



# FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY



**Game #5 - Iona College - Alumni Hall - Fairfield, Conn. - December 11, 2020 - 7:00 PM - Fri. ESPNU**

## On The Record

	Overall	Streak
Overall	0-4	L4
1vs Non-Conference	0-4	L4
vs MAAC	0-0	---
at Alumni Hall (FFD)	0-1	L1
Away	0-3	L3
Neutral	0-0	---
Day	0-1	L3
Night	0-1	L1
Overtime	0-0	----

## 2020-21 Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Score
11/25	at Providence (FS1)	L, 56-97
12/2	Hartford	L, 61-66
12/4	at Stony Brook	L, 69-72 ot
12/7	at Hartford	L, 54-67
12/11	Iona* @	7:00 pm
12/12	Iona*	7:00 pm
12/18	at Niagara*	4:00 pm
12/19	at Niagara*	4:00 pm
1/1	Rider*	5:00 pm
1/2	Rider*	5:00 pm
1/8	at Saint Peter's*	8:00 pm
1/9	at Saint Peter's*	8:00 pm
1/15	at Marist*	5:00pm
1/16	at Marist*	5:00 pm
1/22	Canisius*	5:00 pm
1/23	Canisius*	5:00 pm
1/29	TBA*	7:00 pm
1/30	TBA*	7:00 pm
2/5	at Manhattan*	9:00 PM
2/6	at Manhattan*	9:00 PM
2/19	at Monmouth*	5:00 pm
2/20	at Monmouth*	5:00 pm
3/5	Quinnipiac*	7:00 pm
3/6	Quinnipiac*	7:00 pm

\* - MAAC Game  
@ - ESPNU

### Fairfield Stags

0-4 overall; 0-0 MAAC  
0-1 Home; 0-3 Road;  
0-0 Neutral

### Iona College

1-2 overall; 0-0 MAAC  
1=0-1 Home; 1-1 Road;  
0-0 Neutral

## Tonight's Game

### What's Trending At Fairfield

✓ Fairfield will open the MAAC season by hosting Iona College for a pair of games this weekend. The Stags and the Gaels will play the first game of the season series in front of a national audience with ESPN broadcasting the game. Fairfield comes off a 67-54 loss to the University of Hartford which completed a two-game sweep of the season series. The Stags open their 40th season in MAAC play this evening, owning a 17-22 record in those games. Senior Jesus Cruz scored a game-high 16 points at Hartford, becoming the first Stag to lead the team in scoring in back-to-back games this season. He paced the offense with 18 points at Stony Brook on December 4. Cruz and classmate Taj Benning lead the team in scoring by averaging 13.0 and 11.3 points per game, respectively.

### What's Trending At Iona

✓ The Gaels opened their home schedule on Tuesday against Morgan State, falling by an 83-72 score at the Hynes Center. Isaiah Ross, the reigning MAAC Player of the Week, scored 12 points in the game and brought his team-leading scoring total to 22.7 points per game. He remains the conference's top scorer, the only student-athlete in the MAAC with a 20-point plus season scoring average. Freshman Nelly Junior Joseph, who earned the MAAC Rookie of the Week, scored six points after averaging 13.5 and 8.0 rebounds per game last week.

F	VS.	IONA GAELS
60.0	Points Scored PG	72.7
75.5	Points Allowed PG	81.0
39.2	FG %	44.6
43.2	OPP FG%	48.4
26.1	3 PT FG%	33.3
63.8	FT %	81.4
38.0	Rebounds Per Game	33.3
-1.3	Rebound Margin	+1.0
15.8	Turnovers Per Game	17.7
-6.8	Turnover Margin	-4.0
28.9	3 PT FG Defense %	37.5

## 2020-21 Roster

### Last Game Starters

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
G - #0 Caleb Green	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Londonderry, N.H.	9.0	2.5	3.1	36.9
F - #35 Tshiefu Ngalakulondi	6-7	215	R-Jr.	Manchester, N.H.	5.8	7.5	0.7	20.6
F - #5 Supreme Cook	6-9	200	Fr.	East Orange, N.Y.	6.5	6.5	0.3	23.6
G - #24 Jesus Cruz	6-5	210	Sr.	Carolina, Puerto Rico	13.0	4.8	1.0	31.6
G - #2 Taj Benning	6-4	202	Sr.	Fair Lawn, N.J.	11.3	4.0	0.5	34.8
Off The Bench					PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
F - #1 Chris Maidoh	6-10	180	So.	New Carrollton, Md.	3.5	4.3	0.7	19.6
G - #3 Jalen Leach	6-4	190	Fr.	Nyack, N.Y.	8.8	2.8	0.3	23.8
G - #10 Allen Jeanne Rose	6-7	185	So.	Saint Joseph, Martinique	1.5	1.5	0.3	11.8
F - #11 Calvin Whipple	6-4	195	Jr.	Leominster, Mass.	0.8	1.0	0.0	3.2
G - #12 Jack Mullally	5-10	155	So.	Belle Harbor, N.Y.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F - #14 Jason Edokpayi	6-6	210	Fr.	Laurel, Md.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F - #15 Jack Brown	6-6	195	Fr.	Greenville, Del.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #21 Mark Henry	5-11	166	So.	Hamburg, N.Y.	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
G - #22 John Kelly	6-7	195	So.	Shelton, Conn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G - #4 Jake Wojcik	6-5	190	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.	NCAA Residency Year			
F - #20 Zach Crisler	6-9	225	So.	North Wales, Pa.	NCAA Residency Year			

## 2020-21 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

### Stags In MAAC Openers

#### Overall Record (17-22)

2019-20	at Niagara	L, 66-75
2018-19	Rider	L, 82-83
2017-18	Saint Peter's	W, 70-61
2016-17	at Rider	W, 76-67
2015-16	at Iona	L, 77-101
2014-15	Manhattan	W, 67-54
2013-14	at Quinnipiac	L, 79-83
2012-13	Canisius	L, 55-67
2011-12	at Niagara	W, 79-75
2010-11	Loyola	W, 65-55
2009-10	Marist	W, 70-61
2008-09	Saint Peter's	W, 76-56
2007-08	Siena	L, 61-74
2006-07	Manhattan	L, 54-57
2005-06	Loyola	L, 85-90 ot
2004-05	Manhattan	W, 81-73 2ot
2003-04	Marist	W, 74-60
2002-03	Iona	W, 83-78 ot
2001-02	Iona	L, 78-82 ot
2000-01	Iona	L, 83-89 ot
1999-00	Iona	W, 97-81
1998-99	at Loyola	W, 75-69
1997-98	at Iona	L, 69-90
1996-97	Canisius	L, 60-75
1995-96	Canisius	L, 56-63
1994-95	at Siena	W, 59-56
1993-94	Saint Peter's	L, 68-74
1992-93	Niagara	L, 78-85
1991-92	at Canisius	L, 81-86
1990-91	Canisius	L, 64-69
1989-90	Fordham	L, 56-59
1988-89	at Manhattan	W, 73-57
1987-88	at Iona	L, 55-74
1986-87	Saint Peter's	L, 57-72
1985-86	at Manhattan	W, 77-62
1984-85	LaSalle	L, 89-95
1983-84	at Holy Cross	W, 69-68
1982-83	at Army	W, 60-55 ot
1981-82	Saint Peter's	L, 63-78

**Scouting Fairfield:** The Stags return home after playing a pair of games at Stony Brook and at Hartford. The team's most recent game was last Monday, a 67-54 loss to the University of Hartford. Jesus Cruz paced the offense with 16 points including his first three-point field goal of the season. The senior's three pointer was an important one, hitting the shot at the buzzer to send the Stags into halftime with a three-point lead. Caleb Green posted the first points of the second half to push Fairfield in front by five points, 32-27, a margin it would still hold with 12 minutes left in the game. Hartford scored 10 straight points to turn a 38-33 deficit into a 43-38 lead at the nine-minute mark. The Stags would not regain the lead for the rest of the game. In addition to Cruz's 16 points, Taj Benning also hit double figures with 12 points. Cruz has developed as the team's top scorer over the last three games, starting the run with the team's only double-double this season (10 points, 11 rebounds) against Hartford (December 2). Over the three-game run, Cruz is averaging 14.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

**Scouting Iona:** The Gaels are coming off a home loss to Morgan State, dropping the team's overall record to 1-2. Iona picked up a win at Hofstra after opening the season at Seton Hall. Iona led early in the second half after a pair of free throws from Dylan Van Eyck pushed the score to 42-40 with 18 minutes left. Morgan State put together a 16-4 run over the next four minutes to take control of the game, taking a 56-46 lead en route to the 83-72 win. Isaiah Ross has been the force within Iona's offense over the first three games, averaging 22.7 points per game. He is the only MAAC student-athlete averaging more than 20 points per game. He netted a season-best 33 points in the win over Hofstra, netting 10 of 17 field goal attempts. Freshman Nelly Junior Joseph has also made an impact just three games into his career, earning the MAAC Rookie of the Week honor after averaging 11.0 points and seven rebounds per game since his arrival. Berrick JeanLouis is also scoring in double figures with his 10.0 points per game. The trio has brought the Gaels to the top of the scoring offense list within the MAAC as the team averages 72.0 points per game, the only conference team with a scoring average above 70 points. The Gaels

are also the most accurate shooting team in the MAAC with their .446 team field goal percentage.

