	Fast		
Fairfield			35	30	65	Points	Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	7
Longwood			35	32	67	FFD	32	18	8	1	7	18	

Last FG - FFD 2nd-00:08, LGW 2nd-02:37.
Largest lead - FFD by 5 1st-07:24, LGW by 8 2nd-14:21.
FFD led for 10:10. LGW led for 24:08. Game was tied for 05:42.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Denver vs Fairfield
11/25/18 12:00 pm at Redhawk Center - Seattle, Wash.

Denver 85 • 2-4

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
25	Ronnie Harrell Jr.	f	5-10	1-2	10-10	0	1	1	4	21	2	2	0	0	35
30	Donoven Carlisle	f	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	6	0	2	1	0	22
32	Abiola Akintola	f	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	1	1	21
00	Ade Murkey	g	3-5	0-1	7-9	1	7	8	2	13	3	1	0	3	21
04	Taelyr Gatlin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	10
01	David Nzekwesi	g	6-6	0-0	5-6	2	3	5	1	17	0	0	1	1	19
03	Jase Townsend	g	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	20
05	Elvin Rodriguez	g	6-8	0-2	4-6	0	3	3	1	16	1	2	0	0	24
10	Joseph Lanzi	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	23
12	Alperen Kurnaz	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Team					0	0	0				1				
Totals			29-48	1-9	26-31	8	24	32	12	85	10	13	5	6	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-22		50.0%	2nd half: 18-26		69.2%	Game: 29-48		60.4%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 0-4		0.0%	2nd half: 1-5		20.0%	Game: 1-9		11.1%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 16-21		76.2%	2nd half: 10-10		100.0	Game: 26-31		83.9%	2,1						

Fairfield 86 • 2-5

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
14	Matija Milin	f	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	14
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	6-15	1-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	13	7	4	0	2	34
02	Taj Benning	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	4	5	0	0	0	30
24	Jesus Cruz	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	24
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	7-11	4-6	3-3	0	3	3	2	21	0	0	0	2	33
01	Felix Lemetti	g	4-7	4-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	12	1	1	0	1	23
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
11	Calvin Whipple	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
12	Kevin Peterson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	g	4-4	0-0	2-5	1	4	5	4	10	1	0	0	1	17
15	Wassef Methnani	g	5-11	2-4	0-1	1	2	3	3	12	1	1	0	0	13
Team					0	0	0								
Totals			34-61	13-24	5-9	6	14	20	23	86	16	10	0	6	200
FG % 1st Half: 17-32		53.1%	2nd half: 17-29		58.6%	Game: 34-61		55.7%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 9-16		56.3%	2nd half: 4-8		50.0%	Game: 13-24		54.2%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 2-5		40.0%	Game: 5-9		55.6%	0						

Officials: Matt Mason,Jimmy Casas,Gregory Nixon
Technical fouls: Denver-None. Fairfield-None.
Attendance:
2018-19 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Denver vs Fairfield. Played at .

Score by periods			1st	2nd	Total			In	Off	2nd	Fast		
Denver			38	47	85	Points	Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	39
Fairfield			46	40	86	FFD	44	12	8	14	3	39	

Last FG - DEN 2nd-00:05, FFD 2nd-00:18.
Largest lead - DEN by 3 2nd-03:32, FFD by 17 1st-07:33.
DEN led for 02:28, FFD led for 36:12. Game was tied for 01:20.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Fairfield vs Seattle U
11/24/18 3:00 pm at Redhawk Center - Seattle, Wash.

Fairfield 80 • 1-5

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	A			TO	Blk	Stl		
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	c	2-4	0-2	3-6	1	1	2	5	7	3	1	0	1	12	
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	7-15	2-4	0-1	1	3	4	3	16	3	3	0	0	25	
02	Taj Benning	g	1-6	0-1	3-3	0	3	3	4	5	2	1	0	1	27	
24	Jesus Cruz	g	6-11	1-3	0-0	2	4	6	5	13	0	0	0	1	29	
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	4-10	4-4	0-0	0	0	0	4	12	1	1	0	0	26	
01	Felix Lemetti		3-6	3-5	0-1	0	1	1	4	9	1	0	0	1	26	
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	16	
11	Calvin Whipple		0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	
14	Matija Milin		1-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	
15	Wassef Methnani		2-7	0-2	5-5	0	3	3	3	9	0	0	1	1	17	
	Team					0	0	0								
	Totals		27-67	11-26	15-20	2	17	23	33	80	11	7	2	6	200	
	FG % 1st Half:	10-34	29.4%	2nd half:	17-33	51.5%	Game:	27-67	40.3%						Deadball	
	3FG % 1st Half:	4-17	23.5%	2nd half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	11-26	42.3%						Rebounds	
	FT % 1st Half:	7-8	87.5%	2nd half:	8-12	66.7%	Game:	15-20	75.0%						3,2	

