



# FAIRFIELD BASKETBALL

Game #17 - at Iona College - Hynes Center - New Rochelle, N.Y. - January 17, 2020 - 7:00 PM - ESPN3

## On The Record

	Overall	Streak
Overall	7-9	W2
vs Non-Conference	4-7	W2
vs MAAC	3-2	W2
at Webster Bank	0-3	L3
at Alumni Hall	2-1	W2
Away	4-3	W1
Neutral	1-2	W1
Day	4-2	W3
Night	3-7	W2
Overtime	2-1	W1

## 2019-20 Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Score
11/5	Bucknell (WBA)	L, 64-68
11/9	UMass (WBA)	L, 60-62
11/12	at Holy Cross	W, 68-63 ot
11/17	at Loyola Md.	L, 75-84 ot
11/19	at #7 Maryland	L, 55-74
11/28	vs. USC#	L, 47-54
11/29	vs. Davidson#	L, 56-67
12/1	vs. Texas A&M#	W, 67-62
12/8	William & Mary *(AH)	L, 58-62
12/21	at Oakland	W, 61-59 ot
12/28	at Wagner	W, 66-54
1/3	at Niagara*	L, 66-75
1/5	at Canisius *	W, 46-42
1/8	Marist (WBA) *	L, 58-70
1/10	Manhattan (AH) *	W, 68-60
1/15	Saint Peter's (AH) *	W, 61-51
1/17	at Iona *	7:00 pm
1/24	at Quinnipiac *	7:00 pm
1/26	Canisius (AH) *	2:00 pm
1/31	at Rider *	7:00 pm
2/4	Monmouth * (WBA)	7:00 pm
2/7	at Siena *	7:00 pm
2/9	Iona (WBA) *	2:00 pm
2/14	at Marist *	7:00 pm
2/16	at Saint Peter's *	2:00 pm
2/21	Niagara (AH) *	7:00 pm
2/23	Siena (AH) *	2:00 pm
2/28	Quinnipiac (AH) *	7:00 pm
3/1	Rider (AH) *	2:00 pm
3/4	at Monmouth *	7:00 pm
3/6	at Manhattan *	7:00 pm
3/10-	at MAAC Tournament	
3/14	(Atlantic City, N.J.)	

WBA - Webster Bank Arena; AH - Alumni Hall  
 \* - MAAC Game; # - Orlando Invitational  
 & - MAAC Tournament (Atlantic City, N.J.)

Fairfield Stags	Iona Gaels
7-9 overall; 3-2 MAAC	3-8 overall; 2-21-3 MAAC
2-4 Home; 4-3 Road;	0-3 Home; 1-4 Road;
1-2 Neutral	2-1 Neutral

## Tonight's Game

### What's Trending At Fairfield

✓ The Stags won two games on their three-game MAAC home stand including the last two outings against Manhattan (68-60) and Saint Peter's (61-51). Fairfield has won six of its last nine games and owns a 7-9 overall record after getting off to a 1-6 start. The team's six wins since December 1 are second among all MAAC schools with Quinnipiac being the only team earning more wins (7-2). The Stags play their 11th game away from home tonight, owning a 4-3 record in road games and a 1-2 mark in neutral settings. Fairfield is the only MAAC team with a winning road record and its five off-campus wins is tied with Rider for the MAAC high.

### What's Trending At Iona

✓ The Gaels play only their fourth home game of the 2019-20 campaign with two of those dates coming against conference opponents (Saint Peter's and Niagara). Iona split its two games last week, winning at Rider before falling at home to Niagara. The team has scored more than 70 points in four games this year with two of those performances coming in its three home games (Ohio and Saint Peter's). For the season, Iona is averaging 71.7 points at home and 66.4 in off-campus games. The Gaels are in the midst of playing five home games in six dates, but finish with seven road games in their final 11 contests.

## 2019-20 Roster Wrapups

### Last Game's Starters

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
G - #2 Taj Benning	6-4	202	Jr.	Fair Lawn, N.J.	9.3	4.6	2.8	33.2
G - #25 Landon Taliaferro	6-5	192	Sr.	Boulder, Colo.	13.9	2.3	0.7	32.2
G - #5 Aidas Kavaliauskas	6-1	180	Sr.	Kaunas, Lithuania	5.5	1.9	2.1	22.9
G - #23 Vincent Eze	6-8	210	Gr.	Lagos, Nigeria	8.5	5.6	0.8	24.8
F - #1 Chris Maidoh	6-10	180	Fr.	New Carrollton, Md.	3.6	4.0	0.5	16.3
Reserves	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
G - #4 Jack Mullally	5-10	155	Fr.	Belle Harbor, N.Y.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #10 Allen Jeanne Rose	6-7	185	Fr.	Saint Joseph, Martinique	0.4	0.8	0.6	8.1
G - #11 Calvin Whipple	6-4	195	So.	Leominster, Mass.	3.1	1.4	0.6	15.1
F - #12 Kevin Senghore-Peterson	6-7	235	Jr.	Gothenburg, Sweden	3.1	3.6	0.4	16.1
F - #15 Wassef Methnani	6-8	208	Jr.	Kairouan, Tunisia	4.5	3.8	0.8	17.1
G - #21 Mark Henry	5-11	166	Fr.	Hamburg, N.Y.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #22 John Kelly	6-7	195	Fr.	Shelton, Conn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #24 Jesus Cruz	6-5	210	Jr.	Carolina, Puerto Rico	11.8	4.2	2.0	30.0
F - #30 Omar El-Sheikh	6-8	220	Jr.	Cairo, Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #0 Caleb Green				Transfer - Will Sit Out 2019-20 Season (Holy Cross)				
F - #35 Tshiefu Ngalakulondi				Transfer - Will Sit Out 2019-20 Season (St. Bonaventure)				

F	VS.	Iona
61.0	Points Scored PG	67.8
62.9	Points Allowed PG	73.7
41.8	FG %	41.1
42.1	OPP FG%	44.9
34.0	3 PT FG%	30.8
68.0	FT %	73.0
34.2	Rebounds Per Game	34.1
+2.9	Rebound Margin	-1.7
14.7	Turnovers Per Game	16.5
-2.2	Turnover Margin	-1.4
34.4	3 PT FG Defense %	30.8

## A Look At The Series

### Fairfield vs. Iona - The MAAC Years

#### Iona Leads 49-32 In Conference Play

Year	Result	H/A
1981-82	Iona 78, Fairfield 64	A
1981-82	Iona 102, Fairfield 100 (5ot)	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 58 (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
2017-18	Iona 83, Fairfield 71	M
2018-19	Iona 94, Fairfield 87	A
2018-19	Fairfield 80, Iona 68	H

**Scouting Fairfield:** The Stags won their second straight game with their 61-51 decision over Saint Peter's on Wednesday night, the second time this year that the team has won back-to-back contests (at Oakland and at Wagner). Fairfield led for most of the game against the Peacocks, holding an advantage for 28 minutes as compared to Saint Peter's being in front for six minutes. Fairfield's defense, which ranks first in scoring defense among MAAC schools, dominated once again by allowing its opponent to less than 60 points for the fifth time this season. Taj Benning was the only Fairfield student-athlete to reach double figures against Saint Peter's, posting a career-best 15 points. Benning made all 10 of his free throws during the game which raised his free throw percentage to .797. Landon Taliaferro scored five points against the Peacocks, lowering his team-leading scoring average to 13.9. Jesus Cruz, who has come off the bench in three of the last four games, ranks second among his teammates with his 11.8 scoring average. Vincent Eze leads the team in two categories, namely field goal percentage (.533) and rebounding (5.6 rpg).

**Scouting Iona:** Iona enters tonight's contest with a 3-8 overall record and a 1-3 MAAC mark. The 11 games played by the team ranks as the least amount of games played by a MAAC school at this point of the season. The Gaels will play for the first time in five days, their second five-day lay off in January. Iona recorded a 69-66 win at Rider following its last five-day rest. The team posted 69 points in its one-point loss to Niagara, the third time in the last four Gael games that a game was decided by three points or less. Iona owns a 1-2 record in those three contests, falling to Saint Peter's (75-74) and Niagara (70-69) but defeating Rider. The Gaels have two student-athletes who are scoring in double figures this season. E.J. Crawford paces the Gaels' offense with his 17.8 scoring average, a number which places second among the conference scoring leaders. Tajuan Agee is next in line among Iona scorers, netting 14.5 points every forty minutes off a team-best .531 field goal percentage. The team averages nearly eight three pointers per game (86 in 11 games) with Isaiah Ross picking up 20 of those long-range jumpers. Agee is the team's top rebounder with 8.8 per game, holding third in the MAAC stats.

**Career Game:** Chris Maidoh established a trio of career highs in the win over Saint Peter's on January 15. The freshman picked up a personal best four blocked shots as well as a career-high nine rebounds in 23 minutes played. The forward also registered a career-best eight points against the Peacocks. Maidoh enters tonight's contest with 3.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.0 block per game.

**Perfection:** Taj Benning made all 10 of his free throws in the win over Saint Peter's, the best performance in a game since Tyler Nelson connected on all 11 of his free throw opportunities against Niagara on January 11, 2018. Benning saw his free throw percentage improve from .759 (41 of 54) to .797 (51 of 64). He currently ranks seventh in the MAAC for free throw percentage.

**Nothing But Net:** Calvin Whipple came off the bench to score a season-high nine points against Saint Peter's, his best scoring total since establishing his career high with 21 points at Boston College in 2018-19. The sophomore made all three of his shots from behind the three-point line. He also was the top reserve scorer in the game.

**Nine On The Line:** All nine Fairfield student-athletes who played against Saint Peter's found their way into the scoring line on January 15. Four reserves combined for 24 points led by Calvin Whipple's nine points. Among the five starters, each posted points in the game led by Taj Benning's 15 markers, the first time that he was the team's high scorer this season. For Whipple, the performance was the first that he led all reserves in scoring since his eight points vs. Davidson (November 29).

**Scoring Defense:** Fairfield continues to hold the top spot for scoring defense among all MAAC teams, holding first place by allowing 62.9 points per game. The average also places the Stags 51st in the NCAA Division I statistics.

**Trying For A Trio:** The Stags will try for their third consecutive win tonight. Should they get the victory, it would be the team's longest win streak since recording seven straight victories at the end of 2017-18, a run which sent Fairfield to the MAAC Tournament title game. Fairfield dropped the MAAC title game to Iona, 83-71.

## 2019-20 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

### 2019-20 MAAC Standings (As of January 15, 2020)

Team	MAAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Quinnipiac	4-0	1.000	9-5	.643
Manhattan	3-1	.750	7-6	.538
Rider	3-2	.600	9-6	.600
Siena	3-2	.600	7-7	.500
Fairfield	3-2	.600	7-9	.438
Monmouth	2-2	.500	8-7	.533
Saint Peter's	2-3	.400	5-9	.358
Niagara	2-2	.500	4-11	.267
Iona	1-3	.250	3-8	.273
Canisius	1-4	.200	6-10	.375
Marist	1-4	.200	2-12	.143

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Friday, January 17

Fairfield at Iona - 7 pm

Siena at Canisius - 7 pm

Rider at Niagara - 7 pm

#### Saturday, January 18

Saint Peter's at Quinnipiac - 4:30 pm

Monmouth at Manhattan - 7 pm

#### Sunday, January 19

Siena at Niagara - 1 pm

Rider at Canisius - 2 pm

Iona at Marist - 2 pm

#### Wednesday, January 22

Manhattan at Marist - 7 pm

#### Friday, January 24

Marist at Siena - 7 pm

Canisius at Iona - 7 pm

Fairfield at Quinnipiac - 7 pm

Niagara at Monmouth - 7 pm

Saint Peter's at Rider - 7 pm

### Recent Results

#### Thursday, January 16

Quinnipiac at Manhattan - 7 pm

Marist at Monmouth - 7 pm

#### Wednesday, January 15

Fairfield 61, Saint Peter's 51

#### Sunday, January 12

Niagara 70, Iona 69

Canisius 72, Saint Peter's - 68

Rider 69, Marist 52

Quinnipiac 84, Monmouth 70

Manhattan 81, Siena 69

#### Friday, January 10

Iona 69, Rider 66

Monmouth 84, Canisius 65

Fairfield 68, Manhattan 60

Quinnipiac 67, Niagara 56



**Conference Stats:** Fairfield continues to dominate defensively in MAAC games, holding first in scoring defense (59.8), total blocks (20), and placing second in rebounding margin (+8.6). The Stags are 3-0 in conference games and 7-5 overall when they hold the opponent to under 70 points and 0-2 in MAAC play and 0-4 when the opponent hits the 70- point mark.

**Stopped At 20:** Landon Taliaferro saw his consecutive free throws made streak end at 20 with a miss in his only attempt against Saint Peter's. He made his first five free throws in the season opener before missing his final attempt. After the Bucknell game, Taliaferro netted 20 straight free throws over the next 14 games.

**Limiting Chances:** Fairfield surrendered just two offensive rebounds to Manhattan and did not allow the Jaspers to score a single second-chance point on January 10. The Stags managed to secure eight offensive rebounds which translated into eight points. Fairfield has a season-best +19 in rebounding against Manhattan, surpassing the team's +15 rebound margin against Niagara just three games earlier. Over the last six games, Fairfield is +51 in rebounding - Wagner (+8), Niagara (+15), Canisius (+9), Marist (-8), Manhattan, and Saint Peter's (+8)

**Wire To Wire:** Fairfield led Manhattan from start to finish last Friday, the first time that the Stags enjoyed a lead for the entire game. The Stags led Manhattan for more than 39 minutes, the most time that they have been in the lead for a game this year. The Oakland game represents the shortest time Fairfield has held a lead in a victory, playing from in front for 6:57 in the overtime win.

**Lineup:** From November 19 to December 21, the Stags made seven free throws or less in five of those six games. That trend has reversed over the last six games with the Stags averaging 14.7 free throws made per game. Fairfield connected on a season-best 24 free throws in 32 tries against Manhattan, surpassing the 20 charity tosses made (28 attempts) against Wagner on December 28. Over the current six-game run, Taj Benning (22 of 31), Landon Taliaferro (16 for 17), Aidas Kavaliauskas (16 for 18), and Vincent Eze (16 for 27) have made a bulk of the free throws.

**Behind The Arc:** Landon Taliaferro is tied for the conference lead in three-point field goals per game with 2.8 made each contest (41 in 14 games). He went 4 for 5 against Manhattan. The Manhattan performance was his seventh game in which he made at least three three-pointers in a game this year. His Manhattan output was the most since he connected on 10 three pointers against Texas A&M.

**18 Again:** Fairfield scored 18 points in the first half against Canisius, its lowest offensive output in a half since netting 16 points at Saint Peter's in the 2018-19 regular-season finale. The Stags went on to fall to the Peacocks in that game by a 62-52 score. Taj Benning was the leading scorer in that first half against Saint Peter's with five points. While he wasn't the leading scorer in the first half against Canisius, he was the team's top rebounder in the first 20 minutes with six caroms.

**NCAA Rankings:** Landon Taliaferro enters tonight's game ranked 40th in the nation for three-point field goals per game (2.93 per game), and 48th in three-point field goal percentage (.398) The Stags are also ranked nationally in scoring defense as their 63.7 points allowed per game places 62nd in Division I.

**Last Time:** Fairfield surrendered 42 points against Canisius, the lowest opponent output since Manhattan defeated the Stags by a 34-31 score in Riverdale during the 2012-13 season. Earlier that year, Fairfield also held an opponent to under 40 points, defeating Marist by a 71-37 count at Webster Bank Arena.