**On The Horizon:** Jesus Cruz is challenging to be the next 1,000-point scorer in Fairfield basketball history, checking into tonight's game with 996 points. The guard will play his 101st career game today, owning a 9.9 career scoring average.

**MAAC Opener:** Fairfield will face Iona in its MAAC opener for the seventh time with the Gaels winning four of the previous six match ups. The Stags faced the Gaels in four straight conference openers with the final three of that run going to overtime. Iona posted an 89-83 win in 2000-01 and an 82-78 win in 2001-02 before Fairfield won in extra time 83-78 in 2002-03.

**Changing It Up:** After using the same starting lineup for the first three games, Head Coach Jay Young made a change when he inserted redshirt junior Tshiefu Ngalakulondi into the starting five over sophomore Chris Maidoh. Maidoh has played in 35 of the 36 Fairfield games since he arrived last season with 33 starts to his credit. Ngalakulondi responded with seven points, seven rebounds, and two assists.

**Welcome Back:** The Stags will face Head Coach Rick Pitino for the sixth time in school history and will face him for the third time with a different program. Fairfield lost four games to Boston University between the 1978-79 and 1981-82 seasons including two games in Alumni Hall (1978-79 and 1980-81). The Stags dropped a game against Louisville when Coach Pitino was at the helm, a 2013-14 season contest that was played at the Mohegan Sun Arena.

**At The Half:** For the third straight game, the Stags held a halftime lead but were unable to sustain it in the second half. Fairfield owned a 28-26 lead at home against Hartford before falling 66-61; held a 29-26 edge at Stony Brook before dropping a 72-69 overtime decision; secured a 30-27 advantage at Hartford before being outscored 67-54. Fairfield recorded a 16-7 record when leading at the half over the last two years including a 7-3 mark a year ago.

## 2020-21 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

### 2020-21 MAAC Standings (Game Through December 10)

Team	MAAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Marist	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Quinnipiac	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Saint Peter's	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Iona	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Canisius	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Manhattan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Monmouth	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Siena	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Niagara	0-0	.000	0-1	.333
Rider	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Fairfield	0-0	.000	0-4	.000

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Friday, December 11

Rider at Manhattan - 6 pm  
Marist at Canisius - 7 pm  
Iona at Quinnipiac - 7 pm  
Siena at Fairfield - 7 pm  
Niagara at Saint Peter's - 8 pm

#### Saturday, December 12

Rider at Manhattan - 6 pm  
Marist at Canisius - 7 pm  
Iona at Quinnipiac - 7 pm  
Siena at Fairfield - 7 pm  
Niagara at Saint Peter's - 8 pm

#### Tuesday, December 15

Hofstra at Monmouth - 7 pm

#### Friday, December 18

Fairfield at Niagara - 4 pm  
Manhattan at Quinnipiac - 4 pm  
Saint Peter's at Monmouth - 5 pm  
Canisius at Siena - 5 pm  
Iona at Rider - 7 pm

### Recent Results

#### Tuesday, December 8

St. John's 82, Rider 79  
Morgan State 83, Iona 72

#### Monday, December 7

Hartford 67, Fairfield 54

#### Sunday, December 6

Quinnipiac 64, New Hampshire 58  
Marist 64, Binghamton 60

#### Saturday, December 5

Marist 68, Binghamton 65 ot  
Iona 82, Hofstra 74  
Syracuse 87, Rider 52

#### Friday, December 4

Maryland 90, Saint Peter's 57  
Stony Brook 72, Fairfield 69 ot



**Up To The Minute:** Fairfield has three of the top five MAAC student-athletes for minutes played with Caleb Green placing third at 37.0 minutes per game. Taj Benning ranks fourth with his 35.0 minutes per game followed by Jesus Cruz's 31.8 minutes per contest which ranks fifth. The only student-athletes ahead of the trio are Rider's Dwight Murray who is in the game for 38.0 minutes per contest and Iona's Isaiah Rose who plays 37.3 minutes per game.

**Off The Bench:** Freshman Jalen Leach has been the team's top scorer off the bench in all four games this year including Friday's career-high 13 points at Stony Brook. The rookie has reached double digits in two of his four appearances with a team co-leading total of 10 points at Providence and his Stony Brook effort. For the season, the guard is averaging 8.8 points per game.

**MAAC Mark:** Fairfield stands first in rebounds per game among MAAC teams with 38.0 per game as well as in defensive rebounds with 30.0 caroms per contest. Fairfield has two of the top 10 rebounders in the MAAC, led by Tshiefu Ngakulondi who places third with 7.5 rebounds every forty minutes. Supreme Cook stands seventh with 6.5 rebounds per game. Offensively, Jesus Cruz (6th at 13.0 ppg), Taj Benning (13th at 11.8 ppg), Caleb Green (20th at 9.0 ppg), and Jalen Leach (20th at 8.8 ppg) are ranked in scoring.

**Foursome:** Four of Fairfield's starting five reached double figures against Hartford which included Caleb Green (15 points), Taj Benning (13), Supreme Cook (13), and Jesus Cruz (10). Benning was the only starter in double digits against Providence, posting 10 points Benning is the only starter to reach double figures in all three games after netting 10 at Stony Brook.

**Double-Double:** Jesus Cruz secured the Stags' first double-double of the young season with his 10 points and 11 rebounds against Stony Brook. The performance was his third career double-double, also achieving the feat against Quinnipiac with 21 points and 10 rebounds (2017-18) and at Iona with 13 points and 10 rebounds. His career high for rebounding stands at 13 against Marist in 2017-18 but his three points did not yield a double-double.

**Second Half Halt:** Fairfield yielded 40 second-half points to Hartford, the second straight game in which the team allowed 40 or more points in the second half this year. Providence netted 56 points over the final 20 minutes in Fairfield's opener. Fairfield ended the run by allowing Stony Brook to score 36 second-half points. The Stags did not allow 40 or more points in consecutive second halves last season and only allowed that many second-half points in five of the team's 32 games.

**Welcome:** Fairfield's roster has eight newcomers and the group made their mark in the the first two games of the season. The newcomers have a cumulative scoring average of 30.0 points per game, 50 percent of the team's offense. The newcomers combined for 27 of the team's 56 points against Providence, led by Jalen Leach's 10 points. The group followed up with 36 points out of 61 points scored against Hartford (December 2), 38 of 69 points at Stony Brook, and 19 of 54 at Hartford (December 4).

**Transfer Clause:** Sophomore Zach Crisler and junior Jake Wojcik will need to sit out the 2020-21 season as the NCAA denied the waiver request on November 25. After an appeal process, the NCAA upheld its decision requiring the two student-athletes to take a year in residency at Fairfield before becoming eligible in 2021-22. Crisler played a year at Rice University where he started seven of his 23 appearances. While there, he averaged 2.4 points and 1.7 rebounds per game, posting a season-high 11 points against North Texas. Wojcik was on the University of Richmond roster for two seasons, earning minutes in 64 games. He played in all 31 games as a sophomore and finished with a 3.1 scoring average. He started all 33 games as a rookie, the second most by a freshman in Richmond history, and tallied 7.7 points and 3.5 rebounds per game in 2018-19.

**National Exposure:** After playing the season opener on Fox Sports 1 on November 25 and the Iona game on ESPNU (December 11), Fairfield will have another chance to show their skills on the national stage. The Stags will play Manhattan College on ESPU as part of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference's package. The game is slated for 9 pm from Draddy Gymnasium in Riverdale, N.Y.



## 2020-21 By The Numbers

### Largest Margin of Victory

### Largest Non-Conference Margin of Victory

### Largest Conference Margin of Victory

### Largest Non-Conference Margin of Defeat

41 at Providence (97-56)

### Largest Halftime Lead

3 at Stony Brook (28-26); at Hartford (30-27)

### Largest Halftime Deficit

12 at Providence (41-29)

### Largest Lead

10 at Stony Brook (15-5)

## 2020-21 Specialty Stats

Specialty Statistics	FFD	OPP
Points in the paint	126 (31.7)	150 (37.5)
Points off turnovers	34 (8.5)	58 (14.7)
Second chance points	35 (8.9)	44 (11.0)
Fastbreak points	34 (8.0)	35 (8.7)
Bench points	64 (16.0)	68 (17.0)

## Record When....

Category	18-19	19-20	20-21
Scoring 49 or less	0-3	1-4	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points	2-4	2-10	0-2
Scoring 60-69 points	3-6	9-4	0-2
Scoring 70-79 points	2-3	0-1	0-0
Scoring 80-89 points	2-5	0-0	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outrebounding the opponent	5-6	9-8	0-2
Outrebounded by opponent	3-14	2-10	0-2
Rebounds are equal	1-1	1-1	0-0
Shooting 50 percent or better	4-3	1-0	0-0
Shooting 40-49.9 percent	5-11	7-7	0-2
Shooting 39.9 percent or less	0-7	4-12	0-2
Leading at halftime	9-4	7-3	0-3
Trailing at halftime	0-14	3-14	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-2	2-2	0-0
Shooting more FTs than opponent	2-3	8-7	0-1
Shooting less FTs than opponent	7-18	4-11	0-3
Shooting same amount of FTs	0-0	0-1	0-0
Overtime Record	0-0	3-1	0-1
Final margin is 3 points or less	3-7	3-3	0-1
Final margin is 4-7 points	2-6	4-4	0-1
Final margin is 8-10 points	0-3	3-2	0-0
Final margin is 11-19 points	4-4	2-8	0-1
Final margin is 20 or more points	0-1	0-2	0-1

**All-MAAC:** Jesus Cruz earned a spot on the All-MAAC preseason team, garnering third-team designation by vote of the conference coaches. He secured the honor after scoring 11.0 points per game last season and leading the team with 26 steals in his 32 games. Fairfield was picked eighth in the Preseason Coaches' Poll, receiving 39 points in the ranking. Siena College, the regular-season champion a year ago, was tabbed as the preseason favorite to repeat as champions in 2020-21.