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Oakland vs Fairfield
12/06/18 7:00 PM at Fairfield, Conn. -- Alumni Hall

Oakland 87 • 4-5

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
14	Xavier Hill-Mais	f	9-12	1-3	2-3	1	5	6	5	21	3	8	0	1	31
22	James Beck	f	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	5	7	1	3	0	1	18
01	Braden Norris	g	1-2	1-2	6-8	0	0	0	2	9	9	4	0	0	40
10	Karmari Newman	g	6-9	3-4	4-4	1	4	5	0	19	2	2	0	1	36
21	Jaevin Cumberland	g	4-10	4-8	5-5	1	1	2	1	17	5	2	0	1	40
04	Stan Scott		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
13	Brad Brechting		2-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	6	0	0	1	0	11
15	Jordan Nobles		2-5	1-4	1-1	0	3	3	1	6	2	0	1	0	19
Team						0	3	3				1			
Totals			28-47	10-21	21-24	6	21	27	18	87	22	20	3	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 15-27		55.6%	2nd half: 13-20		65.0%	Game: 28-47		59.6%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11		45.5%	2nd half: 5-10		50.0%	Game: 10-21		47.6%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 8-8		100.0	2nd half: 13-16		81.3%	Game: 21-24		87.5%	1						

Fairfield 86 • 2-7

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	f	6-10	1-2	4-5	8	4	12	5	17	2	3	0	2	23
24	Jesus Cruz	f	4-6	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	3	12	2	1	0	2	28
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	8-16	2-4	3-7	1	3	4	3	21	1	4	0	3	36
02	Taj Benning	g	5-11	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	11	2	0	0	2	30
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	23
01	Felix Lemetti		2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	21
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas		2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	5	1	0	0	10
14	Matija Milin		2-3	1-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	13
15	Wassef Methnani		2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	5	2	1	0	2	16
Team						0	0	0							
Totals			32-64	9-22	13-18	12	15	27	23	86	17	12	0	12	200
FG % 1st Half: 15-32		46.9%	2nd half: 17-32		53.1%	Game: 32-64		50.0%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10		30.0%	2nd half: 6-12		50.0%	Game: 9-22		40.9%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 9-11		81.8%	2nd half: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 13-18		72.2%	4						

Officials: DJ Carstensen, Brandon Cruz, Michael Kitts
Technical fouls: Oakland-None. Fairfield-None.
Attendance: 1871

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oakland	43	44	87
Fairfield	42	44	86

Last FG - Oakland 2nd-03:15, FFD 2nd-00:55.
Largest lead - Oakland by 18 2nd-16:12, FFD by 9 1st-04:11.
Oakland led for 25:14. FFD led for 09:37. Game was tied for 05:09.

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 9 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
FFD vs ODU
12/9/18 1:00 PM at Norfolk, Va.

FFD 69 • 2-8

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	f	3-8	0-0	7-8	5	10	15	4	13	2	1	3	0	28
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	4	1	0	1	26
02	Taj Benning	g	2-8	2-7	0-0	1	1	2	5	6	3	1	0	1	31
24	Jesus Cruz	g	2-6	0-2	1-2	3	3	6	1	5	1	0	0	1	21
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	6-16	6-15	0-0	0	2	2	1	18	2	1	0	0	36
01	Felix Lemetti		3-5	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	2	1	0	0	18
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
11	Calvin Whipple		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
14	Matija Milin		1-2	0-0	3-3	1	3	4	1	5	0	2	0	1	11
15	Wassef Methnani		2-9	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	5	6	1	1	1	0	17
Team						1	3	4							
Totals			22-61	12-34	13-15	11	27	38	24	69	15	9	4	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-31		38.7%	2nd half: 10-30		33.3%	Game: 22-61		36.1%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 5-15		33.3%	2nd half: 7-19		36.8%	Game: 12-34		35.3%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 8-10		80.0%	2nd half: 5-5		100.0	Game: 13-15		86.7%	1						

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
13	CARVER, Aaron	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	17
25	ROBINSON III, Elbert	f	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	7
03	STITH, B.J.	g	10-16	1-2	7-9	2	12	14	0	28	1	1	2	0	37
04	CAVER, Ahmad	g	3-13	0-4	6-11	0	6	6	1	12	12	0	0	0	40
10	GREEN, Xavier	g	5-10	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	12	1	1	0	1	30
00	GODWIN, Marquis		5-7	3-5	1-2	0	1	1	1	14	0	0	1	0	24
01	WADE, Jason		2-7	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	6	3	0	0	1	24
22	EZIKPE, Kalu		1-1	0-0	5-5	0	2	2	4	7	0	1	0	0	12
23	DICKENS, Dajour		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Team						3	0	3							
Totals			26-56	6-15	21-30	10	29	39	15	79	17	7	3	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-28		39.3%	2nd half: 15-28		53.6%	Game: 26-56		46.4%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 4-9		44.4%	2nd half: 2-6		33.3%	Game: 6-15		40.0%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 7-10		70.0%	2nd half: 14-20		70.0%	Game: 21-30		70.0%	2						