**Up Front:** The Stags received strong play from the front court against Niagara and Canisius, scoring 58 of the team's 112 points. Of those 112 points, Fairfield posted 76 points in the paint. Vincent Eze (11 for 16) and Wassef Methnani (10 for 17) were the heart of the offensive showcase as the front court combined to make 26 of 48 field goal attempts for a .541 field goal percentage over the two games Eze tied his season-high for scoring with 16 points while Methnani recorded a season high with his 16 points against Niagara.

**Off The Rim:** Fairfield secured a season-high 20 offensive rebounds against Niagara, turning those opportunities into 24

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## 2019-20 By The Numbers

### Largest Margin of Victory

12 at Wagner (66-54)

### Largest Non-Conference Margin of Victory

12 at Wagner (66-54)

### Largest Conference Margin of Victory

10 vs. Saint Peter's (61-51)

### Largest Non-Conference Margin of Defeat

19 at Maryland (74-55)

### Largest Halftime Lead

12 vs. Saint Peter's (32-20)

### Largest Halftime Deficit

16 vs. Davidson (35-19)

### Largest Lead

15 at Wagner (63-48)

## 2019-20 Specialty Stats

Specialty Statistics	FFD	OPP
Points in the paint	438 (27.4)	434 (27.3)
Points off turnovers	195 (12.2)	210 (13.1)
Second chance points	167 (10.4)	123 (7.7)
Fastbreak points	89 (5.6)	140 (8.8)
Bench points	238 (14.9)	307 (19.2)

## Record When....

Category	17-18	18-19	19-20
Scoring 49 or less	0-0	0-3	1-1
Scoring 50-59 points	0-3	2-4	0-4
Scoring 60-69 points	2-4	3-6	6-3
Scoring 70-79 points	9-5	2-3	0-1
Scoring 80-89 points	2-4	2-5	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	4-0	0-0	0-0
Outrebounding the opponent	7-4	5-6	5-4
Outrebounded by opponent	9-12	3-14	2-5
Rebounds are equal	0-0	1-1	0-0
Shooting 50 percent or better	3-0	4-3	0-0
Shooting 40-49.9 percent	11-12	5-11	5-7
Shooting 39.9 percent or less	3-4	0-7	2-2
Leading at halftime	12-1	9-4	5-1
Trailing at halftime	5-13	0-14	1-6
Tied at halftime	0-2	0-2	1-2
Shooting more FTs than opponent	8-2	2-3	5-2
Shooting less FTs than opponent	9-14	7-18	2-7
Shooting same amount of FTs	0-0	0-0	0-0
Overtime Record	2-2	0-0	2-1
Final margin is 3 points or less	4-4	3-7	1-1
Final margin is 4-7 points	3-4	2-6	3-3
Final margin is 8-10 points	4-1	0-3	2-2
Final margin is 11-19 points	6-5	4-4	1-3
Final margin is 20 or more points	0-2	0-1	0-0

second-chance points. The Stags outscored the Purple Eagles by a 15-2 count in second chance points during the first half, accounting for more than half of their 28 points during the first 20 minutes of the game.

**0 To 30:** For the third time this season, the Stags held an opponent to less than 30 points in each half when Canisius scored 16 points in the first half and 26 points in the second half. The Stags also accomplished the task against Southern California (25 and 29 points respectively) and Wagner (27 and 27). Fairfield has not allowed the opposition to score 30 points in a half in 14 of 32 halves this season.

**Scoring Drought:** Fairfield closed out the Oakland and Wagner games with strong defensive efforts. The Stags did not allow a point from Wagner from the 10:13 mark to the 1:16 mark of the second half, resulting in a 12-0 Fairfield run that changed a one-point edge into a 13-point lead. One game earlier, the Stags did not allow a point over the final five-plus minutes of regulation to erase a 13-point deficit to Oakland and send the game into overtime.

**Double-Digit Comeback:** The Stags overcame a 13-point deficit with just over five minutes left in regulation (51-38) to defeat Oakland by a 61-59 count in overtime. It's the first time that Fairfield overcame a double-digit deficit to win a game since erasing an 11-point lead by Monmouth with 6:18 left in regulation en route to a 69-66 victory at home on February 24, 2018. The last time that Fairfield won a game when trailing by double figures (10 points with seven minutes left in the first half) on the road was a 58-55 decision at Canisius on February 24, 2017.

**Tourney Talk:** Fairfield finished the Orlando Invitational with a 1-2 record which brought its record in the event to 2-4. The Stags also went 1-2 in 2011 when the event was labeled the Old Spice Classic. Fairfield is one of three MAAC teams to have multiple wins in the tournament, joining Marist (3-6 in three events) and Monmouth (2-1 in one event). The other MAAC participants are Iona (1-2), Quinnipiac (1-2), Rider (1-5), Manhattan (0-3), Canisius (0-3), and Siena (0-6).

**Overtime:** After going 39 games without playing an overtime game, the Stags have played three contests that required extra time including back-to-back contests in early November. Fairfield dropped an 84-75 decision at Loyola on November 17 after edging Holy Cross by a 68-63 count earlier that week. The Stags have a 2-1 record in overtime this season and are 5-3 in games requiring extra time over the last two plus seasons.

**G-League:** Two former Fairfield University student-athletes earned a spot on a G-League roster this season. Tyler Nelson earned a roster spot last year with the Greensboro Swarm, appearing in 36 games last season. He averaged 8.6 points and 1.2 assists in 19.3 minutes played per game. Nelson, the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,172 points, was quite accurate with the Swarm last season, shooting 46 percent from the floor and 81 percent from the free throw line. Kasibabu made it to the next level after a stellar career at Fairfield which culminated last season. The forward/center tallied 1,006 points during his career and left his mark as one of the top shot blockers in school history after rejecting 141 shots in 127 career games. He capped his career by earning the MAAC's Defensive Player of the Year award.

**Non-Conference Slate:** The Stags played teams from eight different conferences during the non-conference portion of its schedule and finished with a 4-7 record. Fairfield took on at least one team from the Patriot League (Bucknell, Holy Cross, Loyola Md.), Atlantic 10 (UMass, Davidson), Big Ten (Maryland), Pac 12 (USC), Colonial Athletic (William & Mary), Horizon League (Oakland), Northeast (Wagner) and its usual fare against the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

**Transfer Order:** Two student-athletes currently on the roster who transferred to Fairfield University will be sitting out their year in residency this year, namely Caleb Green and Tshiefu Ngalakulondi. Green comes to Fairfield after spending two years at Holy Cross where he started 64 games during his stay. He averaged 10.6 points per game in 2018-19 after netting 8.9 points every forty minutes as a freshman. Ngalakulondi appeared in 37 games during his two years with St. Bonaventure. Last year, the forward averaged 3.6 points and 3.7 rebounds per game.



# #2 Taj Benning

Junior ♦ 6-4 ♦ 202 ♦ Bergen Catholic ♦ Fair Lawn, N.J.

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 15 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15

Rebounds - 9 at Canisius, 1/5

Assists - 7 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1

Steals - 2 vs. USC, 11/28

FGM - 6 vs. Bucknell, 11/5

3 PT FG - 1 five times-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15

FTM - 10 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15

Min - 43 at Holy Cross, 11/12

## Career Highs

Points - 15 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15/20

Rebounds - 9 at Canisius, 1/5/20

Assists - 7 twice-recent vs. Texas A&M, 12/1/19

Steals - 3 at Manhattan, 2/24/19

FGM - 5 vs LIU Brooklyn, 11/13/18

3 PT FG - 2 three times-ecent at Old Dominion, 12/9/18

FTM - 10 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15/20

Min. - 43 at Holy Cross, 11/12/19

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Perfection:** Taj Benning made all 10 of his free throws in the win over Saint Peter's, the best performance in a game since Tyler Nelson connected on all 11 of his free throw opportunities against Niagara on January 11, 2018. Benning also set his career high for scoring with 15 points against Saint Peter's, surpassing the 14 points tallied at Loyola-Maryland earlier in the year.

**Career Best:** Taj Benning posted a career-best nine rebounds in the win over Canisius, his fourth game with seven or more rebounds this season. Before this season, Benning had seven or more rebounds three times total through his first two years at Fairfield. His previous high was eight rebounds against Marist last year. He currently averages 5.0 rebounds per game overall and 5.5 in MAAC play.

**Threesome:** Taj Benning posted 10 points in the win over Wagner, a personal-best third straight game in double figures. Benning had back-to-back games with 10 points or more for the first time in his career earlier this year with 13 points against Holy Cross and 14 points versus Loyola-Maryland.

**Down The Stretch:** Taj Benning played a pivotal role in the team's win against Texas A&M, converting two one-and-one situations and adding another pair of free throws when the Aggies went into the double bonus. All six of his free throws came in the final 17 seconds of the game with all three situations turning a one-possession game into a two-possession game. Benning is shooting 91.3 percent from the free throw line (21 of 23) over the final two minutes of regulation in 16 games this year.

**Minute Man:** Taj Benning collected 35 minutes of playing time against Davidson, ending his run of two sub-30 minute games and has played 33 or more minutes in every game since his 28 minutes on the court against USC and Maryland. He still remains around 35 minutes played per game. Earlier this season, Benning played three straight games of 40 or more minutes on the court with the most recent coming at Loyola Maryland (42 minutes). The guard started his three-game stretch with 40 minutes against UMass and a career-long 43 minutes at Holy Cross. Through the first four games, Benning was on the court for 160 of the team's 170 minutes played.

**Trio:** Taj Benning picked up seven rebounds in three of his first four outings, helping the junior lead the team in that category with 6.7 per game after those four contests. The only game in which he did not grab seven caroms in the first four contests came at Holy Cross when he secured six rebounds.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell*	35	6-15	0-0	0-0	12	7	0	1	0	1
UMass*	40	2-6	0-1	3-3	7	7	5	2	0	1
at Holy Cross*	43	3-6	0-0	7-8	13	6	4	2	0	1
at Loyola Md.*	42	4-10	0-0	6-6	14	7	5	4	0	1
at Maryland*	28	2-10	0-2	2-2	6	3	3	2	0	0
vs. USC*	28	1-10	1-3	0-0	3	4	2	6	0	2
vs. Davidson*	35	4-8	0-2	0-1	8	5	2	1	0	0
vs. Texas A&M*	33	1-6	0-2	6-6	8	2	7	1	0	0
William & Mary*	33	4-11	0-1	2-3	10	3	4	1	0	1
at Oakland*	41	3-12	1-4	3-4	10	4	1	1	1	0
at Wagner*	35	3-7	0-3	4-6	10	6	0	2	0	1
at Niagara*	15	3-3	1-1	1-4	8	2	2	0	0	1
at Canisius	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	6	9	1	3	0	0
Marist*	35	3-6	1-3	3-5	10	3	6	2	1	1
Manhattan*	35	2-5	0-1	4-6	8	2	1	3	0	0
Saint Peter's*	27	2-8	1-2	10-10	15	4	2	3	1	1

at Iona

at Quinnipiac

Canisius

at Rider

Monmouth

at Siena

Iona

at Marist

at Saint Peter's

Niagara

Siena

Quinnipiac

Rider

at Monmouth

at Manhattan

at MAAC Tour.

\* - starter

# Benning's Biography

## 2018-19

Taj Benning became part of the starting rotation during the 2018-19 campaign and responded with his best season as a Stag. the guard posted a 4.7 scoring average through his 28 appearances with 19 starts. He averaged nearly two assists per game with 48 assists (1.7 per game) and ranked at the top of the team in free throw percentage (.759). His ball handling skills were especially noticeable with his positive assist-turnover ratio (48 assists, 36 turnovers). Benning posted three double-digit scoring games beginning with a career-high 12 points against LIU Brooklyn, a mark he would later tie against Monmouth at home. He also managed an 11-point effort against Oakland in a home game. He put together a solid all-around contest against Marist on March 1, establishing career best with seven assists (one turnover) and eight rebounds in addition to his five points. He also played 40 minutes in that outing with the Red Foxes.

## 2017-18

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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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	11	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	1	0
Niagara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Monmouth	5	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Canisius	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Siena	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Iona	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Manhattan	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
at Marist*	20	3-4	1-2	1-1	8	2	0	0	0	1
at Siena*	37	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	4	3	1	0	1
Monmouth*	36	3-6	0-2	6-8	12	7	4	2	0	1
at Canisius*	25	3-6	1-3	0-0	7	2	1	5	0	2
at Niagara*	24	4-9	0-1	0-0	8	3	1	0	0	2
Manhattan*	32	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	4	5	1	0	3
Marist*	40	2-7	0-2	1-2	5	8	7	1	0	0
at Saint Peter's	32	3-6	2-2	0-0	8	1	0	4	0	1
vs. Manhattan	40	1-6	0-1	1-2	3	4	3	1	0	0

\* - starters

## 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	7	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

Senior ♦ 6-1 ♦ 180 ♦ SPIRE Academy ♦ Kaunas, Lithuania

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 13 vs. Marist, 1/8  
Rebounds - 5 at Niagara, 1/3  
Assists - 6 vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
Steals - 2 at Oakland, 12/21  
FG - 4 vs. Marist, 1/8  
3 PT FG - 2 five times-recent vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
FT - 6 vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
Min - 37 twice-recent vs. Manhattan, 1/10

## Career Highs

Points - 14 three times-recent at Niagara  
Rebounds - 5 four times-recent at Niagara, 1/3/20  
Assists - 12 vs. Iona, 1/29/18  
Steals - 5 at Quinnipiac, 1/13/19  
FG - 6 twice-recent at Niagara, 2/10/18  
3 PT FG - 2 seven times-recent at Oakland, 12/21/19  
FT - 6 vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
Min. - 40 vs. Iona, 1/29/18

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Back To Back:** Aidas Kavaliauskas recorded 12 points against Manhattan in his second start of the season which gave him back-to-back double-figure scoring efforts. His first game during the two-game stretch included 13 points off the bench against Marist, the first time he has accomplished that back-to-back double digit scoring games since netting 14 points at Marist and 14 points against Niagara during the 2017-18 campaign.

**Both Sides:** Aidas Kavaliauskas became the first Stag to score 10 or more points both as a starter and as a reserve this season. The senior registered 10 points as a reserve against Wagner and Marist before collecting 12 points in a starting role against Manhattan on January 10.

**Season Best:** Aidas Kavaliauskas posted a season-high for scoring with his 13 points against Marist. The number also represented the Stags' co-leadership in scoring with Vincent Eze. It marked the first time that Kavaliauskas led the team in scoring over his three-year stay at Fairfield. The senior missed his career scoring high by a point, set three times during his stay. Kavaliauskas hit the number by connecting on 4 of 5 shots from the floor including two of three shots from behind the arc. He has reached double figures in two of the last four games (10 points at Wagner).

**Net Worth:** Aidas Kavaliauskas made just one of three three-point field goals in his first game back on November 28 but has rebounded by shooting 67 percent from behind the arch since his season debut against USC (11 of 16). The senior has made two three pointers in five of the last six games, netting 12 of 18 (67 percent) from behind the arc during that stretch.

**Reserve Clause:** Aidas Kavaliauskas became the second Stag reserve to reach double figures in scoring with his 10 points at Wagner. Wassef Methnani was the first Stag reserve to reach double figures with his 10 points against UMass. The performance also represented his first double-figure regular-season game since posting 11 points at Niagara in February 2019, his only double-digit scoring game of the 2018-19 campaign. He made both three point attempts against Wagner which raised his season shooting percentage to 54.5 percent (6 of 11), the only Stag with a mark above .500.