**Defense:** Fairfield led the MAAC for overall scoring defense in 2019-20, allowing 62.9 points per game. The Stags were also first in the conference for scoring defense in MAAC games, allowing 62.1 points per game. Saint Peter's was second in both categories with its 64.1 overall average and 62.5 average in MAAC games.

**All-Rookie:** Chris Maidoh was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team for his performance during the 2019-20 season. The freshman ranked 10th in blocks in overall games (0.8 per game). For the season, Maidoh averaged 3.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and also ranked 10th in rebounding for MAAC games with his 5.9 caroms per contest.

**Late November:** It's been a while since Fairfield played its first game of the season on November 25. The Stags edged Monmouth University by an 81-79 count to open the 1995-96 campaign, the first of three straight wins. Freshman Kyle Commodore led all Fairfield scorers with 22 points off the bench, netting seven of nine three-point tries in his debut with the Stags.

**Split Second:** The Stags have 16 student-athletes on the roster this year with an even split between returning players and newcomers. There are eight returning student-athletes on this year's roster who combined for 33.7 of the team's 58.0 scoring average last season. Jesus Cruz (11.0 ppg) and Taj Benning (9.8 ppg) are the team's top returning scorers. Eight student-athletes are considered newcomers for the 2020-21 campaign with Caleb Green and Tshiefu Ngalakulondi donning a uniform following their year in residency last season.

**Teammates:** Caleb Green and Tshiefu Ngalakulondi are reunited once again as the duo played together at Proctor Academy before going to Holy Cross and St. Bonaventure respectfully. Green was a three-year captain and an All-New England player at Proctor, while Ngalakulondi was a two-time All-New England player and scored 1,000 points during his stay.

**Don't I Know You:** While at Mount St. Joseph, Jason Edokpayi was a teammate of Jalen Smith, the former University of Maryland standout who was selected in the 10th round of the NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns. Smith's final year at the school was Edokpayi's sophomore season.

**Fabulous 50s:** Fairfield held the opposition to under 60 points nine times last season, winning eight of those games. The only loss came when Southern California edged the Stags 54-47 in the first game of the Orlando Classic at Disney. Fairfield won its next eight games when the opposition failed to score 60 points. The team's best defensive effort was a 46-42 win at Canisius.

**Continuation:** Two former Fairfield student-athletes continued their basketball careers after graduating from the University last spring. Landon Taliaferro will join Amicale Steinsel in Luxembourg Total League, the top division in Luxembourg. Wassef Methnani will join US Monastir, the defending champion in the Tunisia Pro A League, the top division in Tunisia. Taliaferro ended his Fairfield career with 742 points in 61 games after transferring as a junior for a career scoring average of 12.2 points per game. He netted 153 three pointers over his two-year stay at Fairfield, including a school record 10 against Texas A&M last year. Methnani averaged 4.3 points per game and placed 14th in the MAAC with 0.7 blocks per game as his 20 blocks in 30 games was second among his teammates.



# #1 Chris Maidoh

Sophomore ♦ 6-10 ♦ 190 ♦ Scotland Campus (Pa.) ♦ New Carrollton, Md.

## 2020-21 Season Highs

Points - 5 at Providence, 11/25  
Rebounds - 8 at Hartford, 12/7  
Assists - 2 at Hartford, 12/7  
Steals - 1 at Hartford, 12/7  
FG - 2 at Providence, 11/25  
3 PT FG - N/A  
FT - 2 at Hartford, 12/7  
Min. - 27 at Hartford, 12/7

## Career Highs

Points - 10 at Iona, 1/17/20  
Rebounds - 10 twice-recent vs. Monmouth, 2/4  
Assists - 2 twice-recent at Hartford, 12/7/20  
Steals - 3 at Maryland, 11/19/19  
FG - 4 twice-recent at Quinnipiac, 1/24/20  
3 PT FG - 1 twice-recent vs. Siena, 2/23/20  
FT - 5 at Siena, 2/7/20  
Min. - 27 at Hartford, 12/7/20

## Notebook

**Off The Bench:** Chris Maidoh came off the bench for the first time this season and only the second time in his career. He responded by playing a career-best 27 minutes and secured a season-best eight rebounds at Hartford. He grabbed nine total rebounds in the previous three games before his eight-carom performance at Hartford. He also tied his career-best with a pair of assists against the Hawks.

**All-Rookie:** Chris Maidoh was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team for his performance during the 2019-20 season. The freshman ranked ninth in blocks in overall games (0.8 per game). For the season, Maidoh is averaging 3.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and also ranked 10th in rebounding for MAAC games with his 5.9 caroms per contest.

**Defense:** Chris Maidoh led the team with 26 blocks in his 30 appearances which placed him 10th in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in his rookie season. Maidoh blocked at least one shot in 13 games and secured three or more rejections five times. His best overall defensive effort came in a win against Saint Peter's, posting eight points, nine rebounds, and a personal best four blocks. He rejected at least one shot in a personal-best five consecutive games before it ended at Rider (January 31). He started his career with nine in the first five games of the season. He recorded three blocks vs. Bucknell, Holy Cross, and Maryland. He surpassed that total with four blocks against Saint Peter's on January 15.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence*	25	2-7	0-4	1-2	5	3	0	1	0	0
Hartford*	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	4	1	0
Stony Brook*	13	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	1	0	0
at Hartford	27	1-4	0-1	2-4	4	8	2	0	1	1
Iona										
Iona										
at Niagara										
at Niagara										
at William & Mary										
Rider										
Rider										
at Saint Peter's										
at Saint Peter's										
at Marist										
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Canisius										
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Iona										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
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at Monmouth										
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# Maidoh's Biography

## 2019-20:

Chris Maidoh was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team following his successful freshman campaign. He joined the starting lineup for the season opener against Bucknell, starting a run of 23 consecutive starts by the freshman. He scored in 21 of those 23 contests including a career-high 10 points in 19 minutes against Iona. The forward led the team with 26 blocks in his 31 appearances which placed him 10th in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). Maidoh blocked at least one shot in 13 games and secured three or more rejections five times. His best overall defensive effort came in a win against Saint Peter's, posting eight points, nine rebounds, and a personal best four blocks. Maidoh reached double figures in rebounding twice with his 10 caroms at Quinnipiac and another 10 against Monmouth. He placed third in the MAAC for offensive rebounding (2.5 per game) in MAAC games only. He made two or more field goals in 12 games, shooting 50 percent or better in eight of those contests. He ended the season with a 4.6 rebounding average which placed 19th in the MAAC. Maidoh scored in 27 of his 30 appearances which helped the rookie ended the 2019-20 campaign with a 3.9 scoring average.

## Before Fairfield:

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.

## 2019-20 Statistics

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*	20	4-7	0-0	2-5	10	3	0	1	1	0
at Quinnipiac*	24	4-9	0-0	1-2	9	10	1	0	2	0
Canisius*	19	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	9	0	2	1	0
at Rider*	20	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	6	1	0	0	0
Monmouth*	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	10	2	0	1	1
at Siena*	25	0-4	0-0	5-8	5	9	0	2	3	0
Iona*	22	0-4	0-1	4-4	4	5	1	1	0	0
at Marist	DNP									
at Saint Peter's	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Niagara*	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	7	1	1	0	0
Siena*	24	3-3	1-1	2-2	9	6	0	0	1	0
Quinnipiac	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	1
Rider*	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	1	0	0
at Monmouth	24	0-1	0-0	4-6	4	3	0	3	0	2
at Manhattan	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Manhattan*	22	3-8	0-0	1-4	7	1	2	0	1	2



# #2 Taj Benning

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

## 2020-21 Season Highs

Points - 13 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Rebounds - 6 twice-recent at Hartford, 12/7  
Assists - 1 twice-recent vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Steals - 1 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
FGM - 6 at Hartford, 12/7  
3 PT FG - 3 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
FTM - 4 twice-recent at Hartford, 12/7  
Min - 37 three times-recent at Hartford, 12/7

## Career Highs

Points - 19 at Rider, 1/31/20  
Rebounds - 9 twice-recent vs. Monmouth, 2/4/20  
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 - 3 twice-recent vs. Hartford, 12/2 20  
FTM - 10 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/15/20  
Min. - 43 twice-recent at Marist, 2/14/20

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Ball Control:** For the second time in four games, Taj Benning did not commit a turnover, playing 37 minutes without a miscue. He went 29 minutes without turning over the ball in the opener against Providence. The senior has just four turnovers in 140 minutes on the court this year (1 turnover every 35 minutes).