Officials: James Breeding, Raymond Styons, Kyle Regetz
Technical fouls: FFD-None. ODU-None.
Attendance: 4297

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
FFD	37	32	69
ODU	33	46	79

Last FG - FFD 2nd-00:24, ODU 2nd-00:30.
Largest lead - FFD by 6 1st-00:44, ODU by 13 2nd-00:30.
FFD led for 08:26. ODU led for 26:28. Game was tied for 04:42.

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 7 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Fairfield vs Boston College
12/16/18 1:00 pm at Conte Forum - Chestnut Hill, Mass.

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	c	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	8	10	4	9	2	1	0	1	24
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	3	4	0	0	21
01	Felix Lemetti	g	2-10	2-10	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	1	2	0	1	38
24	Jesus Cruz	g	5-12	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	1	10	5	1	1	1	30
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	3-13	1-9	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	0	2	0	0	14
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	6	5	0	0	0	19
11	Calvin Whipple		7-14	7-14	0-0	0	1	1	4	21	1	1	0	0	34
15	Wassef Methnani		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	2	3	0	0	9
30	Omar El-Sheikh		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	11
Team						1	2	3							
Totals			26-64	14-40	1-2	4	31	35	18	67	20	15	1	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-28		42.9%	2nd half: 14-36		38.9%	Game: 26-64		40.6%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 7-17		41.2%	2nd half: 7-23		30.4%	Game: 14-40		35.0%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 0-0		0.0%	2nd half: 1-2		50.0%	Game: 1-2		50.0%	1						

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		
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Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Rider vs Fairfield
01/03/19 7:00 pm at Fairfield, Conn. - Alumni Hall

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Frederick Scott	f	5-14	1-2	0-3	4	9	13	2	11	1	1	0	0	29
20	Tyere Marshall	f	5-11	0-0	2-2	3	5	8	1	12	0	2	2	3	20
12	Anthony Durham	g	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	4	4	2	0	2	34
22	Kimar Williams	g	6-11	0-0	4-9	1	1	2	2	16	3	1	0	1	38
23	Stevie Jordan	g	7-11	0-3	5-6	1	3	4	2	19	5	2	1	4	37
02	Jordan Allen		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
10	Ajiri Ogemuno-Johnso		5-7	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	2	12	0	1	0	1	16
11	Devine Eke		2-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	0	11
15	Karamoko Cisse		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
32	Ahmad Gilbert		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team						1	0	1							
Totals			33-68	2-7	15-25	14	23	37	13	83	14	10	3	11	200
FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 20-38 52.6% Game: 33-68 48.5% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 2-7 28.6% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 8-15 53.3% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 15-25 60.0% 3															

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Jonathan Kasibabu	c	8-13	0-2	2-3	1	9	10	4	18	2	2	0	0	26
00	Neftali Alvarez	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	5	7	0	0	27
01	Felix Lemetti	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	11
24	Jesus Cruz	g	3-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	4	7	1	0	0	0	19
25	Landon Taliaferro	g	10-17	8-14	1-2	0	3	3	1	29	4	2	0	1	37
02	Taj Benning		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	8
05	Aidas Kavaliauskas		1-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	4	4	4	0	1	22
11	Calvin Whipple		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
14	Matija Milin		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
15	Wassef Methnani		3-4	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	3	7	1	2	0	0	15
30	Omar El-Sheikh		3-6	1-2	0-2	0	5	5	3	7	2	3	1	0	17
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			32-56	13-28	5-10	5	28	33	21	82	25	20	1	2	200
FG % 1st Half: 20-34 58.8% 2nd half: 12-22 54.5% Game: 32-56 57.1% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 7-16 43.8% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 13-28 46.4% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 5-10 50.0% 1															

Officials: Michael Fortunato,Phil Sallustio Jr.,Rob Riley
Technical fouls: Rider-None. Fairfield-None.
Attendance: 1021
2018-19 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Rider. Played at .

Score by periods			1st	2nd	Total							
Rider			35	48	83	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
Fairfield			49	33	82	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench		
						RID	58	23	14	12		
						FFD	38	16	9	11		

Last FG - RID 2nd-00:05, FFD 2nd-03:36. Score tied - 1 time.
Largest lead - RID by 2 1st-18:52, FFD by 17 2nd-19:24. Lead changed - 2 times.
RID led for 02:03. FFD led for 35:50. Game was tied for 02:04.