**Starting Role:** Aidas Kavaliauskas earned his first start of the season when he received the nod at Oakland. The senior responded with his most productive game of the season, scoring six points and picking up two steals in a season-high 37 minutes of work. All six of his points came from behind the arc, netting two of five attempts.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	DNP									
UMass	DNP									
at Holy Cross	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Maryland	DNP									
vs. USC	13	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1
vs. Davidson	9	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
William & Mary	7	1-3	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	1
at Oakland*	37	2-5	2-5	0-0	6	2	0	3	0	2
at Wagner	24	2-3	2-2	4-4	10	2	3	3	0	0
at Niagara	31	2-2	2-2	2-2	8	5	5	4	0	0
at Canisius*	29	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	4	2	2	0	1
Marist	24	4-5	2-3	3-3	13	3	0	0	0	1
Manhattan*	37	2-4	2-2	6-7	12	3	6	2	0	1
Saint Peter's*	34	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	5	5	1	1
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										

**Beyond The Arc:** Aidas Kavaliauskas has taken 14 shots this season with 11 of those attempts coming from outside the three-point arc. He has made at least one three pointer in each game that he has made an attempt (USC, William & Mary, Oakland, and Wagner), shooting 44 percent from long range (6 of 11). Inside the arc, Kavaliauskas is 0 for 3.

**Season Debut:** Aidas Kavaliauskas made his 2019-20 season debut by playing 13 minutes against USC. The senior picked up three points off a long-range jumper with one rebound and one steal during his time on the floor. Kavaliauskas placed second on the team with 72 assists last season, averaging 2.6 assists every forty minutes.



# Kavaliauskas Biography

## 2018-19

Aidas Kavaliauskas was usually one of the first student-athletes off the bench, entering the game as a reserve in all 28 of his appearances. The guard finished the campaign with a 3.1 scoring average, most of which was based off his .431 field goal percentage. He made at least 50 percent of his field goal attempts in 14 games, including a 4 for 8 effort from the floor at Niagara which led to his season-high 11 points. He also added six assists against the Purple Eagles, a total only surpassed by his 10 assists against Niagara earlier in the season. Despite coming off the bench, Kavaliauskas placed second on the team with 72 assists, a number which represents the best mark among returning players. He has 164 career assists which amounts to 3.4 per contest over his 48-game career.

## 2017-18

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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niagara	24	2-5	0-2	2-2	6	1	10	3	0	2
Saint Peter's	21	2-4	1-1	2-3	7	1	6	2	0	1
at Quinnipiac	28	3-8	0-4	0-0	6	1	6	0	0	5
at Monmouth	22	1-4	0-2	0-1	2	2	5	1	0	4
Canisius	14	1-2	0-1	1-1	3	2	2	3	0	0
Siena	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0
Iona	23	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	3	2	0	2
at Manhattan	21	0-2	0-2	2-2	2	1	2	1	0	2
at Marist	24	2-3	1-2	3-4	8	5	3	4	0	2
at Siena	17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	1	0	1
Monmouth	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	1
at Canisius	24	1-2	1-2	2-3	5	2	1	3	0	1
at Niagara	33	4-8	1-3	2-2	11	5	6	4	0	3
Manhattan	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Marist	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	2
at Saint Peter's	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0

\* - starter

## 2017-18 Season

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
at Iona	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	3	4	0	0	0
Manhattan	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1
at Marist*	39	6-7	2-2	0-0	14	3	10	2	0	3
Niagara*	37	5-8	2-4	2-3	14	2	11	1	1	3
Rider*	38	2-6	0-3	0-0	4	3	6	3	0	1
vs. Quinnipiac*	30	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Iona*	40	4-12	2-5	0-0	10	5	12	2	0	13
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at Monmouth*	39	1-6	1-4	0-0	3	3	3	8	0	2
Siena*	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	1	0	2
at Niagara*	25	6-7	2-2	0-0	14	4	6	2	0	2
at Canisius*	39	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	3	4	0	1
Marist*	35	3-3	1-1	0-0	7	4	6	1	0	1
Quinnipiac*	32	2-7	2-2	0-0	6	0	6	5	0	2
at Siena*	37	5-6	1-2	1-2	12	5	4	1	0	1
Monmouth	27	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	4	2	1	0	0
vs. Marist*	31	3-6	1-4	0-0	7	5	6	2	0	3
vs. Niagara*	24	0-3	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	1	0	0
vs. Quinnipiac*	21	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	4	0	1
vs. Iona*	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1

\* - starter





# #11 Calvin Whipple

Sophomore ♦ 6-4 ♦ 195 ♦ Northfield-Mount Hermon ♦ Leominster, Mass.

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 8 vs. Davidson, 11/29  
Rebounds - 4 vs. UMass, 11/9  
Assists - 1 seven times-recent at Niagara, 1/3  
Steals - 2 vs. Marist, 1/8/20  
FG - 3 vs. Davidson, 11/29  
3 PT FG - 2 three times-recent vs. Davidson, 11/29  
FT - 2 at Loyola, Md., 11/17  
Min. - 24 at Loyola, Md. 11/17

## Career Highs

Points - 21 at Boston College, 12/16/18  
Rebounds - 8 at Army, 12/1/18  
Assists - 2 at Monmouth, 1/17/19  
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs. Marist, 1/8/20  
FG - 7 at Boston College, 12/16/18  
3 PT FG - 7 at Boston College, 12/16/18  
FT - 2 twice-recent at Loyola, Md., 11/17/19  
Min. - 34 at Boston College, 12/16/18

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Nothing But Net:** Calvin Whipple came off the bench to score a season-high nine points against Saint Peter's, his best scoring total since establishing his career high with 21 points at Boston College in 2018-19. The sophomore made all three of his shots from behind the three-point line. He also was the top reserve scorer in the game.

**Bunches & Bunches:** Calvin Whipple has scored in 10 games this year with most coming over a stretch of games. He put together a four-game run that saw him score 21 points (5.2 ppg) from November 9-19, his longest streak of the season. He followed up with three straight games with points from November 29 to December 8, averaging 5.0 points per contest. He has scored 13 points in the last six games including a season-high nine points against Saint Peter's.

**Second-Half Run:** Calvin Whipple scored all eight of his points in the second half against Davidson. The sophomore made a pair of three pointers in the game for the second time this year and the fourth time in his career. Whipple's eight points represented a season-high and are the most since he netted the same point total against Niagara last season.

**Off The Bench:** Calvin Whipple came off the bench to grab a couple of rebounds in 14 minutes of work against Bucknell. The guard also picked up his first assist of the season. His .313 three-point field goal percentage is also second on the team, behind Landon Taliaferro's .422 mark.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0
UMass	14	2-3	2-3	0-0	6	4	1	1	0	0
at Holy Cross	20	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	1	0	0	1	0
at Loyola Md.	24	1-2	0-1	2-2	4	2	1	2	0	1
at Maryland	19	2-3	2-3	0-0	6	1	0	1	0	0
vs. USC	16	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
vs. Davidson	13	3-4	2-3	0-0	8	0	1	1	1	0
vs. Texas A&M	15	1-5	0-4	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0
William & Mary	14	2-3	1-2	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0
at Wagner	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
at Niagara	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Canisius	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Marist	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Manhattan	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	19	3-4	3-3	0-0	9	0	2	0	0	1
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
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at Siena										
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# Whipple's Biography

## 2018-19

Calvin Whipple quickly earned a reputation for his marksmanship behind the three-point line, placing fourth on the team with 21 shots from behind the arc and second among Fairfield newcomers. He showed his prowess from long distance in the Boston College game when he made seven of 14 three-point attempts en route to his personal-best 21 points on the road. The performance was his only double-digit games over his 24 appearances as a reserve. His nearly hit double figures against Niagara at home, posting eight points which was enhanced by his two three-point field goals. He was also adept at handling the basketball, averaging one turnover every 33 minutes of play in addition to dishing off 10 assists. Whipple made at least one three-point field goal in 12 games, highlighted by four contests with two or more long-range baskets. After missing his first four shots as a collegiate, Whipple found his touch by shooting 55 percent from the floor over the next four games (11 of 20). He registered a field goal percentage of 50 percent or better 10 times as a rookie.

## Before Fairfield

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 New England (NEPSAC) Regular Season and Post-season 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.

## 2018-19 Statistics

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
at Iona	DNP									
Niagara	20	3-5	2-4	0-0	8	4	0	0	0	0
Saint Peter's	27	3-4	1-2	0-0	7	2	1	1	0	1
at Quinnipiac	13	2-4	2-4	0-0	6	1	1	0	0	0
at Monmouth	13	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Canisius	25	1-5	1-4	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	1
Siena	24	2-6	1-4	0-0	5	3	1	1	0	2
Iona	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Manhattan	18	2-7	2-7	0-0	6	3	1	0	0	1
at Marist	16	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Siena	9	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	9	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0
at Canisius	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0
at Niagara	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manhattan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marist	DNP									
at Saint Peter's	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Manhattan	DNP									



# #12 Kevin Senghore-Peterson

Junior ♦ 6-7 ♦ 235 ♦ Marksgymnasium ♦ Gothenburg, Sweden

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 8 at Maryland, 11/19  
Rebounds - 9 at Oakland, 12/21  
Assists - 1 six times-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
Steals - 2 at Maryland, 11/19  
FG - 3 at Oakland, 12/21  
3 PT FG - 2 at Maryland, 11/28  
FT - 2 five times - recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
Min - 29 vs. William, & Mary, 12/8

## Career Highs

Points - 17 at Wagner, 12/1/17  
Rebounds-9 at Oakland, 12/21/19  
Assists - 2 three times-recent vs. Marist, 2/18  
Steals - 2 at Maryland, 11/19/19  
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 twice-recent vs. William & Mary, 12/8/19

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Best Of Five:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson enjoyed his best two offensive games in six outings, registering six points off two field goals and a pair of free throws against both Manhattan and Saint Peter's. The point total is the junior's best since scoring six points in back-to-back games against William & Mary and at Oakland. Senghore-Peterson has scored six or more points five times this season.

**Carom Catcing:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson secured six rebounds vs. Saint Peter's, his fifth game with six or more rebounds in 16 games this season. The junior is averaging 4.1 rebounds per game over the last 10 games (41 rebounds).

**Career Best:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson secured a career-best nine rebounds in the win at Oakland, eclipsing his previous high by one carom. He had a near split in the game, securing four offensive rebounds and five defensive caroms.

**Off The Bench:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson scored six points in the Oakland game, making three of eight shots from the floor. He represented the top scoring reserve with his six points, two better than Wassif Methnani. His best performance of the season also came as a bench player, netting eight points at Maryland which was tops among Fairfield reserves for that game.

**Six Pack:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson secured six rebounds to lead all Stags against Davidson. The six caroms tied his season high at the time. He also added four points in the game, his sixth straight game in which he scored. The run of six games was his best scoring streak of his career, also accomplished in 2017-18.

**Role Reversal:** Kevin Senghore-Peterson has fit well into his role as a reserve, averaging 3.5 points per game coming off the bench. (49 points in 14 games) Before this 14-game run as a reserve, Senghore-Peterson scored one point in his two starts during the first two games of the season.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell*	21	0-3	0-0	0-2	0	6	0	1	0	0
UMass*	10	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0
at Holy Cross	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
at Loyola Md.	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	0	0
at Maryland	26	2-4	2-2	2-2	8	3	1	9	9	2
vs. USC	19	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	5	1	0	0	0
vs. Davidson	22	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	17	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0
William & Mary	29	2-5	0-2	2-4	6	3	0	1	0	0
at Oakland	17	3-8	0-2	0-0	6	9	0	1	0	0
at Wagner	9	1-1	0-0	1-3	3	2	0	2	1	0
at Niagara	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	1	0	0
at Canisius	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Marist	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0
Manhattan	15	2-3	0-0	2-5	6	4	0	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	17	2-6	0-0	2-4	6	6	1	0	1	0
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
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at MAAC Tour.										

**Back In The Fold:** Junior Kevin Senghore-Peterson secured 21 minutes of playing time against Bucknell which nearly put him with as many minutes as he played last season. The forward appeared in eight games for a total of 32 minutes last season with a year-best of 11 minutes at Monmouth. Peterson did not score in this year's opener but his six rebounds was second best among his teammates and nearly reached his career high of eight set December 22, 2017.



# 2019-20 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

## Senghorn-Peterson's Biography

### 2018-19

Kevin Senghorn-Peterson garnered minutes in eight games as a sophomore with his most ambitious effort coming at Monmouth in mid-January. In that game, the forward collected a season-best three points in a year-high 11 minutes along with three rebounds. Senghorn-Peterson played five or more minutes three times, beginning with a five-minute outing in the season-opener against nationally-ranked Purdue. He followed with six more minutes at Bucknell. He also played in two of the three-game run in Seattle, spending time on the floor against Longwood and Denver. He posted time in two MAAC games as a sophomore with time against Niagara at home and at Monmouth.

### 2017-18

Kevin Senghorn-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, Senghorn-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. Senghorn-Peterson notched a season-high eight rebounds twice, the first coming against Jacksonville and the second in the New Hampshire game. For the season, Senghorn-Peterson averaged 3.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game, shooting 45 percent from the floor.

### Before Fairfield

Senghorn-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.

### 2018-19 Season Statistics

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Purdue	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bucknell	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIU Brooklyn	DNP									
Wagner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Longwood	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Seattle	DNP									
vs Denver	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	DNP									
Niagara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Monmouth	11	1-2	0-1	1-4	3	3	0	1	0	0
Canisius	DNP									
Siena	DNP									
Iona	DNP									
at Manhattan	DNP									
at Marist	DNP									
at Siena	DNP									
Monmouth	DNP									
at Canisius	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
at Saint Peter's	DNP									
vs. Manhattan	DNP									
* - starter										

### 2017-18 Season Statistic

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									



# #15 Wassef Methnani

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

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 16 at Niagara, 1/3  
Rebounds - 9 twice-recent at Holy Cross, 11/12  
Assists - 3 at Holy Cross, 11/12  
Steals - 2 twice-recent at Holy Cross, 11/12  
FG - 8 at Niagara, 1/3  
3 PT FG - 1 three times-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
FT - 3 vs. Marist, 1/8  
Min - 31 at Holy Cross, 11/12

## Career Highs

Points - 20 vs. Penn, 11/11/17  
Rebounds - 10 at Army West Point, 12/1/18  
Assists - 5 at Rider, 1/5/18  
Steals - 2 - five times-recent at Holy Cross, 11/12/19  
FG - 8 three times-recent at Niagara, 1/3/20  
3 PT FG - 3 vs. Siena, 1/24/19  
FT - 5 twice-recent at Seattle, 11/24/18  
Min. - 36 vs. Siena, 1/24/19

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Finding The Basket:** Wassef Methnani is shooting 52.9 per-cent from the floor over the last 11 games (18 of 34). He posted a career-high tying eight field goals at Niagara during this current stretch (12 attempts), serving as co-leader for Fairfield that night with 16 points.

**Double Figures:** Wassef Methnani was the first Stags reserve to score in double figures this season and was the first bench player to tally 10 or more points twice as reserve this year. After just missing a double-double against UMass with 10 points and nine rebounds, Methnani did it again with a season-high 16 points at Niagara, netting eight of 12 field goal attempts.