**Double Digits:** Taj Benning posted 10 points at Hartford which gave him a double-digit scoring game for the fourth time this season. He is the only Stag to reach double digits in each of the team's games this season.

**First Half Run:** Taj Benning scored all 10 of his points against Stony Brook in the first half, helping the Stags build a 29-26 halftime lead. The senior currently ranks second on the team with his 11.0 scoring average, a number which also places 12th in the MAAC.

**Team Leader:** Taj Benning opened the 2020-21 campaign as the team's co-leader for scoring, netting 10 points along with Jalen Leach. He led the team in scoring seven times in 2019-20, all of which came over the 17 games. Benning entered this season with the second-highest scoring average from 2019-20, posting 9.8 points per game.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence*	29	3-8	0-1	4-6	10	4	1	0	0	0
Hartford*	37	4-11	3-5	2-2	13	0	1	1	0	1
at Stony Brook*	37	3-11	0-2	4-4	10	6	0	3	0	0
at Hartford*	37	6-12	0-3	0-0	12	6	0	0	0	2
Iona										
Iona										
at Niagara										
at Niagara										
at William & Mary										
Rider										
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at Saint Peter's										
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# 2020-21 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

## Benning's Biography

### 2019-20

Benning secured the 25th spot for scoring among MAAC student-athletes, netting 9.8 points every forty minutes. His 4.6 rebounds per game also equaled the number of caroms by teammate Chris Maidoh, who rated 19th in the conference statistics. Benning enjoyed a strong finish to the 2019-20 campaign, scoring in double figures during 10 of the final 16 games. He posted a season-best 19 points at Rider on January 31, his fourth game with 10 or more points over a run of five contests. Over the final 16 regular-season games of the season, Benning averaged 11.4 points per game and 2.5 assists per game. Benning was one of the team's top free throw shooter by making 80 percent of his attempts, good enough for eighth in the MAAC overall statistics. His best game at the line came against Saint Peter's when he netted all 10 of his charity tosses. He made six or more free throws seven times during the season, four of which were perfection (8 of 8 at Marist; 10 of 10 vs. Saint Peter's; 6 of 6 vs. Texas A&M; 6 of 6 at Loyola Maryland). Benning garnered a team-high 31 starts and was one of three Stags to play in all 32 games, averaging a team-best 33.5 minutes per game (7th in the MAAC).

### 2018-19

Tajj 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.

### 2019-20 Season Statistics

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*	33	5-11	2-3	3-4	15	3	1	0	1	1
at Quinnipiac*	34	4-11	0-2	4-4	12	7	2	0	0	0
Canisius*	32	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	3	0	1
at Rider*	37	5-9	3-3	6-8	19	3	0	2	0	1
Monmouth*	35	0-5	0-0	5-6	5	9	2	3	0	1
at Siena*	26	3-7	0-1	2-2	8	1	0	2	0	1
Iona*	34	5-11	2-3	4-5	16	2	1	2	0	0
at Marist*	43	3-10	1-5	8-8	15	8	0	1	0	0
at Saint Peter's*	35	2-12	0-2	3-4	7	6	1	2	0	1
Niagara*	29	4-11	2-6	4-6	14	2	0	0	0	0
Siena*	34	4-9	1-3	2-2	11	2	1	0	0	2
Quinnipiac*	34	6-11	1-2	0-0	13	4	0	1	0	1
Rider*	32	0-7	0-1	4-4	4	6	2	0	0	0
at Monmouth*	30	3-8	0-2	1-4	7	6	1	5	0	2
at Manhattan*	37	2-4	0-0	3-4	7	5	4	1	0	1
vs. Manhattan*	37	1-5	0-2	8-10	10	5	2	2	0	0

### 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	t7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3	0	0
vs. Niagara	DNP									
vs. Quinnipiac	DNP									
vs. Iona	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0





# #10 Allan Jeanne Rose

Sophomore ♦ 6-7 ♦ 195 ♦ John Paul II ♦ Saint Joseph, Martinique

## 2020-21 Season Highs

Points - 6 at Providence, 11/25  
Rebounds - 2 three times-recent at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Assists - 1 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Steals - 1 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
FG - 2 at Providence, 11/25  
3 PT FG - N/A  
FT - 2 at Providence, 11/25  
Min. - 16 at Providence, 11/25

## Career Highs

Points - 11 vs. Niagara, 2/21  
Rebounds - 7 at Siena, 2/7  
Assists - 2 three times-recent at Oakland, 12/21  
Steals - 3 at Siena, 2/7  
FG - 5 vs. Niagara, 2/21  
3 Pt FG - 1 twice-recent at Monmouth, 3/4  
3 at Saint Peter's, 2/16  
Min. - 34 at Siena, 2/7

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Off The Bench** Allan Jeanne-Rose came off the bench to score six points at Providence, just four points off Jalen Leach's total as the team's top scoring reserve. Jeanne-Rose also secured two rebounds in the game.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	16	2-5	0-1	2-2	6	2	0	1	0	0
Hartford	8	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1
at Stony Brook	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	1	0
at Hartford	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iona										
Iona										
at Niagara										
at Niagara										
at William & Mary										
Rider										
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at Saint Peter's										
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# Jeanne-Roae Biography

## 2019-20:

Allan Jeanne-Rose started just one of his first 15 games as a Stag, averaging 1.4 points per game during that first half of the season. He became a regular in the starting lineup with his nod at Siena on February 7 and tallied a personal-best 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds that night. He would surpass that scoring total with his 11-point effort against Niagara, making five of seven field goal attempts along with one free throw. The guard started 10 of his final 11 appearances and averaged 4.6 points per game during the season-ending run. Jeanne-Rose put together a personal-best nine-game scoring streak from January 26 to February 23 during which he posted a 5.8 scoring average (53 points). He also picked up his performance around the glass, averaging 3.4 rebounds per game over the final 11 games of the season including four games with five or more rebounds (7 at Siena, 5 vs. Niagara, 5 vs. Quinnipiac, and 5 at Manhattan).

## Before Fairfield

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 with 10 or more rebounds.

## 2019-20 Season Statistics

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	DNP									
at Quinnipiac	DNP									
Canisius	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	1
at Rider	16	2-5	0-1	1-2	5	1	0	1	0	1
Monmouth	20	2-6	0-1	2-2	6	2	0	1	1	1
at Siena*	34	4-8	0-1	2-3	10	7	0	3	0	3
Iona*	24	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	0	0	2	1	0
at Marist*	20	3-7	1-4	0-0	7	3	0	3	0	0
at Saint Peter's*	27	2-3	0-1	3-4	7	0	0	1	2	0
Niagara*	27	5-7	0-1	1-2	11	5	1	2	0	0
Siena*	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	0
Quinnipiac*	17	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	5	1	1	1	2
Rider	25	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	3	0	2
at Monmouth	26	1-6	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	2	1	1
at Manhattan	21	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	5	1	0	1	1
vs. Manhattan*	19	2-5	0-1	2-2	6	4	1	2	0	0



# #11 Calvin Whipple

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

## 2020-21 Season Highs

Points - 3 at Hartford, 12/7  
Rebounds - 2 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Assists - N/A  
Steals - N/A  
FG - 1 at Hartford, 12/7  
3 PT FG - 1 at Hartford, 12/7  
FT - N/A  
Min. - 6 at Providence, 11/25

## Career Highs

Points - 21 at Boston College, 12/16/18  
Rebounds - 8 at Army, 12/1/18  
Assists - 2 three times-recent at Marist, 2/14/20  
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

## 2020-21 Notebook

**On The Board:** Calvin Whipple netted his first points of the 2020-21 season when he netted a three-point field goal at Hartford. The three pointer was his first long-range basket since netting one of two shots from behind the arc at Saint Peter's (Feb. 26, 2020). Whipple likes the three-point field goal with 36 of his 50 career baskets coming from behind the arc (72 percent).

**In the Lineup:** Calvin Whipple made his 2020-21 debut with six minutes in the second half against Providence. He posted one rebound in his time and took one three-point field goal attempt. Whipple appeared in 30 of the team's 32 games last season and 2.0 points and 1.4 rebounds per game.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Stony Brook	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Hartford	2	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Iona										
Iona										
at Niagara										
at Niagara										
at William & Mary										
Rider										
Rider										
at Saint Peter's										
at Saint Peter's										
at Marist										
at Marist										
Canisius										
Canisius										
Iona										
Iona										
at Manhattan										
at Manhattan										
at Monmouth										
at Monmouth										
Quinnipiac										
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# Whipple's Biography

## 2019-20

Calvin Whipple continued his role as a key reserve, something that he carried over from his rookie season. The sophomore played in all but two games during the 2019-20 campaign, earning a pair of starts at Marist and Saint Peter's in successive games. Whipple averaged 22 minutes as a starter highlighted by a personal-best 31 minutes at Marist. When he came off the bench, Whipple played 11.5 minutes per outing with his season high as a reserve coming against UMass, a 29-minute stint during which he netted six points from behind the three-point line. Over the first nine games of the season, Whipple averaged 4.0 points per game which was highlighted by an eight-point effort against Davidson. He would surpass that total with nine points in a home win against Saint Peter's, netting all three of his three-point attempts. For the season, he averaged 2.0 points and 1.4 rebounds per game with 14 of his 21 field goals coming from behind the three-point line. He scored in 14 of his 30 appearances.

