

# FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2024-25 GAME NOTES

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### 2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 4..... at Rhode Island..... L, 58-96  
 Nov. 9..... at Georgetown..... L, 57-69  
 Nov. 12..... at New Hampshire... W, 62-56  
 Nov. 15..... John Jay..... W, 93-44  
 Nov. 19..... Drexel..... L, 61-67  
 Nov. 23... vs. Yale^..... L, 66-91  
 Nov. 24... vs. Vermont^..... W, 67-66  
 Dec. 1..... FDU..... W, 78-74  
 Dec. 4..... Rider\*..... W, 78-75  
 Dec. 8..... at Mount St. Mary's\*... L, 94-101  
 Dec. 18.... Central Conn. St..... L, 63-64  
 Dec. 21.... at Monmouth..... L, 74-88  
 Dec. 28... at Columbia..... L, 72-85  
 Jan. 3..... at Merrimack\*..... L, 54-67  
 Jan. 10 .... Iona\*..... W, 68-64  
 Jan. 12 .... at Marist\*..... L, 51-61  
 Jan. 16 .... Niagara\*..... W, 70-66  
 Jan. 18 .... Canisius\*..... L, 67-78  
 Jan. 23 ... at Manhattan\*... W, 87-84 (OT)  
 Jan. 25 ... Merrimack\*..... L, 54-75  
 Jan. 31 .... at Quinnipiac\*..... L, 69-81  
**Feb. 2 .... at Iona\*..... 1 PM**  
 Feb. 6 .... Marist\* (ESPNU)..... 7 PM  
 Feb. 8 .... Sacred Heart\*..... 7 PM  
 Feb. 14.... at Saint Peter's\*..... 7 PM  
 Feb. 16.... Manhattan\*..... 2 PM  
 Feb. 21.... at Rider\*..... 7 PM  
 Feb. 28... Mount St. Mary's\*..... 7 PM  
 March 2.. at Sacred Heart\*..... 2 PM  
 March 6.. at Siena\*..... 7 PM  
 March 8.. Quinnipiac\*..... 7 PM

\* MAAC game

^ Naismith Hall of Fame Tip-Off  
 (Mohegan Sun Arena)

All home games (in red) played at  
 Leo D. Mahoney Arena



### GAME 22: FAIRFIELD AT IONA

Feb. 2, 2025 • 1 PM  
 New Rochelle, N.Y. • Hynes Athletic Center  
 ESPN+ (David Resnick & Kevin Hamilton)



### Fairfield University Stags (8-13, 4-6 MAAC)

Head Coach: Chris Casey  
 At Fairfield: 32-26 (second season)  
 Career Record: 185-226 (14th season)

### Iona University Gaels (8-13, 5-5 MAAC)

Head Coach: Tobin Anderson  
 At Iona: 24-30 (second season)  
 Career Record: 439-237 (24th season)

### THE OPENING TIP

Fairfield University Men's Basketball makes another short trip, this time taking the quick jaunt to New Rochelle to challenge Iona on Sunday, Feb. 2. Opening tip-off from Hynes Athletic Center is set for 1 p.m. on ESPN+.

### LAST TIME OUT

Deon Perry scored 23 points, including an electric first half showing, to lead Fairfield on Friday night at Quinnipiac. But after seven ties and five lead changes, the host Bobcats made the game's final run to pull away with an 81-69 decision. Jamie Bergens added 15 point and five assists for the Stags.

Perry netted 18 of his 23 points in the first half, shooting 5-for-8 from three-point range in the stanza. He knocked down six triples in total to round out his highest scoring output of the season. Kyle Jenkins stuffed the statsheet with 12 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Quinnipiac was led by double-doubles from the All-MAAC duo of Amarri Monroe (27 pts., 10 rebs.) and Paul Otieno (15 pts., 13 rebs.).

Bergens notched the first five points for the Stags, staking Fairfield to a quick 5-2 lead. But the Bobcats responded with their first run of the evening with a 10-0 stretch to put the hosts in front, 12-5. The Stags responded with an 8-0 run capped by a Perry triple to tie the game at 16. That trey got Perry going as the Fairfield guard scored 15 of Fairfield's last 21 in the frame as the Stags headed to the intermission facing a two-point deficit, down 36-34.

The clubs traded scores for much of the second half, culminating with a Jenkins triple cutting the Fairfield deficit to 61-59 with 7:11 remaining. But the last run of the evening came from Quinnipiac as the hosts reeled off a 16-3 stretch over the ensuing six minutes and put away the eventual 81-69 final.

### COACH CASEY ON THE QUINNIPIAC GAME

"We fought incredibly hard tonight, and this team will never make me question that. But we left too many points at the rim and the free throw line. We need to clean up our execution and make more of the types of plays that decide these hard-fought conference games."