**Nine In A Row:** Wassef Methnani was the only Stag reserve to score in each of the first nine games before seeing the streak end when he was scoreless against William & Mary. The forward took only one shot against the Tribe, a missed three pointer in the first half. He returned to the scoring column with four points at Oakland.

**Summer Vacation:** Wassef Methnani played in the AfroCan during the summer, appearing in five games during the event. The forward averaged 7.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, playing on the Tunisia roster. His best game came in the opener when he tallied a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Guinea. He scored at least five points in all of his five appearances, averaging 21 minutes per entry.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	1	0	0
UMass	30	4-11	1-2	1-3	10	9	1	0	1	2
at Holy Cross	31	3-9	0-2	0-0	6	9	3	4	2	2
at Loyola Md.	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	5	1	2	0	1
at Maryland	20	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	4	2	1	1	1
vs. USC	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	0
vs. Davidson	15	2-2	0-0	2-5	6	3	1	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0
William & Mary	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Oakland	24	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	7	1	0
at Wagner	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	3	0	0
at Niagara	22	8-12	0-1	0-1	16	5	0	3	0	0
at Canisius	22	2-5	0-1	1-3	5	6	2	2	2	0
Marist	16	0-1	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	1	0
Manhattan	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Saint Peter's	13	3-5	1-2	0-0	7	1	0	2	1	0
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
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Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
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# Methnani's Biography

## 2018-19

Wassef Methnani served as the team's top scoring reserve during the 2018-19 season, recording a 5.4 scoring average along with a 2.8 rebounding average. He showed his ability to score from anywhere on the court, with 20 of his 61 field goals coming from behind the three-point line. He was one of five Stags to shoot better than 40 percent from the floor, sporting a .418 field goal percentage (61 of 146). From outside the arc, Methnani owned a .351 field goal percentage with 20 made in 57 tries which included a 3 for 5 effort against Siena College. He posted at least one three-point field in 15 games, highlighted by a streak of at least one three pointer in six consecutive games from January 24 to February 9 (9 for 21 - 43 percent). He netted at least 10 points in five contests through the season with his 15-point effort against Siena standing out as his best performance. He had back-to-back double digits nights twice beginning with his 12 points against Denver and a matching total at Army. Methnani came back with 15 points against Siena followed by 11 markers versus Iona. He posted a double-double when he registered 12 points and 10 rebounds at Army.

## 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 carsoms 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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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	15	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	2	1	1
Niagara	8	2-5	1-3	0-0	5	1	1	2	1	0
Saint Peter's	8	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1
at Quinnipiac	4	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Monmouth	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	0	0	0
Canisius	DNP									
Siena	36	6-10	3-5	0-1	15	5	0	3	2	2
Iona	7	4-4	1-1	2-2	11	0	0	1	1	0
at Manhattan	20	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	2	1	4	0	0
at Marist	22	1-4	1-2	0-1	3	6	1	3	2	0
at Siena	27	5-10	2-6	0-0	12	7	1	3	1	1
Monmouth	15	1-8	1-4	2-2	5	5	0	2	1	0
at Canisius	DNP									
at Niagara	17	2-5	0-2	2-2	6	3	1	2	0	0
Manhattan	6	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Marist	8	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0
at Saint Peter's	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0
vs. Manhattan	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0

\* - starter

## 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

Junior ♦ 6-5 ♦ 215 ♦ Loomis Chaffee ♦ Carolina, Puerto Rico

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points - 24 vs. Bucknell, 11/5  
Rebounds - 9 vs. USC, 11/28  
Assists - 5 vs. UMass, 11/9  
Steals - 5 twice-recent at Oakland, 12/21  
FG - 11 at Oakland, 12/21  
3 PT FG - 3 vs. USC, 11/28  
FT - 4 vs. Bucknell, 11/5  
Min - 43 at Loyola, Md., 11/17

## Career Highs

Points - 24 twice-recent vs. Bucknell, 11/5/19  
Rebounds - 13 vs. Marist, 3/1/18  
Assists - 7 vs. LIU Brooklyn, 11/13/17  
Steals - 5 three times-recent at Oakland, 12/21/19  
FG - 11 at Oakland, 12/21/19  
3 PT FG - 3 four times times-recent vs. USC, 11/28/19  
FT - 7 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/27/18  
Min. - 43 at Loyola, Md., 11/17/19

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Extra Time:** Jesus Cruz scored 23 points in Fairfield's 61-59 overtime win at Oakland, the second time this season that the guard reached the 20-point plateau during an overtime game. He posted 23 points against Holy Cross as the Stags rallied for a 68-63 victory in extra time. Cruz already has three 20-point games in 13 games this season, equaling the number of 20-point contests he had last season. In his career, Cruz has seven 20-point outings to his credit.

**Five For Five:** Jesus Cruz secured five rebounds and five steals in the game against Oakland, helping Fairfield collect a season-high 10 steals. The guard reached five steals for the second time this season and the third time in his career, also hitting the mark against UMass this year and Manhattan in 2017-18.

**Double Digits:** Jesus Cruz saw his season-opening run of double-digit scoring games end with his seven-point game against Texas A&M. He posted double-figures in each of the first seven games, the longest scoring streak of his career. His previous longest double-digit scoring streak was a four-gamer in his freshman year as well as another in his sophomore campaign.

**Board Room:** Jesus Cruz registered a season high for rebounding against USC. Cruz surpassed his season-best of five rebounds against UMass and Loyola Maryland by grabbing nine caroms against USC. The guard reached double figures in rebounds three times during his career - 10 at Iona last season; 10 vs. Quinnipiac and 13 vs. Marist in 2017-18.

**On The Floor:** Jesus Cruz played more than 40 minutes in back-to-back games for the first time in his career with his 42 minutes at Holy Cross and 43 minutes at Loyola Maryland. Before this run, Cruz played 40 or more minutes three times, all coming in his freshman season.

**Three Of A Kind:** Jesus Cruz put together one of his better all-around games against UMass, posting five rebounds, five assists, and five steals in addition to his 14 points. The five steals tied his career-best which was first set against Manhattan during the 2017-18 campaign. His five steals represent nearly half of the team's 11 steals in two games.

**Career High:** Jesus Cruz posted a team-best 24 points in the Bucknell game to tie his career high for scoring. For Cruz, the performance was his fourth game with 20 or more points with last coming at Iona last season (24 points). His 24 points surpassed his previous two opening night scoring total combined, netting 10 points at Purdue and six points against Penn.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell*	35	10-18	0-3	4-5	24	4	2	2	0	0
UMass*	34	6-13	0-4	2-3	14	5	5	2	0	5
at Holy Cross*	42	9-14	2-5	3-4	23	4	1	4	0	1
at Loyola Md.*	43	7-15	1-5	2-4	17	5	4	3	0	2
at Maryland*	28	5-11	2-3	1-2	13	4	3	2	0	1
vs. USC*	31	5-18	3-6	0-0	13	9	1	1	0	2
vs. Davidson*	28	4-9	1-2	1-2	10	4	0	3	0	0
vs. Texas A&M*	34	2-12	2-6	1-2	7	6	4	3	0	1
William & Mary*	28	5-13	1-3	0-0	11	3	0	3	0	0
at Oakland*	40	11-25	0-3	1-2	23	5	1	4	0	5
at Wagner*	25	3-7	0-0	0-2	6	3	1	2	0	1
at Niagara*	34	4-13	0-1	0-1	8	5	3	1	1	0
at Canisius	23	3-6	0-1	0-1	6	1	1	2	0	0
Marist*	25	3-7	0-0	2-2	8	3	1	3	0	0
Manhattan	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	1	0	0
Saint Peter's	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	3	2	0	0
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
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# Cruz's Biography

## 2018-19

Jesus Cruz improved his consecutive games played streak alive by appearing in all 31 games last season, joining Jonathan Kasibabu as the only Stags to play in every game in 2018-19. He also gained entry in all 33 games as a freshman, giving him a run of 64 straight appearances. The guard averaged 9.4 points per game over his 31 outings, 24 of which were as a starter, leading all guards on the team with his .454 field goal percentage. He netted 10 or more points 15 times which included three 20-point performances (20 points at Quinnipiac, 21 vs. Canisius, and career-high 24 vs. Iona). Earlier in the year, Cruz secured a double-double at Iona with 13 points and 10 rebounds, the second of his career and first since a 21-point, 10-carom event against Quinnipiac in 2017-18. He nearly earned another double-double by fell a rebound shy with his 17 points and nine caroms against LIU Brooklyn. He was one of the best on the team at the free throw line with his .787 mark (48 of 61), making his first 15 free throws of the season and starting the year by netting 23 of his first 24 tries. He ended the regular-season by averaging 10.1 points per game over his final 14 games which included three games of 18 or more points.

## 2017-18

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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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
at Iona*	31	5-8	1-1	2-2	13	10	4	4	0	0
Niagara*	33	5-7	1-1	2-3	13	9	3	2	1	1
Saint Peter's*	25	5-9	0-1	0-0	10	5	1	2	0	1
at Quinnipiac*	35	8-11	2-2	2-4	20	7	4	2	1	1
at Monmouth*	23	1-7	0-3	2-4	4	7	0	1	0	0
Canisius*	36	9-14	1-1	2-3	21	6	0	1	0	1
Siena*	30	3-10	0-3	0-0	6	5	2	3	0	0
Iona*	35	9-17	3-5	3-3	24	5	1	2	0	1
at Manhattan*	20	3-7	0-2	1-2	7	3	0	2	0	0
at Marist*	32	3-5	0-0	4-8	10	6	0	2	0	2
at Siena*	31	2-9	0-3	1-1	5	5	3	2	0	0
Monmouth*	31	3-10	1-4	2-2	9	3	0	3	0	3
at Canisius*	38	7-14	0-2	4-4	18	3	3	3	0	0
at Niagara*	18	2-7	1-3	0-0	5	2	1	0	0	2
Manhattan	24	3-5	1-1	2-3	9	3	1	1	0	0
Marist	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0
at Saint Peter's	15	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	2
vs. Manhattan	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0

## 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



# #25 Landon Taliaferro

Senior ♦ 6-5 ♦ 192 ♦ Boulder ♦ Boulder, Colo.

## 2019-20 Season

Points - 34 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1  
Rebounds - 4 three times-recent vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
Assists - 2 twice-recent at Wagner, 12/28  
Steals - 2 twice-recent vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
FG - 12 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1  
3 PT FG - 10 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1  
FT - 8 vs. Manhattan, 1/10  
Min. - 40 at Loyola, Md., 11/17

## Career Highs

Points - 34 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1/19  
Rebounds - 6 at Bucknell, 11/10  
Assists - 4 vs. Rider, 1/3  
Steals - 3 vs. Iona, 1/27  
FG - 12 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1/19  
3 PT FG - 10 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1/19  
FT - 11 vs. Iona, 1/27  
Min - 40 twice-recent at Loyola, Md. 11/17/19

## 2019-20 Notebook

**Efficiency Expert:** Landon Taliaferro scored a team-high 24 points in the win against Manhattan despite taking only seven shots from the floor and no shots in the second half. He tallied 22 points in the first half, adding just two free throws in the second half. Taliaferro made six of seven field goal attempts including four of five three-point tries in addition to connecting on all eight free throw attempts. His four three-point field goals are the most since he set the school record with 10 against Texas A&M on December 1.

**Stopped At 20:** Landon Taliaferro saw his consecutive free throws made streak end at 20 with a miss in his only attempt against Saint Peter's. He made his first five free throws in the season opener before missing his final attempt. After the Bucknell game, Taliaferro netted 20 straight free throws over the next 14 games.

**NCAA Rankings:** Landon Taliaferro enters tonight's game ranked 25th in the nation for three-point field goals per game (3.08 per game). He also ranks 55th in the country for three-point field goal percentage with his .394 shooting percentage. The Stags are also ranked nationally in scoring defense as their 63.5 points allowed per game places 64th in Division I.

**School Record:** Landon Taliaferro broke the school record for three pointers in a game when he netted 10 long-range shots in a 67-62 win over Texas A&M. The guard needed just 15 shots to set the standard and finished the game with a career-best 34 points. The record previously stood at nine three pointers in a game set by Curtis Cobb at Manhattan College (January 5, 2017) and Mike Evanovich at George Mason (March 16, 2010).

**Tournament Record:** Landon Taliaferro's 10 three pointers against Texas A&M set the tournament record for most in a game. The tournament started in 2006 as the Old Spice Classic but was renamed the Advocate Invitational before becoming the Orlando Invitational this season. The previous mark was nine three pointers by Marquette's Markus Howard, who set the mark one game earlier against USC on November 29.

**Player of the Week:** Landon Taliaferro earned the player of the week from the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) and College Sports Madness. The senior garnered the award after scoring a personal-best 34 points, more than half of the team's points in a 67-62 win over Texas A&M. He made a school-record 10 three pointers in 15 attempts and 12 of 18 shots overall. Earlier in the week, he netted a team-best 16 points against Southern California and co-leading 10 points versus Davidson.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell*	30	5-12	2-7	5-6	17	2	2	2	0	1
UMass*	34	4-8	3-6	4-4	15	2	0	1	0	0
at Holy Cross*	29	3-10	2-5	0-0	8	4	0	1	1	1
at Loyola Md.*	40	7-19	3-11	0-0	17	4	0	2	0	0
at Maryland*	30	5-12	5-9	0-0	15	3	1	3	1	0
vs. USC*	25	5-10	4-7	2-2	16	0	1	0	0	1
vs. Davidson*	33	5-16	0-9	0-0	10	1	0	1	0	1
vs. Texas A&M*	37	12-18	10-15	0-0	34	2	1	2	0	2
William & Mary*	32	4-9	2-4	0-0	10	3	1	2	0	0
at Oakland	DNP									
at Wagner*	36	5-8	2-2	5-5	17	2	2	1	0	0
at Niagara*	33	1-13	1-9	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0
at Canisius*	28	3-14	3-10	2-2	11	2	0	0	0	0
Marist*	29	3-13	0-4	1-1	7	2	0	1	0	1
Manhattan*	37	6-7	4-5	8-8	24	4	1	3	0	2
Saint Peter's*	31	2-8	1-5	0-1	5	3	0	3	0	1
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**Missed The Mark:** Landon Taliaferro missed all nine of his three-point attempts against Davidson, but connected on all five of his shots from inside the arc. The last time he was shutout from behind the arc came against Siena during the 2018-19 season. His performance against Davidson marked the first time that he did not make a three pointer in a game in which he tried five or more shots from behind the arc this season.

**Five-peat:** Fairfield senior Landon Taliaferro tallied a team-best 34 points in the team's win over Texas A&M, the fifth straight game in which he was the team's leader or co-leader in scoring. During the run, he was co-leader against Loyola Maryland (17 points) and Davidson (10 points), both time joining Jesus Cruz for that distinction. He was the outright leading scorer against Maryland (15), USC (16), and Texas A&M. The streak ended when he scored 10 points against William & Mary, three off the top number by Vincent Eze.



# Taliaferro's Biography

## 2018-19

Landon Taliaferro ended his inaugural campaign with the Stags as the team's top scorer with 12.3 points per game as well as the squad's most lethal three-point shooter with 90 baskets from behind the arc. He became the third Stag in school history to reach 90 three pointers in a season, joining Tyler Nelson (104 in 2017-18) and Ferron Flavors Jr. (95 in 2017-18). Taliaferro ranked 22nd in Division I with his .423 three-point percentage and 46th with his 3.0 three pointers made per game. The guard made eight three pointers in two games, notably against Rider (8 of 14) and Manhattan (8 of 18). He registered five or more three pointers seven times including three of his first five appearances with the program (5 vs. LIU Brooklyn, 6 vs. Wagner, and 5 vs Longwood). He reached double figures in each of his first seven games as a Stag, averaging 16.7 points per outing (117 points). Taliaferro would finished the year with 11 more double-digit scoring efforts for a total of 18 with four of those performances coming in the final five games of the year. He was also solid at the free throw line where he connected on 31 of 42 tries (.738) with his best performance coming against Iona (11 of 12). Taliaferro was the team's top scorer in five games during 2018-19, the last of which came in his season-high 29 points against Rider on January 3.