## 2018-19

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 joined 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 Postseason Championship teams. He garnered a nomination for the McDonald's All-America team as well. He was also selected as an ESMARK All-American, given to student-athletes in recognition for outstanding athletic, educational and community service achievements by high school student-athletes across the United States in 16 major sports programs.

## 2019-20 Season Statistics

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	14	1-5	1-5	2-2	5	0	0	0	1	0
at Quinnipiac	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Canisius	DNP									
at Rider	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Siena	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Iona	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Marist*	31	1-5	1-4	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	1
at Saint Peter's*	11	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Niagara	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Siena	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Quinnipiac	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rider	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Monmouth	8	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0
at Manhattan	DNP									
vs. Manhattan	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

## 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									

\* - starter





# #24 Jesus Cruz

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

## 2020-21 Season Highs

Points - 18 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Rebounds - 11 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Assists - 2 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Steals - 1 three times-recent at Stony Brook, 12/4  
FG - 8 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
3 PT FG - N/A  
FT - 2 three times-recent at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Min - 36 twice-at Stony Brook, 12/4

## 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 - 13 vs. Canisius, 1/26/20  
Min. - 43 at Loyola, Md., 11/17/19

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Three-Game Run;** Jesus Cruz has developed as the team's top scorer over the last three games, starting the run with the team's only double-double this season (10 points, 11 rebounds) against Hartford. Over the three-game run, Cruz is averaging 14.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game, aided by his 18 points at Stony Brook and 16 markers at Hartford.

**Top Scorer:** Jesus Cruz led all scorers with his 18 points at Stony Brook, which put into the top spot on Fairfield's season scoring list. Cruz scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half and overtime. With the effort, he moved into the top 10 for scoring among the MAAC leaders.

**On The Horizon:** Jesus Cruz is challenging to be the next 1,000-point scorer in Fairfield basketball history, checking into tonight's game with 996 points. The guard will play his 101st career game today, owning a 9.9 career scoring average.

**Double-Double:** Jesus Cruz secured the Stags' first double-double of the young season with his 10 points and 11 rebounds against Stony Brook. The performance was his third career double-double, also achieving the feat against Quinnipiac with 21 points and 10 rebounds (2017-18) and at Iona with 13 points and 10 rebounds. His career high for rebounding stands at 13 against Marist in 2017-18 but his three points did not yield a double-double.

**Season Debut:** Jesus Cruz earned a spot in the starting lineup at Providence and responded with eight points with three field goals and two free throws. He also added an assist and a steal.

**All-MAAC:** Jesus Cruz earned a spot on the All-MAAC pre-season team, garnering third-team designation by vote of the conference coaches. He secured the honor after scoring 11.0 points per game last season and leading the team with 26 steals in his 32 games.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence*	25	3-8	0-2	2-2	8	0	1	0	0	1
Hartford*	36	4-12	0-4	2-2	10	11	2	4	0	1
at Stony Brook*	36	8-17	0-2	2-4	18	6	1	3	1	1
Hartford*	30	7-11	1-4	1-2	16	2	0	3	0	0
Iona										
Iona										
at Niagara										
at Niagara										
at William & Mary										
Rider										
Rider										
at Saint Peter's										
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Canisius										
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Iona										
at Manhattan										
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at Monmouth										
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Quinnipiac										
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# 2020-21 Fairfield University Men's Basketball

## Cruz's Biography

### 2019-20

Jesus Cruz split his time between the starting lineup and coming off the bench in 2019-20, opening the year with 12 straight starts. He opened the run with a season-high 24 points against Bucknell, one of his six 20-point efforts during the year. He scored in double figures in the first seven games of the season and nine of the first 10 dates. As a starter, Cruz averaged 13.2 points per game, but tallied 9.1 points per game off the bench. His best performance as a reserve came against Quinnipiac when he tallied 22 points, just one point better than his 21 points off the bench against Canisius and at Manhattan. Cruz ended the season with an 11.0 scoring average which placed second on the team. His scoring total also strong enough to place 21st in the MAAC. Cruz led the team with 26 steals in his 32 appearances, averaging 0.8 per game. He posted seven games with two or more steals including two with five steals (UMass and at Oakland).

### 2018-19

Jesus Cruz 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.

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	17	3-6	0-1	2-3	8	3	0	3	0	0
at Quinnipiac	21	5-9	0-1	0-0	10	3	0	1	0	2
Canisius	26	4-14	0-3	13-13	21	7	1	1	0	0
at Rider	29	3-13	0-3	1-2	7	4	1	1	0	2
Monmouth	33	5-9	0-0	4-5	14	2	1	4	0	0
at Siena	15	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Iona	13	1-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Marist*	34	5-12	0-3	2-4	12	3	2	2	0	0
at Saint Peter's*	24	3-9	0-1	3-4	9	2	0	1	1	2
Niagara	26	4-8	1-2	0-0	9	4	1	3	0	0
Siena	27	2-11	0-3	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Quinnipiac	35	9-14	0-0	4-6	22	4	1	1	0	0
Rider	31	5-11	1-2	0-0	11	5	2	4	0	0
at Monmouth	27	1-8	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	0	0	0
at Manhattan	28	8-11	1-1	4-4	21	0	3	1	0	1
vs. Manhattan	28	2-9	2-4	0-0	6	4	1	3	0	1

### 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



# #0 Caleb Green

R-Junior ♦ 5-10 ♦ 175 ♦ Proctor Academy ♦ Londonderry, N.H.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points - 15 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 Rebounds - 4 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 Assists - 4 twice-recent at Stony Brook, 12/4  
 Steals - 1 three times-at Hartford, 12/7  
 FG - 5 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 3 PT FG - 2 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 FT - 3 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 Min. - 43 at Stony Brook, 12/4

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Pass It On:** Caleb Green added four assists at Stony Brook, his third straight game with three or more assists. The guard averages 3.3 assists per game which places sixth in the MAAC.

**By The Minute:** Caleb Green played a team-best 34 minutes at Providence, followed up with 38 minutes against Hartford before playing 43 minutes in the Stony Brook game, and 33 minutes at Hartford, the only Fairfield student-athlete to play more than 30 minutes in all four games. The guard places third in the MAAC for minutes played with 36.9 per game.

**2019-20:** Caleb Green did not play during the 2019-20 season, completing his one-year residency requirement following his transfer from Holy Cross.

**Before Fairfield:** Caleb Green comes to Fairfield University after spending the last two seasons at the College of the Holy Cross. He started all 64 of his appearances including 33 during the 2018-19 campaign. As a sophomore, Green averaged 10.8 points per game, nearly two points better than his 8.9 scoring average as a rookie. He collected 196 assists during his stay with Holy Cross, averaging 3.1 per game. Before joining the collegiate ranks, Green was a three-time captain at Proctor Academy where he earned Class AA All-New England second team honors from the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council as a sophomore and as a senior. He averaged 16.0 points and seven assists as a junior.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence*	34	4-10	0-0	0-2	8	3	4	5	0	0
Hartford*	38	5-12	2-3	3-6	15	4	3	2	0	1
at Stony Brook*	43	4-13	1-4	0-0	9	2	4	2	0	1
at Hartford*	33	2-12	0-5	0-0	4	1	2	5	0	1
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# #3 Jalen Leach

Freshman ♦ 6-4 ♦ 190 ♦ Tilton School ♦ Nyack, N.Y.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points - 13 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
 Rebounds - 4 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
 Assists - 1 at Hartford, 12/7  
 Steals - 2 at Providence, 11/25  
 FG - 5 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
 3 PT FG - 2 twice-at Stony Brook, 12/4  
 FT - 5 at Providence, 11/25  
 Min. - 25 at Providence, 11/25

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Off The Bench:** Freshman Jalen Leach has been the team's top scorer off the bench in all four games this year including the career-high 13 points at Stony Brook on December 4. The newcomer has reached double digits in two of his four appearances with a team co-leading total of 10 points at Providence and his Stony Brook effort. For the season, the guard is averaging 8.8 points per game.

**Foursome:** Jalen Leach netted one three pointer at Hartford to give him at least one long-range jumper in all four appearances this season. He is the only Stag to have three pointer in all four games this season, highlighted by a pair against both Hartford and at Stony Brook.

**Rookie Leader:** Jalen Leach was the team's co-leader in scoring with 10 points against Providence. He became the first freshman to lead Fairfield in scoring in his inaugural game since Neftali Alvarez netted 16 points against #22 Purdue. Before Alvarez, Greg Nero was the previous freshman to lead the Stags in scoring in a debut, with 14 points against American during the 2006-07 season.

**Before Fairfield:** Jalen Leach, a 6-4 guard, started his high school career at Bergen Catholic (N.J.) High School before attending Tilton School. He earned All-NEPSAC honors (New England Preparatory School Athletic Council) in 2020 after helping his team post 11 wins during the 2019-20 season. He showed his scoring potential with a 44-point performance in an 88-86 overtime win against Winchendon at the NEPSAC AA Prep Showcase in late February. Leach finished his 2019-20 season with a 24.2 scoring average along with 7.1 rebounds and 5.2 assists. He was also chosen to the All-New England second team.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	25	2-6	1-4	5-5	10	1	0	4	0	2
Hartford	24	2-5	2-3	0-0	6	4	0	1	0	0
at Stony Brook	24	5-7	2-3	1-1	13	3	0	2	0	1
at Hartford*	23	2-7	1-5	1-2	6	3	1	1	0	0
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# #4 Jake Wojcik

Junior ♦ 6-5 ♦ 190 ♦ Bellarmine College Prep ♦ San Jose, Calif.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

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

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Transfer Clause:** Sophomore Zach Crisler and junior Jake Wojcik will need to sit out the 2020-21 season as the NCAA denied the waiver request on November 25. After an appeal process, the NCAA upheld its decision requiring the two student-athletes to take a year in residency at Fairfield before becoming eligible in 2021-22.

**Before Fairfield:** Jake Wojcik came to Fairfield after spending his first two seasons at the University of Richmond where he appeared in 64 games. In his first season at Richmond, the guard started 33 games which was the second most by a freshman in school history. He placed fifth on the team in scoring with 7.7 points per game and fourth in rebounding with 3.5 rebounds every forty minutes. He showed his long-range shooting ability with 65 three pointers in 2018-19, shooting 36.3 percent from long range. As a sophomore, he appeared in all 31 games and averaged 3.3 points per game. Wojcik led the team in free throw shooting with his .905 percentage, netting 19 of 21 attempts during the year. Wojcik enjoyed success at the scholastic level as well, earning two West Coast Athletic League Player of the Year awards as a member of the Bellarmine College Prep basketball team. Wojcik averaged 17 points per game as a senior which helped Bellarmine win its second straight league title. Wojcik was named an All-State honorable mention selection and earned All-Metro (San Francisco Chronicle) and All-Area (Bay State News Group).

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
at Stony Brook	DNP									
at Sacred Heart	DNP									
at Hartford	DNP									
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# #5 Supreme Cook

Freshman ♦ 6-9 ♦ 200 ♦ The Peddie School ♦ East Orange, N.J.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points - 13 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
Rebounds - 11 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Assists - 1 at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Steals - 1 twice-recent at Hartford, 12/7  
FG - 4 vs. Hartford, 12/2  
3 PT FG - N/A  
FT - 5 twice-recent at Stony Brook, 12/4  
Min. - 30 vs. Hartford, 12/2

## 2020-21 Notebook

**Double-Double:** Freshman Supreme Cook registered a double-double over the two games during the week of November 30, averaging 11 points and 10 rebounds. He started the week with 13 points and nine rebounds against Hartford before ending the week with nine points and 11 rebounds in the Stony Brook game. Cook led the team in rebounding for the first time in the Stony Brook game with 11 caroms.

**Home Debut:** Supreme Cook made his Alumni Hall debut with a near double-double, netting 13 points and nine rebounds in 30 minutes of work. He also blocked a shot and shot better than 50 percent with four field goals made in seven attempts.

**Starting Five:** Supreme Cook earned one of the five starting slots at Providence, joining the first five in his collegiate debut. Cook secured four rebounds which was tied for the second most on the team and added two points from the free throw line.

**Before Fairfield:** Supreme Cook joined the Stags basketball program after spending last season at The Peddie School. The forward also attended East Orange Campus High School for three years and St. Benedict's Prep for one year before enrolling at The Peddie School. Cook played AAU basketball with the New Jersey Roadrunners, the same program which featured current Fairfield University guard Taj Benning. He has been a scorer throughout his scholastic career, posting 10 or more points on average since his sophomore season. Last season, Cook garnered several post-season honors from NJHoops.com, earning second-team All-State Independent/Prep and a spot on site's All-Rebounding first team. His efforts around the rim have also been noticed defensively as he averaged better than three blocks per game through his career. He served as Peddie's team captain for the 2019-20 campaign.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence*	18	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	4	0	1	0	0
Hartford*	30	4-7	0-1	5-9	13	9	0	2	1	1
at Stony Brook*	29	2-5	0-0	5-9	9	11	1	3	0	0
at Hartford*	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	1
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# #12 Jack Mullally

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

## 2020-21 Season

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. - 1 at Hartford, 12/7

## Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. - 1 at Hartford, 12/7/20

## 2020-21 Notebook

**In The Lineup:** Jack Mullally made his Fairfield debut with an appearance at Hartford. The sophomore played one minute without any statistics in the December 7 game.

**Before Fairfield:** Jack Mullally joined 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.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
Hartford	DNP									
at Stony Brook	DNP									
Hartford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# #14 Jason Edokpayi

Freshman ♦ 6-6 ♦ 210 ♦ Mount St. Joseph ♦ Laurel, Md.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

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

## Notebook

**Before Fairfield:** Jason Edokpayi, a 6-6, 220-pound forward, helped Mount St. Joseph High School (Baltimore) to a 27-11 record in 2018-19. This year, Edokpayi averaged a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds per contest which helped him earn the Baltimore Catholic League's Most Improved Player. He also collected a spot on the All-BCL first team.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
Hartford	DNP									
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# #15 Jack Brown

Freshman ♦ 6-6 ♦ 195 ♦ Brewster Academy ♦ Greenville, Del.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. - 2 vs. Iona, 2/9

## Notebook

**Before Fairfield:** Jack Brown joins the Fairfield University men's basketball program after spending last season at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, helping the team win more than 30 years games in 2019-20. Before attending Brewster Academy, Brown was enrolled at Salesianum High School where he was named an All-State honorable mention selection by The News Journal. He was also invited to play in the Blue-Gold State All-Star game in 2019.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
Hartford	DNP									
at Stony Brook	DNP									
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# #20 Zach Crisler

Sophomore ♦ 6-9 ♦ 225 ♦ LaSalle College HS ♦ North Wales, Pa.

## 2019-20 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. - 2 vs. Iona, 2/9

## Notebook

**Transfer Clause:** Sophomore Zach Crisler and junior Jake Wojcik will need to sit out the 2020-21 season as the NCAA denied the waiver request on November 25. After an appeal process, the NCAA upheld its decision requiring the two student-athletes to take a year in residency at Fairfield before becoming eligible in 2021-22.

**Before Fairfield:** Zach Crisler came to Fairfield after spending a season at Rice University where he started seven of his 23 appearances. He made his collegiate debut against the University of Arkansas before scoring his first points against Penn one game later. He scored in eight straight games in January which resulted in 4.3 points per game including a season-high 11 points at North Texas. The forward finished the season with a 2.4 scoring and a 1.7 rebounding average. Before playing at Rice, Crisler excelled on the hardwood at LaSalle College High School where he helped the program post a 28-4 record and finish as the runner-up in the Philadelphia Catholic League. LaSalle College High School went on to reach the semifinals in the Philadelphia Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament. As a senior, Crisler averaged 12.9 points, 6.8 rebounds, and 3.4 assists per game. His numbers were strong enough to garner a spot on the All-Catholic League second team. Crisler was honored with two awards while at LaSalle College High School, including the Ferguson Award which is presented for excellence in basketball and academics. He also collected the Most Dedicated Award for his efforts on the court. Over his scholastic career, he averaged 13.3 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.9 assists, and 1.3 blocks per game.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
Hartford	DNP									
at Stony Brook	DNP									
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# #21 Mark Henry

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

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points -  
Rebounds -  
Assists -  
Steals -  
FG -  
3 PT FG -  
FT -  
Min. - 2 vs. Iona, 2/9

## Notebook

**Career Debut:** Mark Henry made his Fairfield debut when he garnered two minutes against the Gaels during the second half. The guard did not have any statistics, picking up one foul during his time on the court.

**Before Fairfield:** Mark Henry began 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.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
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# #22 John Kelly

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

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points -

Rebounds -

Assists -

Steals -

FG -

3 PT FG -

FT -

Min. -

## Notebook

**2019-20:** John Kelly took the 2019-20 season as a red-shirt year and did not play in any games.

**Before Fairfield** John Kelly joined 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.

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	DNP									
Hartford	DNP									
at Stony Brook	DNP									
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# #35 Tshiefu Ngalakulondi

R-Junior ♦ 6-7 ♦ 215 ♦ Proctor Academy ♦ Manchester, N.H.