## Before Fairfield

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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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*	36	5-14	5-12	2-2	17	2	1	4	1	1
Niagara*	19	3-9	2-4	0-0	8	2	0	2	0	1
Saint Peter's*	20	3-4	1-2	0-0	7	4	1	1	0	0
at Quinnipiac*	32	4-13	3-8	0-0	11	2	0	2	0	1
at Monmouth*	22	3-9	2-5	0-0	8	1	0	0	0	1
Canisius*	29	2-13	1-8	0-0	5	3	2	1	0	0
Siena*	18	0-4	0-3	2-2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Iona*	34	3-11	2-7	11-12	19	1	2	0	0	3
at Manhattan*	19	3-8	2-7	0-2	8	0	1	0	0	0
at Marist*	22	4-8	1-3	1-2	10	2	1	2	0	0
at Siena*	31	5-12	4-8	0-0	14	2	0	2	0	0
Monmouth*	15	1-7	1-7	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
at Niagara*	24	7-11	4-8	0-0	18	0	0	1	0	1
Manhattan*	39	8-19	8-18	2-2	26	3	2	1	0	0
Marist	28	4-6	4-5	0-2	12	2	2	0	0	2
at Saint Peter's	32	3-12	2-7	0-0	8	0	1	0	0	2
vs. Manhattan	40	3-6	2-5	4-6	12	2	2	2	2	1
* - starter										



# #30 Omar El-Sheikh

Junior ♦ 6-8 ♦ 220 ♦ The Knox School ♦ Cairo, Egypt

## 2019-20 Season Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min -

## 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 - 1 four times-recent at Iona, 1/5  
FT - 5 twice-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 12/28/17  
Min. - 26 vs. Quinnipiac, 2/17/18

## 2019-20 Notebook

Out of Action: Omar El-Sheikh has not logged any minutes through the first 16 games of the season.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	DNP									
UMassq	DNP									
at Holy Cross	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Maryland	DNP									
vs. USC	DNP									
vs. Davidson	DNP									
vs. Texas A&M	DNP									
William & Mary	DNP									
at Oakland	DNP									
at Wagner	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										

# El-Sheikh's Biography

## 2018-19

Omar El-Sheikh came off the bench in all 10 of his appearances during the season with his last appearances coming against Monmouth University on February 2. He ended the campaign with a 2.6 scoring and a 1.5 rebounding average, posting points in seven games and securing a rebound in seven contests. His best overall game came in the MAAC opener against Rider when he tallied season highs with his seven points, five rebounds, and two assists. The forward made four of his six three point tries in 2018-19, making one three pointer in each of his first four games (4 of 5). He ended the year with just one more attempts, missing the shot at Monmouth. El-Sheikh concluded the season with a .500 field goal percentage, making 10 of his 20 attempts throughout the year, making at least half of his shots in six of the seven games in which he made an attempt from the floor.

## 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.

## 2018-19 Season Statistics

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	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Niagara	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Saint Peter's	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	2	1	1
at Quinnipiac	DNP									
at Monmouth	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Canisius	4	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Siena	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Iona	DNP									
at Manhattan	DNP									
at Marist	DNP									
at Siena	DNP									
Monmouth	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
at Canisius	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
at Saint Peter's										

## 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									
vs.. Iona										



# #1 Chris Maidoh

Freshman ♦ 6-10 ♦ 180 ♦ Scotland Campus (Pa.) ♦ New Carrollton, Md.

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points - 8 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
Rebounds - 9 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
Assists - 1 seven times-recent at Canisius, 1/5  
Steals - 3 at Maryland, 11/19  
FG - 3 three times-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
3 PT FG - 1 at Oakland, 12/21  
FT - 2 twice-recent vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15  
Min. - 26 at Maryland, 11/19

## Notebook

**Career Game:** Chris Maidoh established a trio of career highs in the win over Saint Peter's on January 15. The freshman picked up a personal best four blocked shots as well as a career-high nine rebounds in 23 minutes played. The forward also registered a career-best eight points in the Saint Peter's game. Maidoh enters tonight's contest with 3.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.0 block per game.

**Off The Blocks:** Chris Maidoh picked up four blocks against Saint Peter's, giving him seven rejections in the last four games. Maidoh has a team-best 16 blocks on the season with nine coming in the first five games of the season. He recorded three blocks against Bucknell, Holy Cross, and Maryland.

**Glass Work:** Chris Maidoh earned another a personal-best nine rebounds against Saint Peter's, his fourth game with six or more rebounds over the last five dates. In that five-game stretch, Maidoh is averaging 6.6 rebounds per game (33 rebounds) and 5.4 points per game.

**Nothing But Net:** Chris Maidoh made all three of his shots in the Oakland game, including the team's first points of the contest. The freshman has owned a 1.000 shooting percentage in four of his 15 appearances this season. Since making three of nine shots combined against Maryland (1 of 4) and Southern California (2 of 5), the forward has made 15 of 32 shots over the last nine games (.480) and averaged 3.8 points per game during the stretch.

**Must Be The Weather:** Chris Maidoh posted four points against USC on November 28, tied it the next night against Davidson, and equaled the number in the Texas A&M game. Before his time in Florida, the freshman tallied two points or less in four of his first five games in a Fairfield uniform. In Orlando, Maidoh netted 6 of 11 shots from the floor and averaged 4.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

**Personal Bests:** Chris Maidoh put up a couple of career numbers against sixth-ranked Maryland. His six rebounds against the Terrapins doubled his previous high of three rebounds in a game set versus Bucknell and at Holy Cross as well as represented a team-high against the Terrapins. The forward also equaled his personal best with three blocks in the game.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell*	17	0-1	0-1	1-3	1	3	0	0	3	0
UMass*	6	1-2	0-0	1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0
at Holy Cross*	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	3	1
at Loyola Md.*	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1
at Maryland*	26	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	6	1	2	3	3
vs. USC*	14	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Davidson*	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M*	16	2-2	0-0	0-2	4	4	1	0	0	0
William & Mary*	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	2
at Oakland*	18	3-3	1-1	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	0
at Wagner*	20	0-4	0-0	2-2	2	4	1	0	0	1
at Niagara*	14	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	7	1	4	0	1
at Canisius*	18	2-6	0-1	1-2	5	7	1	3	2	1
Marist*	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Manhattan*	21	2-5	0-0	1-3	5	6	0	0	1	0
Saint Peter's*	23	3-4	0-0	2-3	8	9	0	0	4	1
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										

**Three-Point Play:** Chris Maidoh posted his first field goal of his career as part of a three-point play that represented the Stags' first points of the game against UMass. The freshman currently averages 3.2 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 0.8 blocks per game (13 games).

**Before Fairfield:** Chris Maidoh spent last season at Scotland Campus (Pa.) after graduating from Parkdale High School in 2018. As a senior at Parkdale, the forward averaged 10.6 points and 7.0 rebounds per game and was also a defensive presence with 2.3 blocks and 1.4 steals per game. He played in 23 games as a senior and tallied 244 points as well as 162 rebounds.





# #4 Jack Mullally

Freshman ♦ 5-10 ♦ 155 ♦ Xavier ♦ Belle Harbor, N.Y.

## 2018-19 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. -

## Notebook

**Before Fairfield:** Jack Mullally joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program for the 2019-20 campaign, coming to campus from Xavier High School (N.Y.). He spent four seasons with the basketball program where he played four years as a point guard. He was honored by the school's athletic department with a Block X Award, presented to students who excel both in competition and in the classroom. He was also inducted in to the Xavier High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Members of the Society are selected for their exemplary display of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	DNP									
UMass	DNP									
at Holy Cross	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Maryland	DNP									
vs. USC	DNP									
vs. Davidson	DNP									
vs. Texas A&M	DNP									
William & Mary	DNP									
at Oakland	DNP									
at Wagner	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										



# #10 Allan Jeanne Rose

Freshman ♦ 6-7 ♦ 185 ♦ John Paul II ♦ Saint Joseph, Martinique

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points - 4 vs. UMass, 11/9  
 Rebounds - 3 vs. Bucknell, 11/5  
 Assists - 2 twice-recent at Oakland, 12/21  
 Steals - 2 at Holy Cross, 11/12  
 FG - 2 vs. UMass, 11/9  
 3 PT FG -  
 FT - 1 at Niagara, 1/3  
 Min. - 16 vs. Bucknell, 11/5

## Notebook

**Starting Lineup:** Allan Jeanne Rose picked up his first career start at Canisius on January 5. The freshman came off the bench for each of his first 10 games before earning the nod against the Golden Griffins. He played seven minutes in that start.

**Point Person:** Allan Jeanne-Rose scored his first points of his Fairfield career with a pair of jumpers against UMass. He made two of his three attempts that night, missing only a three-point try, and owned a .500 field goal percentage through his first two games in a Stags uniform. He also picked up five rebounds and three assists in those two contests.

**Career Debut:** Allan Jeanne Rose came off the bench to play 16 minutes in the season opener against Bucknell. The freshman secured three rebounds and dished off a pair of assists. He missed his only field goal attempt of the game.

**Before Fairfield:** Allan Jeanne-Rose joins the Fairfield University basketball program as a graduate of Saint John Paul II High School in Florida where he helped lead the team to a 28-5 record and a Class 3A State championship. His dunk at the buzzer was the difference in the championship game, a shot which earned him a spot on ESPN's SportsCenter Top 10 that night. The guard posted impressive numbers as senior, registering 17.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. He capped his final season with the basketball team by earning the 2019 All-Big Bend Player of the Year. With his efforts, Saint John Paul II won 18 straight games to close out the season during which he averaged 21 points per game and recorded eight games

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	0	0
UMass	13	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	0
at Holy Cross	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
at Loyola Md.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Maryland	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0
vs. USC	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Davidson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	DNP									
William & Mary	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Oakland	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Wagner	DNP									
at Niagara	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Canisius*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marist	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manhattan	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
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Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										



# #21 Mark Henry

Freshman ♦ 5-11 ♦ 166 ♦ Hamburg ♦ Hamburg, N.Y.

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. -

## Notebook

**Before Fairfield:** Mark Henry begins his Fairfield University career after attending Hamburg High School in upstate New York. He enjoyed a solid senior season that culminated with an All-ECIC first team selection. He earned that designation after averaging 14.7 points and 1.4 assists per game. He started a few games as a sophomore before moving into the starting lineup regularly as a junior Henry also was selected the 2018 Senior All-Star game and was named the team MVP for that game. He also collected the ECIC Sportsmanship Award and secured the Outstanding Player Award from his team in 2018. As a junior, Henry averaged 8.1 points per game with 1.9 assists and 1.2 steals over 21 games played. Academically, he was named to the National Honor Society as well as an All-WNY Scholar Athlete.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	DNP									
UMass	DNP									
at Holy Cross	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Maryland	DNP									
vs. USC	DNP									
vs. Davidson	DNP									
vs. Texas A&M	DNP									
William & Mary	DNP									
at Oakland	DNP									
at Wagner	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
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Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										



# #22 John Kelly

Freshman ♦ 6-7 ♦ 195 ♦ Williston Northampton ♦ Shelton, Conn.

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. -

## Notebook

**Before Fairfield:** John Kelly joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program after spending his senior season at Willison Northampton School. Prior to the 2018-19 season, Kelly spent a year at Cheshire Academy after attending Fairfield Prep for his freshman and sophomore campaigns. He is a two-time Class AA All-NEPSAC player, earning honorable mention as a junior at Cheshire Academy before collecting a spot on the Class AA All-NEPSAC team as a senior at Willison Northampton. He also garnered accolades at Fairfield Prep as he was placed on the New Haven Register All-Area team in 2016-17.

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	DNP									
UMass	DNP									
at Holy Cross	DNP									
at Loyola Md.	DNP									
at Maryland	DNP									
vs. USC	DNP									
vs. Davidson	DNP									
vs. Texas A&M	DNP									
William & Mary	DNP									
at Oakland	DNP									
at Wagner	DNP									
at Niagara	DNP									
at Canisius	DNP									
Marist	DNP									
Manhattan	DNP									
Saint Peter's	DNP									
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										





# #23 Vincent Eze

Graduate Student ♦ 6-8 ♦ 210 ♦ Putnam Science ♦ Lagos, Nigeria

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points - 16 twice-recent at Niagara, 1/3

Rebounds - 13 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1

Assists - 2 three times-recent at Oakland, 12/21

Steals - 3 twice-recent at Oakland, 12/21

FG - 6 three times-recent at Niagara, 1/3

3 PT FG -

FT - 5 vs. Marist, 1/8

Min. - 34 vs. Texas A&M, 12/1

## Notebook

**Four In A Row:** Vincent Eze tallied his fourth straight double-digit game, the longest run since he joined the Stags this season, when he posted 13 points against Marist. Eze started the stretch with a double-double against Wagner (16 points, 10 rebounds), added another 16 points at Niagara and contributed 10 point at Canisius. During the four games, Eze averaged 13.8 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. His streak ended with nine points against Manhattan on January 10.

**Sweet 16:** Vincent Eze set his personal best at Fairfield with 16 points at Wagner and followed up by tying that point total at Niagara in the next game. Over the last nine games, Eze is averaging 11.5 points and 7.3 rebounds per game. His offensive success comes from his accuracy, shooting 56 percent over the last eight games (33 of 59).

**Double Double:** Vincent Eze recorded his second double-double of the season when he posted 16 points and 10 rebounds against Wagner. His first double double came against Texas A&M with 10 points and 13 rebounds, giving the Stags a 2-0 record when he posts a double-double. He is the only Stag to have 10 or more rebounds in a game this season.

**Double-Double:** Vincent Eze registered his first double-double of his Fairfield career when he registered 10 points and a season-high 13 rebounds in the Texas A&M game. He enjoyed a strong second-half against the Aggies, recording eight points and seven rebounds in 17 minutes of work. It's the most rebounds he's had in a double-double since collecting 10 points and 13 rebounds against Albany (February 19, 2017) as a member of the University of Maine program.

**Quick Starter:** Vincent Eze helped the Stags build an early lead against Loyola Maryland by scoring nine of the team's first 14 points over the opening five minutes of the game. The forward finished the game with a career-best 15 points in his second start with the team, after netting a previous best of seven points at Holy Cross. Since joining the starting lineup three games ago, Eze made 8 of 15 shots from the floor (.533) and 8 of 10 free throws (.800).