## 2020-21 Season & Career Highs

Points - 7 three times-at Hartford, 12/7

Rebounds - 9 at Stony Brook, 12/4

Assists - 2 at Hartford, 12/7

Steals - 3 at Stony Brook, 12/4

FG - 3 three times-recent at Hartford, 12/7

3 PT FG - 1 three times-recent at Hartford, 12/7

FT - N/A

Min. - 29 at Stony Brook, 12/4

## Notebook

**Starting Lineup:** After coming off the bench for the first three games, Tshiefu Ngalakulondi earned his first start of the season at Hartford. He answered with seven points and seven rebounds along with a career-best two assists. He switched places with sophomore Chris Maidoh, who started the first three games before coming off the bench at Hartford.

**Consistently Consistent:** Tshiefu Ngalakulondi has been as consistent as possible during his first four games with the Stags. In three of the four games, he has scored seven points by netting three field goals including one three-point basket. In addition to scoring, he's been consistent with three assists, three blocks, and three steals. For the season, Ngalakulondi averages 5.6 points per game.

**Defensive Effort:** Tshiefu Ngalakulondi put on a defensive showcase with a block, three steals, and nine rebounds in the team's matchh up with Stony Brook. The forward set season-highs with his rebounding and steal numbers. Ngalakulondi ranks third in the MAAC with 7.5 rebounds per game.

**Dynamic Debut:** Tshiefu Ngalakulondi started his Fairfield career by leading the team in rebounding and blocked shots. His eight caroms and two rejections also placed him second among the conference statistical leaders. The redshirt junior came off the bench and played 24 minutes.

**2019-20:** Tshiefu Ngalakulondi did not play during the 2019-20 season, completing his one-year residency requirement following his transfer from St. Bonaventure.

**Before Fairfield:** Ngalakulondi comes to Fairfield University after playing two seasons at St. Bonaventure University, appearing in 37 games over his stay with the Bonnies. Last season, the forward averaged 3.6 points and 3.7 rebounds as he split time as a starter (11 games) and as a reserve (eight games). He scored in double figures twice as a sophomore which resulted in a pair of double-doubles. His first game was a 14-point, 13-rebound effort at Niagara, both of which turned out to be his season highs. Three appearances later, Ngalakulondi registered 11 points and 12 rebounds against the University of Akron. Defensively, Ngalakulondi

## 2020-21 Game By Game

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3pt-A	FT-A	Pt.	Reb.	A	TO	BL	ST
at Providence	24	3-5	1-2	0-1	7	8	0	2	2	0
Hartford	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	2	0	0
at Stony Brook	29	3-8	1-1	0-0	7	9	1	2	1	3
Hartford*	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	7	7	2	0	0	0
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secured a steal in nine of his first 11 games of the campaign, and posted two games with three or more blocks (3 vs. Georgia State and 4 vs. Delaware State). As a freshman, the forward played in 18 games and averaged 2.3 points and 1.3 rebounds. He shot 61 percent from the floor (17 of 28) including 5 of 11 from behind the three-point line. He netted career-high 21 points in a win over Maryland Eastern Shore, netting eight of 11 shots from the floor. He attended Proctor Academy before enrolling at Saint Bonaventure, earning two Class AA All-New England honors. He averaged 16 points and eight rebounds per game a senior, 17 points and 11 rebounds as a junior, 13.5 points and eight rebounds as a sophomore and finished his career with more than 1,000 career points.

### 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.

In his first season with the Stags, Fairfield established itself as the top defensive team in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). The Stags led all 11 conference teams by yielding 62.9 points per game overall and 62.1 points per game in MAAC contests.

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 straight 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



## 2020-21 Fairfield University Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
0	Caleb Green	R-Jr.	G	5-10	175	Proctor Academy	Londonderry, N.H.
1	Chris Maidoh	So.	F	6-10	190	Scotland Campus (Pa.)	New Carrollton, Md.
2	Taj Benning	Sr.	G	6-4	202	Bergen Catholic	Fair Lawn, N.J.
3	Jalen Leach	Fr.	G	6-4	190	Tilton School (N.H.)	Nyack, N.Y.
4	Jake Wojcik	Jr.	G	6-5	190	Bellarmino College Prep	San Jose, Calif.
5	Supreme Cook	Fr.	F	6-9	200	The Peddie School	East Orange, N.J.
10	Allan Jeanne-Rose	So.	F	6-7	195	St. John Paul II (Fla.)	Saint Joseph, Martinique
11	Calvin Whipple	Jr.	G	6-4	195	Northfield-Mount Hermon	Leominster, Mass.
12	Jack Mullally	Fr.	G	5-10	155	Xavier	Belle Harbor, N.Y.
14	Jason Edokpayi	Fr.	F	6-6	210	Mount St. Joseph	Laurel, Md.
15	Jack Brown	Fr.	F	6-6	195	Brewster Academy	Greenville, Del.
20	Zach Crisler	So.	F	6-9	225	LaSalle College HS	North Wales, Pa.
21	Mark Henry	So.	G	5-11	166	Hamburg	Hamburg, N.Y.
22	John Kelly	So.	F	6-7	195	Williston Northampton	Shelton, Conn.
24	Jesus Cruz	Sr.	G	6-5	210	Loomis Chaffee	Carolina, Puerto Rico
35	Tshiefu Ngalakulondi	R-Jr.	F	6-7	215	Proctor Academy	Manchester, N.H.

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

### Pronunciation Guide

#1 Chris Maidoh (My-doe)

#4 Chris Wojcik (Woe-chik)

#14 Jason Edokpayi (E-doe-pie-ee)

#20 Zach Crisler (Chris-ler)

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

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Providence  
11/25/20 2:00 pm at Providence, RI

Fairfield 56 • 0-1,0-0 MAAC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot			A	TO	Blk	Stl	
01	Chris Maidoh	f	2-7	0-4	1-2	0	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	24
05	Supreme Cook	f	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	5	2	0	1	0	18
00	Caleb Green	g	4-10	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	2	8	4	5	0	34
02	Taj Benning	g	3-8	0-1	4-6	0	4	4	1	10	1	0	0	29
24	Jesus Cruz	g	3-8	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	4	8	1	0	0	25
03	Jalen Leach		2-6	1-4	5-5	0	1	1	0	10	0	4	0	25
10	Allan Jeanne-Rose		2-5	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	4	6	0	1	0	16
11	Calvin Whipple		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
35	Tshiefu Ngalakulondi		3-5	1-2	0-1	1	7	8	2	7	0	2	2	23
Team					1	3	4				1			
Totals			19-51	2-15	16-24	7	23	30	22	56	6	15	2	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 7-25 28.0% Game: 19-51 37.3%														
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 2-15 13.3%														
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 12-20 60.0% Game: 16-24 66.7%														

Providence 97 • 1-0,0-0 Big East

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Greg Gantt	f	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	5	1	0	1	0	19	
00	Nate Watson	c	8-11	0-0	7-9	2	8	10	2	23	1	1	0	0	27	
03	David Duke	g	5-14	3-4	5-5	2	5	7	3	18	4	3	0	0	24	
04	Jared Bynum	g	0-4	0-1	4-4	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	0	2	24	
11	A.J. Reeves	g	5-12	2-7	2-3	0	2	2	2	14	2	0	0	2	27	
02	Kris Monroe		3-5	1-2	1-2	3	0	3	1	8	2	0	1	0	14	
10	Alyn Breed		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	
12	Brycen Goodine		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	3	14	
14	Noah Horchler		5-11	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	0	11	0	0	1	0	24	
21	Ed Crosswell		5-7	0-0	0-2	4	2	6	2	10	1	2	0	0	14	
Team						1	1	2								
Totals				34-70	7-16	22-29	17	27	44	23	97	21	7	3	7	200
FG % 1st Half: 16-38			42.1%	2nd half: 18-32	56.3%	Game: 34-70			48.6%	Deadball Rebounds 2.1						
3FG % 1st Half: 4-12			33.3%	2nd half: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 7-16			43.8%							
FT % 1st Half: 5-9			55.6%	2nd half: 17-20	85.0%	Game: 22-29			75.9%							

Officials: Brian Dorsey,Evon Burroughs,John Gaffney  
Technical fouls: Fairfield-None. Providence-None.  
Attendance:  
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Providence. Played at Alumni

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fairfield	29	27	56
Providence	41	56	97

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Hartford vs Fairfield  
12/02/20 5:00 pm at Fairfield, CT

Hartford 66 • 1-2,0-0 America

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	Hunter Marks	f	5-12	2-7	1-1	3	4	7	2	13	0	4	0	1	36	
15	Thomas Webley	f	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	34	
04	Moses Flowers	g	7-13	3-6	3-4	0	8	8	3	20	2	4	1	4	38	
20	Austin Williams	g	6-9	0-1	0-3	2	5	7	1	12	1	1	0	1	27	
25	Traci Carter	g	2-12	0-3	2-2	1	4	5	4	6	2	1	1	1	25	
02	D.J. Mitchell		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
03	Jakub Dombek		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	
11	PJ Henry		1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	14	
23	Michael Dunne		2-9	1-7	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	14	
Team						1	2	3								
Totals				26-67	8-28	6-10	11	30	41	17	66	7	11	3	7	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-33			30.3%	2nd half: 16-34	47.1%	Game: 26-67			38.8%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 5-17			29.4%	2nd half: 3-11	27.3%	Game: 8-28			28.6%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 1-3			33.3%	2nd half: 5-7	71.4%	Game: 6-10			60.0%	1						

Fairfield 61 • 0-2,0-0 MAAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Chris Maidoh	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	4	1	0	14	
00	Supreme Cook	f	4-7	0-1	5-9	2	7	9	1	13	0	2	1	1	31	
00	Caleb Green	g	5-12	2-3	3-6	0	4	4	1	15	3	2	0	1	38	
02	Taj Benning	g	4-11	3-5	2-2	0	0	0	3	13	1	1	0	1	37	
24	Jesus Cruz	g	4-12	0-4	2-2	4	7	11	1	10	2	4	0	1	36	
03	Jalen Leach		2-5	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	23	
10	Allan Jeanne-Rose		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	
11	Calvin Whipple		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
35	Tshiefu Ngalakulondi		1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	2	0	2	0	0	9	
Team						0	1	1								
Totals				21-56	7-18	12-19	9	33	42	14	61	6	16	2	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-29			41.4%	2nd half: 9-27		33.3%	Game: 21-56		37.5%	Deadball Rebounds 3						
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9			33.3%	2nd half: 4-9		44.4%	Game: 7-18		38.9%							
FT % 1st Half: 1-3			33.3%	2nd half: 11-16		68.8%	Game: 12-19		63.2%							

Officials: Phil Sallustio Jr.,Jason Mirabito,Brandon Cruz  
Technical fouls: Hartford-None. Fairfield-None.  
Attendance:  
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Fairfield vs Hartford. Played at Alumni Ha

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Hartford	26	40	66
Fairfield	28	33	61

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fairfield vs Stony Brook  
12/04/20 4:00 pm at Stony Brook, NY

Fairfield 69 • 0-3,0-0 MAAC

#	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
01	Chris Maidoh	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	5	3	1	1	0	0	13			
05	Supreme Cook	f	2-5	0-0	5-9	3	8	11	3	9	1	3	0	0	29			
00	Caleb Green	g	4-13	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	9	4	2	0	1	43			
02	Taj Benning	g	3-11	0-2	4-4	1	5	6	4	10	0	3	0	0	37			
24	Jesus Cruz	g	8-17	0-2	2-4	4	2	6	2	18	1	3	0	1	36			
03	Jalen Leach		5-7	2-3	1-1	0	3	3	1	13	0	2	0	1	24			
10	Allan Jeanne-Rose		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	13			
11	Calvin Whipple		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
35	Tshiefu Ngalakulondi		3-8	1-1	0-0	3	6	9	1	7	1	2	1	3	29			
Team						1	4	5										
Totals				26-65	5-14	12-18	12	36	48	24	69	9	20	2	6	225		
FG % 1st Half: 11-29 37.9%			2nd half: 12-28 42.9%			OT: 3-8 37.5%			Game: 26-65 40.0%			Deadball Rebounds 3						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2%			2nd half: 2-4 50.0%			OT: 1-1 100.0			Game: 5-14 35.7%									
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3%			2nd half: 7-9 77.8%			OT: 0-3 0.0%			Game: 12-18 66.7%									

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#	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	A	TO	Blk			Stl				
00	Frankie Policelli	f	3-5	1-3	2-2	0	5	5	2	9	1	2	0	1	41			
02	Mouhamadou Gueye	f	3-9	0-0	2-4	0	7	7	4	8	2	1	5	0	23			
23	Jaden Sayles	f	4-10	0-0	4-9	1	1	2	3	12	3	4	2	1	32			
04	Tykel Greene	g	7-13	0-3	0-3	4	8	12	2	14	0	1	0	2	42			
05	Juan Felix Rodriguez	g	7-19	3-7	4-7	0	5	5	1	21	5	2	0	1	40			
10	Jordan McKenzie		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
11	Mohamed Diallo		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	13			
13	Omar Hawbe		2-4	0-1	4-8	2	3	5	2	8	2	1	0	2	23			
15	Tavin Pierre Philipp		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6			
	Team					1	0	1										
Totals			26-63	4-15	16-33	8	30	38	17	72	17	12	7	7	225			
FG % 1st Half: 10-32			31.3%	2nd half: 12-24		50.0%	OT: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 26-63		41.3%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8			12.5%	2nd half: 3-7		42.9%	OT: 0-0		0.0%	Game: 4-15		26.7%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 5-8			62.5%	2nd half: 9-21		42.9%	OT: 2-4		50.0%	Game: 16-33		48.5%	9					



# 2020-21 Fairfield Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Fairfield	116	117	7	240
Opponents	120	172	10	302

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
24	CRUZ, Jesus	4-4	126:29	31.6	22-48	.458	1-12	.083	7-10	.700	8	11	19	4.8	9	0	4	10	0	3	52	13.0
02	BENNING, Taj	4-4	139:15	34.8	16-42	.381	3-11	.273	10-12	.833	2	14	16	4.0	8	0	2	4	0	3	45	11.3
00	GREEN, Caleb	4-4	147:44	36.9	15-47	.319	3-12	.250	3-8	.375	2	8	10	2.5	12	1	13	14	0	2	36	9.0
3	LEACH, Jalen	4-0	95:03	23.8	11-25	.440	6-15	.400	7-8	.875	0	11	11	2.8	3	0	1	8	0	3	35	8.8
5	COOK, Supreme	4-4	94:25	23.6	7-14	.500	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	6	20	26	6.5	9	1	1	8	2	2	26	6.5
35	NGALAKULONDI, Tshiefu	4-1	82:33	20.6	10-23	.435	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	9	21	30	7.5	10	0	3	6	3	3	23	5.8
1	MAIDOH, Chris	4-3	78:32	19.6	5-17	.294	1-7	.143	3-6	.500	1	16	17	4.3	11	1	3	6	4	1	14	3.5
10	JEANNE-ROSE, Allan	4-0	47:04	11.8	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	11	0	1	1	1	1	6	1.5
11	WHIPPLE, Calvin	4-0	12:51	3.2	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
12	MULLALLY, Jack	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	11	13					6				
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>825</b>		<b>89-227</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>18-69</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>44-69</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>840</b>		<b>112-259</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>24-83</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>54-89</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>75.5</b>

## Team Statistics

	FAIRF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>302</b>
Points per game	60.0	75.5
Scoring margin	-15.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>89-227</b>	<b>112-259</b>
Field goal pct	.392	.432
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>18-69</b>	<b>24-83</b>
3-point FG pct	.261	.289
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	6.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>44-69</b>	<b>54-89</b>
Free throw pct	.638	.607
F-Throws made per game	11.0	13.5
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>157</b>
Rebounds per game	38.0	39.3
Rebounding margin	-1.3	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>
Assists per game	7.0	14.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>
Turnovers per game	15.8	9.0
Turnover margin	-6.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	1.6
<b>Steals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>
Steals per game	4.5	7.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
Blocks per game	2.5	4.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	1-0	3-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	at Providence	L	56-97	0
12/02/2020	Hartford	L	61-66	0
12/04/2020	at Stony Brook	Lot	69-72	0
12/07/2020	at Hartford	L	54-67	0





**2020-21 Fairfield Men's Basketball  
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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Providence	11/25/2020	56-97	L	19-51	.373	2-15	.133	16-24	.667	7	23	30	30.0	22	6	15	2	3	56	56.0	
Hartford	12/02/2020	61-66	L	21-56	.375	7-18	.389	12-19	.632	9	33	42	36.0	14	6	16	2	5	61	58.5	
at Stony Brook	12/04/2020	69-72	Lot	26-65	.400	5-14	.357	12-18	.667	12	36	48	40.0	24	9	20	2	6	69	62.0	
at Hartford	12/07/2020	54-67	L	23-55	.418	4-22	.182	4-8	.500	4	28	32	38.0	15	7	12	4	4	54	60.0	
Total		240		89-227	.392	18-69	.261	44-69	.638	32	120	152	38.0	75	28	63	10	18	240	60.0	
Opponents		302		112-259	.432	24-83	.289	54-89	.607	46	111	157	39.3	72	58	36	17	30	302	75.5	

**Fairfield Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	60.0	39.2	26.1	63.8	38.0	7.0	15.8	0.4	4.5	2.5



2020-21 Fairfield Men's Basketball  
Points-rebounds-assists  
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	00 GREEN, CALE	1 MAIDOH, CHR	02 BENNING, TA	3 LEACH, JALE	5 COOK, SUPRE	10 JEANNE-ROS	11 WHIPPLE, CA	12 MULLALLY, J	24 CRUZ, JESUS	35 NGALAKULON	
at PROV	11/25/2020	56-97	L	8-3-4	5-3-0	10-4-1	10-1-0	2-4-0	6-2-0	0-1-0	DNP	8-0-1	7-8-0
Hart	12/02/2020	61-66	L	15-4-3	2-3-0	13-0-1	6-4-0	13-9-0	0-2-0	DNP	10-11-2	2-6-0	
at SBU	12/04/2020	69-72	Lot	9-2-4	3-3-1	10-6-0	13-3-0	9-11-1	0-2-1	DNP	18-6-1	7-9-1	
at Hart	12/07/2020	54-67	L	4-1-2	4-8-2	12-6-0	6-3-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	16-2-0	7-7-2	