**Team Leader:** Vincent Eze came off the bench to lead all reserves in both scoring and rebounding by picking up six points and six rebounds in his 19 minutes of work against Bucknell. The graduate student also dished off a pair of assists

**Before Fairfield:** Vincent Eze spent the last four seasons at the University of Maine which includes a redshirt season during the 2015-16 campaign. Last season, the forward earned 19 starts through his 32 appearances which he turned into a 6.8 scoring average and 4.2 rebounds per

## 2019-20 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
Bucknell	19	2-3	0-0	2-2	6	6	2	2	0	1
UMass	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Holy Cross*	25	2-6	0-0	3-5	7	3	0	0	0	1
at Loyola Md.*	31	6-8	0-0	3-3	15	3	2	4	2	3
at Maryland*	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	1	0	0
vs. USC*	28	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	7	1	0	0	1
vs. Davidson*	31	2-3	0-1	0-3	4	5	0	5	1	2
vs. Texas A&M*	34	3-5	0-0	4-4	10	13	1	2	0	2
William & Mary*	29	5-7	0-0	3-5	13	9	1	2	0	1
at Oakland*	28	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	2	2	0	0	3
at Wagner*	31	6-11	0-0	4-6	16	10	1	1	2	1
at Niagara*	28	6-9	0-0	4-7	16	7	0	1	1	0
at Canisius*	29	5-7	0-0	0-0	10	7	1	2	1	0
Marist*	27	4-9	0-0	5-9	13	6	1	3	0	0
Manhattan*	21	3-6	0-0	3-3	9	4	0	0	0	0
Saint Peter's*	21	3-7	0-0	0-2	6	5	0	6	1	0
at Iona										
at Quinnipiac										
Canisius										
at Rider										
Monmouth										
at Siena										
Iona										
at Marist										
at Saint Peter's										
Niagara										
Siena										
Quinnipiac										
Rider										
at Monmouth										
at Manhattan										
at MAAC Tour.										
* - starter										

contest. He started the first three games of the 2018-19 season highlighted by a 10-rebound effort in the season opener at Denver. He would later surpass that total with 11 rebounds in a start against Binghamton and completed the double-double with 22 points in 38 minutes. Eze started seven of the last eight games and averaged 12 points per game during that stretch. He ended the season with a 6.8 scoring average and a 4.2 rebounding mark in 19.2 minutes per game. He missed his sophomore season due to injury after playing 32 games with 24 starts as a freshman. He was one of four players to play in every game during the 2016-17 campaign and averaged six points per game. He posted two double doubles as a freshman with 12 points and 11 rebounds against Stony Brook and 10 points with 13 rebounds versus Albany. He tallied season-high 15 points against UMBC and at New Hampshire in his rookie campaign, two of his eight double-digit scoring games that season.

## 2019-20 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

### Head Coach Jay Young



A respected veteran within college basketball, Jay Young became the 13th Head Coach of the Fairfield University Men's Basketball program on April 3, 2019. Young came to Fairfield after spending the previous three seasons as an assistant coach in the Big Ten at Rutgers University.

"I am excited and proud to announce Jay Young as the next Head Coach of Fairfield Men's Basketball," said Director of Athletics Paul Schlickmann. "He emerged at every step of our thorough search process as the individual with the depth and breadth of experience to lead our program. Jay has a stellar reputation for operating with integrity and an authentic approach to the recruitment and overall development of young men. He has coached at every level of college basketball and has been the common denominator of great success at each of those stops. Jay is a winner and will be relentless in his approach to achieve excellence in every aspect of our program. I am confident his passion and energy will create a unique identity for Stags Men's Basketball that will resonate with our community."

While at Rutgers, Young helped lead the Scarlet Knights to their best-ever Big Ten finish in 2018-19, recording wins over nationally-ranked conference foes Ohio State and Iowa with one of the youngest rosters in the nation. Young, who coordinated the Rutgers defense for Head Coach Steve Pikiell, was also integral in bringing the highest-ranked freshman class in program history to Piscataway.

Rutgers set a new standard for Big Ten wins in each of Young's three seasons with the Scarlet Knights. The Scarlet Knights earned their first Big Ten postseason win in 2017 and then reached the Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals for the first time in 2018. KenPom.com ranked Rutgers as the most improved Power 6 conference program in the nation this year, jumping 71 positions since the beginning of the 2018-19 season.

Prior to patrolling the sidelines at Rutgers, Young rose to the role of Associate Head Coach at Stony Brook University, where he was a member of Coach Pikiell's staff for many of the most successful seasons in Seawolves history. Stony Brook reached the NCAA postseason for the first time in its Division I history in 2016 after winning the America East Tournament and Regular Season Championship. The Seawolves also received bids to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) three times during Young's tenure as the America East Regular Season Champions.

Young also directed the recruiting efforts that brought Jameel Warney to Long Island. A three-time America East Player of the Year, Warney is Stony Brook's all-time leader in points, rebounds and blocked shots. He is currently a member of the Westchester Knicks of the NBA G League. Young recruited three of the top four all-time leading scorers at Stony Brook during his tenure with the Seawolves.

Previously a Head Coach at the University of New Haven, Young took the reins of a team that had just one winning season in the prior eight years and led them to back-to-back NCAA postseason bids in 2003-04, including the Chargers' first victory on the national stage since 1988. He went 78-66 (.542) in his five seasons at New Haven, wrapping up his tenure with four consecutive winning campaigns.

Young's first head coaching stop was in the junior college ranks at Newbury College, where he was a two-time NJCAA Regional Coach of the Year and 1995 NJCAA District VI Coach of the Year. Young guided his team to postseason play in three straight seasons, highlighted by a trip to the 1995 NJCAA Division III Final Four.

Young has also made assistant coaching stops at Northeastern, Salem State, and Fitchburg State in a collegiate coaching career that spans more than 30 years.

A 1986 graduate of Marist College with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Young played three seasons of lacrosse for the Red Foxes. He earned First Team All-Conference honors in his senior campaign.

#### Jay Young Coaching Resume

1987-88	Fitchburg State	Assistant Coach
1988-90	Salem State	Assistant Coach
1990-92	Northeastern	Assistant Coach
1992-96	Newbury	Head Coach
1996-00	Northeastern	Assistant Coach
2000-05	New Haven	Head Coach
2005-16	Stony Brook	Assistant Coach
2016-19	Rutgers	Assistant Coach
2019-	Fairfield	Head Coach



## 2019-20 Fairfield University Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
0	Caleb Green*	Jr.	G	5-10	175	Proctor Academy	Londonderry, N.H.
1	Chris Maidoh	Fr.	F	6-10	180	Scotland Campus (Pa.)	New Carrollton, Md.
2	Taj Benning	Jr.	G	6-4	202	Bergen Catholic	Fair Lawn, N.J.
4	Jack Mullally	Fr.	G	5-10	155	Xavier	Belle Harbor, N.Y.
5	Aidas Kavaliauskas	Sr.	G	6-1	180	SPIRE Academy	Kaunas, Lithuania
10	Allan Jeanne-Rose	Fr.	F	6-7	185	St. John Paul II (Fla.)	Saint Joseph, Martinique
11	Calvin Whipple	So.	G	6-4	195	Northfield-Mount Hermon	Leominster, Mass.
12	Kevin Senghore-Peterson	Jr.	F	6-7	235	Marksgymnasium	Gothenburg, Sweden
15	Wassef Methnani	Jr.	F	6-8	208	The Knox School	Kairoun, Tunisia
21	Mark Henry	Fr.	G	5-11	166	Hamburg	Hamburg, N.Y.
22	John Kelly	Fr.	F	6-7	195	Williston Northampton	Shelton, Conn.
23	Vincent Eze	Gr.	F	6-8	210	Putnam Science (CT)	Lagos, Nigeria
24	Jesus Cruz	Jr.	G	6-5	210	Loomis Chaffee	Carolina, Puerto Rico
25	Landon Taliaferro	Sr.	G	6-5	192	Boulder	Boulder, Colo.
30	Omar El-Sheikh	Jr.	F	6-8	220	The Knox School	Cairo, Egypt
35	Tshiefu Ngalakulondi*	Jr.	F	6-7	215	Proctor Academy	Manchester, N.H.

**Head Coach:** Jay Young (Marist '86), First Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Casey (Western Connecticut '86), Bryan Dougher (Stony Brook '12), Patrick Sellers (Central Connecticut '91),

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Jim McDonnell (Temple '15)

\* - Transfer - will miss the 2019-20 per NCAA residency requirement

### Pronunciation Guide

#1 Chris Maidoh (My-doe)

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

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

#23 Vincent Eze (Easy)

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

30 Omar El-Sheikh (El Sheik)

#35 Tsheifu Ngalakulondi (Chef Gala-koo-londi)

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-9	2-4	4-3	1-2
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	0-3	3-2	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
25	Taliaferro, Landon	15-15	483	32.2	70-177	.395	42-108	.389	27-29	.931	2	32	34	2.3	16	0	10	23	2	10	209	13.9
24	Cruz, Jesus	16-13	480	30.0	80-191	.419	12-43	.279	17-30	.567	13	54	67	4.2	37	1	32	38	1	18	189	11.8
02	Benning, Taj	16-15	532	33.2	46-132	.348	5-25	.200	51-64	.797	10	64	74	4.6	33	0	45	34	3	11	148	9.3
23	Eze, Vincent	16-14	397	24.8	49-92	.533	0-1	.000	38-61	.623	29	61	90	5.6	40	1	12	29	8	15	136	8.5
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas	11-4	252	22.9	15-30	.500	13-21	.619	18-21	.857	0	21	21	1.9	11	0	23	22	1	8	61	5.5
15	Methnani, Wassef	16-0	274	17.1	30-69	.435	3-13	.231	9-18	.500	22	39	61	3.8	40	1	13	33	10	5	72	4.5
01	Maidoh, Chris	16-16	261	16.3	24-50	.480	1-6	.167	8-18	.444	26	38	64	4.0	26	0	7	11	16	11	57	3.6
12	Peterson, Kevin	16-2	258	16.1	18-50	.360	2-10	.200	12-24	.500	19	38	57	3.6	25	0	6	12	2	2	50	3.1
11	Whipple, Calvin	16-0	241	15.1	18-44	.409	11-31	.355	2-2	1.000	2	21	23	1.4	11	0	10	9	3	5	49	3.1
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan	12-1	97	8.1	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	1	8	9	0.8	17	0	7	8	0	2	5	0.4
Team											24	24	48				16					
Total.....		16	3275		352-842	.418	89-262	.340	183-269	.680	148	400	548	34.2	256	3	165	235	46	87	976	61.0
Opponents.....		16	3275		361-857	.421	114-331	.344	171-256	.668	131	370	501	31.3	279	-	197	199	47	104	1007	62.9

TEAM STATISTICS	FFD	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	976	1007	11/05/19	BUCKNELL	L 64-68	1063
Points per game	61.0	62.9	11/09/19	MASSACHUSETTS	L 60-62	1087
Scoring margin	-1.9	-	11/12/19	at Holy Cross	Wot 68-63	1712
FIELD GOALS-ATT	352-842	361-857	11/17/19	at Loyola Maryland	Lot 75-84	1241
Field goal pct	.418	.421	11/19/19	at Maryland	L 55-74	11412
3 POINT FG-ATT	89-262	114-331	11/28/19	vs Southern California	L 47-54	0
3-point FG pct	.340	.344	11/29/19	vs Davidson	L 56-67	2457
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	7.1	12/01/19	vs Texas A&M	W 67-62	2439
FREE THROWS-ATT	183-269	171-256	12/08/19	WILLIAM & MARY	L 58-62	2161
Free throw pct	.680	.668	12/21/19	at Oakland	Wot 61-59	2788
F-Throws made per game	11.4	10.7	12/28/19	at Wagner	W 66-54	1203
REBOUNDS	548	501	* 01/03/20	at Niagara	L 66-75	1115
Rebounds per game	34.2	31.3	* 01/05/20	at Canisius	W 46-42	751
Rebounding margin	+2.9	-	* 01/08/20	MARIST	L 58-70	1003
ASSISTS	165	197	* 01/10/20	MANHATTAN	W 68-60	1754
Assists per game	10.3	12.3	* 01/15/20	SAINT PETER'S	W 61-51	1236
TURNOVERS	235	199	* - Conference game			
Turnovers per game	14.7	12.4				
Turnover margin	-2.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0				
STEALS	87	104				
Steals per game	5.4	6.5				
BLOCKS	46	47				
Blocks per game	2.9	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	8304	25118				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-1384	7-2889				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1632				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Fairfield University	443	506	27	976
Opponents	463	515	29	1007



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq								
23	Eze, Vincent	5-5	127	25.4	21-38	.553	0-0	.000	12-21	.571	9	20	29	5.8	10	0	2	12	3	0	54	10.8		
25	Taliaferro, Landon	5-5	157	31.4	15-55	.273	9-33	.273	11-12	.917	1	10	11	2.2	5	0	2	8	0	4	50	10.0		
02	Benning, Taj	5-4	139	27.8	13-31	.419	3-7	.429	18-25	.720	2	18	20	4.0	12	0	12	11	2	3	47	9.4		
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas	5-3	157	31.4	9-16	.563	7-10	.700	12-14	.857	0	15	15	3.0	7	0	18	13	1	4	37	7.4		
15	Methnani, Wassef	5-0	80	16.0	13-24	.542	1-4	.250	4-8	.500	4	12	16	3.2	13	1	2	11	4	0	31	6.2		
24	Cruz, Jesus	5-2	112	22.4	13-35	.371	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	4	11	15	3.0	9	0	10	9	1	0	28	5.6		
01	Maidoh, Chris	5-5	96	19.2	11-22	.500	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	14	19	33	6.6	13	0	2	7	7	3	26	5.2		
12	Peterson, Kevin	5-0	63	12.6	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	9	11	20	4.0	7	0	3	4	1	0	14	2.8		
11	Whipple, Calvin	5-0	53	10.6	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	2	0	3	2	1	4	11	2.2		
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan	3-1	16	5.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3		
	Team										9	12	21				4							
	Total.....	5	1000		104-245	.424	23-62	.371	68-103	.660	53	132	185	37.0	80	1	54	82	20	18	299	59.8		
	Opponents.....	5	1000		108-265	.408	35-101	.347	47-74	.635	37	105	142	28.4	95	-	57	57	14	38	298	59.6		

TEAM STATISTICS	FFD	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	299	298	*	01/03/20	at Niagara	L 66-75 1115
Points per game	59.8	59.6	*	01/05/20	at Canisius	w 46-42 751
Scoring margin	+0.2	-	*	01/08/20	MARIST	L 58-70 1003
FIELD GOALS-ATT	104-245	108-265	*	01/10/20	MANHATTAN	w 68-60 1754
Field goal pct	.424	.408	*	01/15/20	SAINT PETER'S	w 61-51 1236
3 POINT FG-ATT	23-62	35-101	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.371	.347				
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	68-103	47-74				
Free throw pct	.660	.635				
F-Throws made per game	13.6	9.4				
REBOUNDS	185	142				
Rebounds per game	37.0	28.4				
Rebounding margin	+8.6	-				
ASSISTS	54	57				
Assists per game	10.8	11.4				
TURNOVERS	82	57				
Turnovers per game	16.4	11.4				
Turnover margin	-5.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0				
STEALS	18	38				
Steals per game	3.6	7.6				
BLOCKS	20	14				
Blocks per game	4.0	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	3993	1866				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1331	2-933				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Fairfield University	138	161	299
Opponents	130	168	298

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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	
BUCKNELL	11/05/19	64-68	L	24-59	.407	2-12	.167	14-20	.700	13	28	41	41.0	16	9	12	3	3	64	64.0	
MASSACHUSETTS	11/09/19	60-62	L	21-50	.420	6-17	.353	12-16	.750	7	26	33	37.0	17	13	12	1	8	60	62.0	
at Holy Cross	11/12/19	68-63	Wot	25-54	.463	5-17	.294	13-19	.684	9	25	34	36.0	10	8	12	7	9	68	64.0	
at Loyola Maryland	11/17/19	75-84	Lot	28-57	.491	4-17	.235	15-17	.882	8	25	33	35.2	23	14	21	2	9	75	66.8	
at Maryland	11/19/19	55-74	L	18-51	.353	12-25	.480	7-8	.875	7	24	31	34.4	21	13	16	5	6	55	64.4	
vs Southern California	11/28/19	47-54	L	17-63	.270	9-26	.346	4-6	.667	9	23	32	34.0	13	8	10	0	7	47	61.5	
vs Davidson	11/29/19	56-67	L	24-50	.480	3-18	.167	5-14	.357	7	20	27	33.0	12	4	11	2	3	56	60.7	
vs Texas A&M	12/01/19	67-62	W	22-51	.431	12-29	.414	11-14	.786	9	21	30	32.6	16	16	15	0	5	67	61.5	
WILLIAM & MARY	12/08/19	58-62	L	23-54	.426	5-14	.357	7-12	.583	7	22	29	32.2	15	9	11	1	5	58	61.1	
at Oakland	12/21/19	61-59	Wot	25-63	.397	4-16	.250	7-12	.583	10	25	35	32.5	18	7	18	2	10	61	61.1	
at Wagner	12/28/19	66-54	W	21-45	.467	4-9	.444	20-28	.714	9	29	38	33.0	15	10	15	3	4	66	61.5	
at Niagara	01/03/20	66-75	L	27-60	.450	4-14	.286	8-17	.471	20	19	39	33.5	16	13	16	2	2	66	61.9	
at Canisius	01/05/20	46-42	W	19-51	.373	3-15	.200	5-10	.500	8	35	43	34.2	13	9	18	5	2	46	60.7	
MARIST	01/08/20	58-70	L	19-47	.404	3-11	.273	17-24	.708	6	23	29	33.9	22	9	13	3	5	58	60.5	
MANHATTAN	01/10/20	68-60	W	19-39	.487	6-8	.750	24-32	.750	8	29	37	34.1	17	10	14	1	4	68	61.0	
SAINT PETER'S	01/15/20	61-51	W	20-48	.417	7-14	.500	14-20	.700	11	26	37	34.2	12	13	21	9	5	61	61.0	
Fairfield University		976		352-842	.418	89-262	.340	183-269	.680	148	400	548	34.2	256	165	235	46	87	976	61.0	
Opponents		1007		361-857	.421	114-331	.344	171-256	.668	131	370	501	31.3	279	197	199	47	104	1007	62.9	

Games played: 16  
Points/game: 61.0  
FG Pct: 41.8  
3FG Pct: 34.0  
FT Pct: 68.0

Rebounds/game: 34.2  
Assists/game: 10.3  
Turnovers/game: 14.7  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7  
Steals/game: 5.4  
Blocks/game: 2.9

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Fairfield University Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 15, 2020)  
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01 MAIDOH,CHR	05 KAVALIAUSK	10 JEANNE-ROS	11 WHIPPLE,CA	12 PETERSON,K	15 METHNANI,W	23 EZE,VINCEN
BUCKNELL	11/05/19	64-68	L	1-3-0	DNP	0-3-2	0-2-1	0-6-0	4-4-0	6-6-2
MASSACHUSETTS	11/09/19	60-62	L	3-2-0	DNP	4-2-1	6-4-1	1-1-0	10-9-1	0-0-0
at Holy Cross	11/12/19	68-63	w	2-3-0	DNP	0-2-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	6-9-3	7-3-0
at Loyola Maryland	11/17/19	75-84	L	2-2-1	DNP	0-0-0	4-2-1	2-1-0	4-5-1	15-3-2
at Maryland	11/19/19	55-74	L	2-6-1	DNP	0-1-2	6-1-0	8-3-1	3-4-2	2-3-0
vs Southern California	11/28/19	47-54	L	4-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-1	2-5-1	2-3-1	4-7-1
vs Davidson	11/29/19	56-67	L	4-3-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-1	4-6-0	6-3-1	4-5-0
vs Texas A&M	12/01/19	67-62	w	4-4-1	0-0-1	DNP	2-1-0	0-1-1	2-1-0	10-13-1
WILLIAM & MARY	12/08/19	58-62	L	0-2-1	3-1-1	0-1-0	5-0-0	6-3-0	0-0-1	13-9-1
at Oakland	12/21/19	61-59	w	7-1-0	6-2-0	0-0-2	0-3-1	6-9-0	4-4-0	5-2-2
at Wagner	12/28/19	66-54	w	2-4-1	10-2-3	DNP	2-2-1	3-2-0	0-3-1	16-10-1
at Niagara	01/03/20	66-75	L	6-7-1	8-5-5	1-0-0	0-1-1	0-6-0	16-5-0	16-7-0
at Canisius	01/05/20	46-42	w	5-7-1	1-4-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-2-1	5-6-2	10-7-1
MARIST	01/08/20	58-70	L	2-4-0	13-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-1	3-1-0	13-6-1
MANHATTAN	01/10/20	68-60	w	5-6-0	12-3-6	DNP	0-3-0	6-4-0	0-3-0	9-4-0
SAINT PETER'S	01/15/20	61-51	w	8-9-0	3-0-5	DNP	9-0-2	6-6-1	7-1-0	6-5-0

Opponent	Date	Score		24 CRUZ,JESUS	25 TALIAFERRO	31 BENNING,TA
BUCKNELL	11/05/19	64-68	L	24-4-2	17-2-2	12-7-0
MASSACHUSETTS	11/09/19	60-62	L	14-5-5	15-2-0	7-7-5
at Holy Cross	11/12/19	68-63	w	23-4-1	8-4-0	13-6-4
at Loyola Maryland	11/17/19	75-84	L	17-5-4	17-4-0	14-7-5
at Maryland	11/19/19	55-74	L	13-4-3	15-3-1	6-3-3
vs Southern California	11/28/19	47-54	L	13-9-1	16-0-1	3-4-2
vs Davidson	11/29/19	56-67	L	10-4-0	10-1-0	8-5-2
vs Texas A&M	12/01/19	67-62	w	7-6-4	34-2-1	8-2-7
WILLIAM & MARY	12/08/19	58-62	L	11-3-0	10-3-1	10-3-4
at Oakland	12/21/19	61-59	w	23-5-1	DNP	10-4-1
at Wagner	12/28/19	66-54	w	6-3-1	17-2-2	10-6-0
at Niagara	01/03/20	66-75	L	8-5-3	3-0-1	8-2-2
at Canisius	01/05/20	46-42	w	6-1-1	11-2-0	6-9-1
MARIST	01/08/20	58-70	L	8-3-1	7-2-0	10-3-6
MANHATTAN	01/10/20	68-60	w	4-2-2	24-4-1	8-2-1
SAINT PETER'S	01/15/20	61-51	w	2-4-3	5-3-0	15-4-2

2019-20 Fairfield Men's Basketball Stats  
Fairfield University Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 15, 2020)  
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
BUCKNELL	33/33	31/35	64-68	(4)	24-59/22-55	.407/.400	2-12/10-23	.167/.435	14-20/14-17	.700/.824	41/33 +8	9/14	12/13	3/5	3/4	16/20
MASSACHUSETTS	31/24	29/38	60-62	(2)	21-50/23-48	.420/.479	6-17/6-16	.353/.375	12-16/10-17	.750/.588	33/29 +4	13/10	12/10	1/1	8/6	17/16
Holy Cross	34/31	24/27	68-63	+5	25-54/23-61	.463/.377	5-17/10-28	.294/.357	13-19/7-10	.684/.700	34/36 (2)	8/14	12/15	7/5	9/6	10/17
Loyola Maryland	30/30	38/38	75-84	(9)	28-57/29-51	.491/.569	4-17/7-21	.235/.333	15-17/19-30	.882/.633	33/24 +9	14/23	21/15	2/0	9/10	23/17
Maryland	27/41	28/33	55-74	(19)	18-51/26-59	.353/.441	12-25/8-21	.480/.381	7-8/14-25	.875/.560	31/43 (12)	13/13	16/8	5/6	6/6	21/13
Southern California	22/25	25/29	47-54	(7)	17-63/20-48	.270/.417	9-26/5-12	.346/.417	4-6/9-17	.667/.529	32/38 (6)	8/9	10/15	0/5	7/7	13/11
Davidson	19/35	37/32	56-67	(11)	24-50/22-52	.480/.423	3-18/9-24	.167/.375	5-14/14-16	.357/.875	27/28 (1)	4/9	11/9	2/2	3/6	12/17
Texas A&M	25/29	42/33	67-62	+5	22-51/19-43	.431/.442	12-29/9-27	.414/.333	11-14/15-18	.786/.833	30/21 +9	16/14	15/12	0/1	5/9	16/16
WILLIAM & MARY	25/27	33/35	58-62	(4)	23-54/22-54	.426/.407	5-14/6-17	.357/.353	7-12/12-15	.583/.800	29/38 (9)	9/10	11/12	1/1	5/5	15/15
Oakland	31/31	20/20	61-59	+2	25-63/23-58	.397/.397	4-16/3-20	.250/.150	7-12/10-14	.583/.714	35/39 (4)	7/10	18/20	2/5	10/5	18/17
Wagner	28/27	38/27	66-54	+12	21-45/24-63	.467/.381	4-9/6-21	.444/.286	20-28/0-3	.714/.000	38/30 +8	10/14	15/13	3/2	4/2	15/25
Niagara	28/34	38/41	66-75	(9)	27-60/28-52	.450/.538	4-14/9-20	.286/.450	8-17/10-13	.471/.769	39/24 +15	13/16	16/10	2/0	2/8	16/15
Canisius	18/16	28/26	46-42	+4	19-51/16-57	.373/.281	3-15/4-21	.200/.190	5-10/6-9	.500/.667	43/34 +9	9/11	18/13	5/3	2/5	13/15
MARIST	20/28	38/42	58-70	(12)	19-47/22-51	.404/.431	3-11/10-21	.273/.476	17-24/16-29	.708/.552	29/37 (8)	9/11	13/11	3/4	5/5	22/21
MANHATTAN	40/32	28/28	68-60	+8	19-39/23-51	.487/.451	6-8/6-20	.750/.300	24-32/8-11	.750/.727	37/18 +19	10/9	14/6	1/2	4/6	17/21
SAINT PETER'S	32/20	29/31	61-51	+10	20-48/19-54	.417/.352	7-14/6-19	.500/.316	14-20/7-12	.700/.583	37/29 +8	13/10	21/17	9/5	5/14	12/23

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



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Bucknell vs Fairfield  
11/05/19 7:00 pm at Bridgeport, Conn. - Webster Bank Arena

Bucknell 68 • 1-0,0-0 Patriot

#	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	Bruce Moore	f	4-8	0-4	7-8	0	1	1	2	15	0	1	1	1	27
14	Ben Robertson	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
00	Paul Newman	c	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	11
04	Jimmy Sotos	g	2-9	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	3	6	5	2	0	2	33
10	Andrew Funk	g	2-5	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	1	1	0	0	35
02	Walter Ellis		3-4	3-4	2-2	0	3	3	3	11	1	1	0	0	20
03	Malachi Rhodes		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	John Meeks		7-14	3-4	2-3	2	2	4	4	19	2	5	0	0	26
21	Xander Rice		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
23	Kahlil Spear		4-8	1-2	1-2	0	9	9	1	10	0	2	2	1	20
Team					3	0	3								
Totals			22-55	10-23	14-17	7	26	33	20	68	14	13	5	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-30		40.0%	2nd half: 10-25		40.0%	Game: 22-55		40.0%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8		50.0%	2nd half: 6-15		40.0%	Game: 10-23		43.5%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 5-7		71.4%	2nd half: 9-10		90.0%	Game: 14-17		82.4%	1						

Fairfield 64 • 0-1,0-0 MAAC

#	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							
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	0-1	0-1	1-3	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	17
12	Peterson, Kevin	f	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	21
02	Benning, Taj	g	6-15	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	0	12	0	1	0	1	35
24	Cruz, Jesus	g	10-18	0-3	4-5	0	4	4	3	24	2	2	0	0	35
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	5-12	2-7	5-6	1	1	2	1	17	2	2	0	1	30
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	16
11	Whipple, Calvin		0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
15	Methnani, Wassef		1-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
23	Eze, Vincent		2-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	3	6	2	2	0	1	19
Team					3	1	4								
Totals			24-59	2-12	14-20	13	28	41	16	64	9	12	3	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-25		40.0%	2nd half: 14-34		41.2%	Game: 24-59		40.7%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 0-5		0.0%	2nd half: 2-7		28.6%	Game: 2-12		16.7%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 13-14		92.9%	2nd half: 1-6		16.7%	Game: 14-20		70.0%	2						

Officials: John Garbinski, Kevin O'Connell, Kevin Ferguson  
Technical fouls: Bucknell-None. Fairfield-None.  
Attendance: 1063  
2019-20 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Bucknell vs Fairfield. Played at Arena at

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Bucknell	33	35	68
Fairfield	33	31	64

Last FG - Buck 2nd-05:15, FFD 2nd-00:03.  
Largest lead - Buck by 15 2nd-05:15, FFD by 6 1st-15:00.  
Buck led for 19:44. FFD led for 10:33. Game was tied for 09:43.

Score tied - 9 times.  
Lead changed - 5 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Massachusetts vs Fairfield  
11/09/19 1:00 pm at Bridgeport, Conn. - Webster Bank Arena

Massachusetts 62 • 2-0,0-0 Atlantic

#	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	Samba Diallo	f	4-7	0-0	4-5	2	4	6	3	12	0	1	0	0	29
33	Tre Mitchell	c	7-12	2-4	2-7	0	7	7	3	18	0	3	1	0	32
04	Keon Clergeot	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	22
10	Sean East II	g	6-8	0-1	2-2	0	5	5	2	14	7	2	0	1	35
12	Carl Pierre	g	1-7	1-5	0-1	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	26
00	John Buggs III		0-2	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	11
02	Preston Santos		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
11	Djery Baptiste		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
23	T.J. Weeks		3-8	3-4	0-0	1	5	6	2	9	1	0	0	2	25
Team					0	0	0								
Totals			23-48	6-16	10-17	4	25	29	16	62	10	10	1	6	200
FG % 1st Half: 9-25		36.0%	2nd half: 14-23		60.9%	Game: 23-48		47.9%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 0-6		0.0%	2nd half: 6-10		60.0%	Game: 6-16		37.5%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 6-10		60.0%	2nd half: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 10-17		58.8%	2						

Fairfield 60 • 0-2,0-0 MAAC

#	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							
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
12	Peterson, Kevin	f	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	10
02	Benning, Taj	g	2-6	0-1	3-3	1	6	7	2	7	5	2	0	1	40
24	Cruz, Jesus	g	6-13	0-4	2-3	0	5	5	3	14	5	2	0	5	34
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	4-8	3-6	4-4	0	2	2	4	15	0	1	0	0	34
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		2-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	13
11	Whipple, Calvin		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	29
15	Methnani, Wassef		4-11	1-2	1-3	3	6	9	3	10	1	0	1	2	29
23	Eze, Vincent		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team					1	0	1								
Totals			21-50	6-17	12-16	7	26	33	17	60	13	12	1	8	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-24		41.7%	2nd half: 11-26		42.3%	Game: 21-50		42.0%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 4-9		44.4%	2nd half: 2-8		25.0%	Game: 6-17		35.3%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 7-10		70.0%	2nd half: 5-6		83.3%	Game: 12-16		75.0%	1						

Officials: Michael Nardone, Ron Tyburski, Bill McCarthy  
Technical fouls: Massachusetts-None. Fairfield-None.  
Attendance: 1087  
2019-20 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Massachusetts. Played at Aren

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Massachusetts	24	38	62
Fairfield	31	29	60

Last FG - UMass 2nd-01:55, FFD 2nd-01:28.  
Largest lead - UMass by 8 1st-11:40, FFD by 10 2nd-15:57.  
UMass led for 18:00. FFD led for 18:40. Game was tied for 03:20.

Score tied - 5 times.  
Lead changed - 8 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Holy Cross  
11/12/19 7:00 pm at Worcester, Mass. - Hart Center

Fairfield 68 • 1-2,0-0 MAAC

#	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							
23	Eze, Vincent	f	2-6	0-0	3-5	2	1	3	1	7	0	0	0	1	26
24	Cruz, Jesus	f	9-14	2-5	3-4	2	2	4	2	23	1	4	0	1	42
01	Maidoh, Chris	c	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	14
02	Benning, Taj	g	3-6	0-0	7-8	0	6	6	1	13	4	2	0	1	43
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	3-10	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	0	8	0	1	1	1	28
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	11
11	Whipple, Calvin		2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	20
12	Peterson, Kevin		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11
15	Methnani, Wassef		3-9	0-2	0-0	2	7	9	4	6	3	4	2	2	30
Team					2	0	2								
Totals			25-54	5-17	13-19	9	25	34	10	68	8	12	7	9	225
FG % 1st Half: 14-27		51.9%	2nd half: 8-23		34.8%	OT: 3-4		75.0%	Game: 25-54		46.3%				
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11		27.3%	2nd half: 2-6		33.3%	OT: 0-0		0.0%	Game: 5-17		29.4%				
FT % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 6-8		75.0%	OT: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 13-19		68.4%				

Holy Cross 63 • 0-3,0-0 Patriot

Last FG - TA&M 2nd-00:01, FFD 2nd-01:55.  
Largest lead - TA&M by 7 1st-09:45, FFD by 9 2nd-05:34.  
TA&M led for 18:16. FFD led for 15:51. Game was tied for 05:53.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
William & Mary vs Fairfield  
12/08/19 2:00 pm at Fairfield, Conn. -- Alumni Hall

William & Mary 62 • 7-3,0-0 CAA

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
11	Andy Van Vliet	f	9-18	2-7	0-0	2	8	10	4	20	0	2	0	0	33	
13	Nathan Knight	c	7-15	3-5	4-5	3	7	10	4	21	1	3	1	2	33	
02	Tyler Hamilton	g	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	30	
05	Bryce Barnes	g	1-5	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	4	3	0	2	30	
12	Luke Loewe	g	3-8	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	3	11	3	0	0	0	33	
10	Rainers Hermanovskis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	
15	Miguel Ayesa		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	
21	Quinn Blair		0-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	15	
Team						4	5	9								
Totals				22-54	6-17	12-15	11	27	38	15	62	10	12	1	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-24			41.7%	2nd half: 12-30	40.0%	Game: 22-54			40.7%	Deadball Rebounds 2						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9			22.2%	2nd half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 6-17			35.3%							
FT % 1st Half: 5-6			83.3%	2nd half: 7-9	77.8%	Game: 12-15			80.0%							

Fairfield 58 • 2-7,0-0 MAAC

#	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	
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	11
23	Eze, Vincent	f	5-7	0-0	3-5	2	7	9	4	13	1	2	0	1	29
24	Cruz, Jesus	g	5-13	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	11	0	3	0	0	28
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	4-9	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	1	2	0	0	32
31	Taj Benning	g	4-11	0-1	2-3	0	3	3	3	10	4	1	0	1	33
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas		1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	7
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	Whipple, Calvin		2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
12	Peterson, Kevin		2-5	0-2	2-4	1	2	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	29
15	Methnani, Wassef		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	11
Team						2	2	4							
Totals			23-54	5-14	7-12	7	22	29	15	58	9	11	1	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 23-54 42.6% Deadball Rebounds 2															
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 5-14 35.7%															
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 7-12 58.3%															

Officials: John Floyd,Andy Vandenburgh,Nathan Farrell  
Technical fouls: William & Mary-None. Fairfield-None.  
Attendance: 2161  
2019-20 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs William & Mary. Played at Alu

Score by periods			1st	2nd	Total			
William & Mary			27	35	62	Points W&M FFD		
Fairfield			25	33	58	In Paint 28 32 T/O 9 11 2nd Chance 12 5 Fast Break 0 5 Bench 3 14		

Last FG - W&M 2nd-02:06, FFD 2nd-00:01.  
Largest lead - W&M by 9 2nd-08:40, FFD by 2 1st-19:35.  
W&M led for 25:58. FFD led for 04:48. Game was tied for 09:14.

Score tied - 10 times.  
Lead changed - 7 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Oakland  
12/21/19 2 p.m. at Rochester, Mich.(Blacktop at the O'rena)

Fairfield 61 • 3-7

#	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		
01	Maidoh, Chris	*	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	18	
02	Benning, Taj		3-12	1-4	3-4	1	3	4	2	10	1	1	1	0	41	
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas	*	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	3	0	2	37	
23	Eze, Vincent	*	1-5	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	4	5	2	0	0	3	28	
24	Cruz, Jesus	*	11-25	0-3	1-2	2	3	5	4	23	1	4	0	5	40-	
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	
11	Whipple, Calvin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	
12	Peterson, Kevin		3-8	0-2	0-0	4	5	9	2	6	0	1	0	0	17	
15	Methnani, Wassef		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	0	7	1	0	0	24	
Team						2	3	5			2					
Totals			25-63	4-16	7-12	10	25	35	18	61	7	18	2	10	225	
FG % 1st Half: 14-27			51.9%	2nd half: 8-30	26.7%	OT: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 25-63	39.7%	Deadball Rebounds					5,1	
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7			42.9%	2nd half: 0-7	0.0%	OT: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 4-16	25.0%							
FT % 1st Half: 0-2			0.0%	2nd half: 4-6	66.7%	OT: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 7-12	58.3%							

Oakland 59 • 5-8

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
04	Oladapo,Daniel	f	6-8	0-0	4-5	2	6	8	3	16	0	2	0	1	22	
14	Hill-Mais,Xavier	f	7-12	0-0	6-8	2	4	6	4	20	2	4	1	0	30	
13	Brechtling,Brad	c	4-10	0-3	0-0	3	11	14	2	8	2	3	3	0	38	
02	Maddox Jr.,Tray	c	1-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	3	0	4	1	2	25	
21	Monroe,Madison	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	
11	Lampman,Blake		0-8	0-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	27	
15	Kangu,Kevin		4-13	1-6	0-1	1	2	3	3	9	5	4	0	1	37	
24	Pittman Jr.,Kenny		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	18	
33	Gettelfinger,Chris		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
35	Harris,Jackie		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	11	
Team						2	3	5								
Totals				23-58	3-20	10-14	11	28	39	17	59	10	20	5	5	225
FG % 1st Half: 12-27			44.4%	2nd half: 9-23	39.1%	OT: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 23-58			39.7%	Deadball Rebounds 2,2				
3FG % 1st Half: 0-5			0.0%	2nd half: 2-10	20.0%	OT: 1-5	20.0%	Game: 3-20			15.0%					
FT % 1st Half: 7-8			87.5%	2nd half: 0-1	0.0%	OT: 3-5	60.0%	Game: 10-14			71.4%					

Officials: Scott Silville, Andy O'Brien, Michael Griffith  
Technical fouls: Fairfield-None. Oakland-None.  
Attendance: 2788

Score by periods			1st	2nd	OT	Total			
Fairfield			31	20	10	61	Points FFD OAK		
Oakland			31	20	8	59	In Paint 38 38 T/O 19 10 2nd Chance 8 11 Fast Break 6 6 Bench 3 12		

Last FG - FFD OT-00:20, OAK OT-00:05.  
Largest lead - FFD by 5 OT-02:40, OAK by 13 2nd-05:53.  
FFD led for 06:57. OAK led for 32:16. Game was tied for 05:37.

Score tied - 10 times.  
Lead changed - 8 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Wagner  
12/28/19 4:00 pm at Staten Island, N.Y. - Spiro Athletic Ctr

Fairfield 66 • 4-7,0-0 MAAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	0-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	19	
23	Eze, Vincent	f	6-10	0-0	4-6	5	5	10	1	16	1	1	2	1	31	
02	Benning, Taj	g	3-7	0-3	4-6	0	6	6	2	10	0	2	0	1	35	
24	Cruz, Jesus	g	3-8	0-1	0-2	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	1	25	
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	5-8	2-2	5-5	0	2	2	3	17	2	1	0	0	36	
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas		2-3	2-2	4-4	0	2	2	2	10	3	3	0	0	24	
11	Whipple, Calvin		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	12	
12	Peterson, Kevin		1-1	0-0	1-3	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	9	
15	Methnani, Wassef		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	9	
Team						1	3	4			1					
Totals				21-45	4-9	20-28	9	29	38	15	66	10	15	3	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 10-19 52.6% Game: 21-45 46.7% Deadball Rebounds 5																
3FG % 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 4-9 44.4%																
FT % 1st Half: 6-6 100.0 2nd half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 20-28 71.4%																

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Canisius  
01/05/20 2:02 PM at Koessler Athletic Center (Buffalo, N.Y.)

Fairfield 46 • 5-8, 1-1 MAAC

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl					Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot											
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	2-6	0-1	1-2	4	3	7	2	5	1	3	2	1	0	18
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
23	Eze, Vincent	f	5-7	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	1	10	1	2	1	0	0	29
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas	g	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	29
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	3-14	3-10	2-2	0	2	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	28
02	Benning, Taj	g	3-9	0-0	0-0	0	9	9	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	28
11	Whipple, Calvin		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
12	Peterson, Kevin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
15	Methnani, Wassef		2-5	0-1	1-3	2	4	6	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	22
24	Cruz, Jesus		3-6	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	23
Team						1	3	4			3					
Totals			19-51	3-15	5-10	8	35	43	13	46	9	18	5	2	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd half: 11-21 52.4% Game: 19-51 37.3% Deadball Rebounds 2																
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 3-15 20.0%																
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 5-10 50.0%																

Canisius 42 • 5-9, 0-3 MAAC

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl					Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot											
10	Fritz, Jacco	f	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	5	6	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	28
23	St. Louis, Dantai	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
01	Johnson, Malik	g	3-9	2-3	0-0	0	9	9	2	8	5	4	0	2	0	38
11	Harried, Armon	g	1-5	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	15
15	Brandon, Majesty	g	4-20	0-9	0-0	1	2	3	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	36
02	Brown, Corey		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
03	Henderson, Jordan		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	26
04	White, Jalanni		0-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	5	2	0	3	1	0	0	18
21	Hitchon, Scott		7-12	2-5	3-4	1	1	2	2	19	0	1	1	0	0	26
Team						1	4	5								
Totals			16-57	4-21	6-9	8	26	34	15	42	11	13	3	5	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 7-31 22.6% 2nd half: 9-26 34.6% Game: 16-57 28.1% Deadball Rebounds 1,1																
3FG % 1st Half: 0-12 0.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 4-21 19.0%																
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0% Game: 6-9 66.7%																

Officials: Kevin Ferguson, Ron Snedden, Joseph Palacz  
Technical fouls: Fairfield-None. Canisius-None.  
Attendance: 751

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fairfield	18	28	46
Canisius	16	26	42

Last FG - FFD 2nd-01:52, CAN 2nd-00:56.  
Largest lead - FFD by 7 2nd-08:26, CAN by 5 1st-11:25.  
FFD led for 21:56. CAN led for 10:43. Game was tied for 07:21.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 4 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Marist vs Fairfield  
01/08/20 7:00 pm at Bridgeport, Conn. - Webster Bank Arena

Marist 70 • 2-11,1-3 MAAC

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl					Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot											
15	Jordan Jones	c	2-2	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	13
04	Tyler Sagl	g	4-10	4-8	1-1	0	1	1	2	13	4	1	0	1	1	26
05	Michael Cubbage	g	3-15	1-3	4-7	1	7	8	3	11	2	1	0	1	0	35
13	Matthew Herasme	g	3-6	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	36
21	Tyler Saint-Furcy	g	6-8	4-5	1-5	1	2	3	1	17	0	1	0	1	0	27
02	Jack Cavanaugh		2-4	1-2	3-4	0	1	1	2	8	1	2	0	1	1	23
10	Henry Makeny		1-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
11	Tobias Sjoberg		1-1	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	5	4	1	1	3	0	0	22
24	Braden Bell		0-4	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
33	Zion Tordoff		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team						1	0	1			1					
Totals			22-51	10-21	16-29	11	26	37	21	70	11	11	4	5	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 9-24 37.5% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 22-51 43.1% Deadball Rebounds 8																
3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 10-21 47.6%																
FT % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 16-29 55.2%																

Fairfield 58 • 5-9,1-2 MAAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Maidoh, Chris	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
23	Eze, Vincent	f	4-9	0-0	5-9	0	6	6	1	13	1	3	0	0	0	28
24	Cruz, Jesus	g	3-7	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	8	1	3	0	0	0	25
25	Taliaferro, Landon	g	3-13	0-4	1-1	1	1	2	1	7	0	1	0	1	1	28
31	Taj Benning	g	3-6	1-3	3-5	0	3	3	4	10	6	2	1	1	1	34
05	Kavaliauskas, Aidas		4-5	2-3	3-3	0	3	3	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	25
10	Jeanne-Rose, Allan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Whipple, Calvin		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	
12	Peterson, Kevin		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	9
15	Methnani, Wassef		0-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	16
Team						3	2	5								
Totals				19-47	3-11	17-24	6	23	29	22	58	9	13	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 19-47 40.4% Deadball Rebounds 3																
3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 3-11 27.3%																
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 15-22 68.2% Game: 17-24 70.8%																

Officials: Nathan Hall,Michael Luckie,Edwin Young  
Technical fouls: Marist-None. Fairfield-None.  
Attendance: 1003  
2019-20 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Marist. Played at Arena at Ha

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marist	28	42	70
Fairfield	20	38	58

Last FG - MAR 2nd-03:46, FFD 2nd-00:04.  
Largest lead - MAR by 16 2nd-02:25, FFD by 2 1st-19:15.  
MAR led for 34:38. FFD led for 03:10. Game was tied for 02:12.

Score tied - 2 times.  
Lead changed - 3 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Manhattan vs Fairfield  
01/10/20 7:00 pm at Fairfield, Conn. - Alumni Hall

Manhattan 60 • 6-6,2-1 MAAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
14	Tyler Reynolds	f	3-9	3-9	0-0	0	3	3	2	9	0	2	0	2		36	
33	Pauly Paulicap	f	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	5	7	0	1	0	0		12	
04	Samir Stewart	g	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	4	3	3	3	0	0		25	
12	Christian Hinckson	g	4-9	1-1	4-5	0	4	4	3	13	1	0	1	1		30	
30	Elijah Buchanan	g	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1		18	
00	Warren Williams		8-10	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	2	19	0	0	0	0		28	
03	Romar Reid		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		8	
10	Nehemiah Mack		1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	3	3	0	0	1		29	
15	Michael Okafor		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	1		14	
Team						0	0	0									
Totals			23-51	6-20	8-11	2	16	18	21	60	9	6	2	6		200	
FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 23-51 45.1% Deadball Rebounds 0																	
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 6-20 30.0%																	
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 8-11 72.7%																	