### LAST GAME'S STARTERS

### Season Stats/Notes

3 Jamie Bergens.....9.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg, team-high 2.7 apg  
 4 Braden Sparks.....8.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 2.2 apg  
 12 Louis Bleechmore.....7.5 ppg, 3.4 rpg  
 16 Prophet Johnson..... team-high 11.0 ppg, team-high 6.9 rpg, 2.4 apg  
 33 Peyton Smith.....7.0 ppg, 3.9 rpg



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## 2024-25 ROSTER

### Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Deon Perry	G	5-8	160	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / Our Lady of Mount Carmel / Loyola Maryland
1	Birima Seck	F	6-11	200	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal / Dream City Christian / University of New Mexico
3	Jamie Bergens	G	6-2	195	Gr.	Almere, The Netherlands / West Nottingham (Md.) / Drexel University
4	Braden Sparks	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Villa Rica, Ga. / McEachern / Indian Hills Community College
5	Matt Curtis	G	6-4	190	So.	Ellington, Conn. / Northwest Catholic / Avon Old Farms
6	Aidan May	G	6-2	180	So.	Fairfield, Conn. / Fairfield Prep / The Winchendon School
12	Louis Bleechmore	G/F	6-7	205	Gr.	Sydney, Australia / Scotland Campus / Saint Joseph's University
13	Noah Best	G	6-5	175	R-So.	Bronx, N.Y. / Mount Saint Michael Academy / Fordham University
14	Kyle Jenkins	F	6-7	220	Gr.	Higganum, Conn. / The Hotchkiss School / Lafayette College
15	Isaac Munkadi	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo / Bridgeport Prep
16	Prophet Johnson	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne / Southern Utah University
17	Makuei Riek	G	6-6	170	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn. / Mayo / University of Milwaukee
20	Ryan McPartlan	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Fordham Prep
21	Tanner Ostop	G	6-0	165	So.	West Hartford, Conn. / Northwest Catholic
22	Luke Davidson	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.Y. / Fayetteville-Manlius
24	Joe Ganton	G	6-4	190	So.	North Caldwell, N.J. / West Essex
25	Michael Rogan	G/F	6-7	195	R-So.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. / Saratoga Springs / South Kent (Conn.)
33	Peyton Smith	F	6-10	250	So.	Hudson Falls, N.Y. / Hudson Falls

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
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15	Isaac Munkadi	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo / Bridgeport Prep
21	Tanner Ostop	G	6-0	165	So.	West Hartford, Conn. / Northwest Catholic
0	Deon Perry	G	5-8	160	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / Our Lady of Mount Carmel / Loyola Maryland
17	Makuei Riek	G	6-6	170	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn. / Mayo / University of Milwaukee
25	Michael Rogan	G/F	6-7	195	R-So.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. / Saratoga Springs / South Kent (Conn.)
1	Birima Seck	F	6-11	200	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal / Dream City Christian / University of New Mexico
33	Peyton Smith	F	6-10	250	So.	Hudson Falls, N.Y. / Hudson Falls
4	Braden Sparks	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Villa Rica, Ga. / McEachern / Indian Hills Community College

### Coaches

**Head Coach:** Chris Casey (second season as head coach, sixth at Fairfield, Western Connecticut '86)

**Assistant Coach:** Glenn Braica (second season, Queens '89)

**Assistant Coach:** Taj Benning (second season, Fairfield '21)

**Assistant Coach:** Matt Knezovic (second season, Hartwick '18)

**Assistant Coach:** Matt Scott (first season, Niagara '18)

**Director of Operations:** Chuck Asetta (second season, Fairfield '23)

### Pronunciation Guide

1 Birima Seck..... bur-EE-muh SECK

7 Makuei Riek..... muh-KWEE ("McQueen" without the n) REEK

12 Louis Bleechmore..... Louie BLEACH-more

15 Isaac Munkadi..... mun-KAH-dee

AC Glenn Braica..... BRY-kuh

AC Matt Knezovic ..... kuh-NEZ-o-vik

# THE MATCHUP

## FAIRFIELD VS. IONA

### THE IONA UNIVERSITY GAELS

Iona dropped a 76-55 contest at MAAC rival Manhattan on Friday to fall to 8-13 overall and an even 5-5 in conference play. The Gaels are 4-5 at home this season with a 3-2 tally at Hynes against league foes.

The Gaels are among the top offensive rebounding teams in the nation, ranking third in the country with 15.38 offensive boards per game. Clarence Rupert and Yaphet Moundi are both corraling more than two ribs from the offensive glass per game. Iona's penchant for second chance points has helped to stem the tide from their league-low .401 field goal percentage.

Iona's fast pace on both ends of the floor has seen them commit the most turnovers in the MAAC with 16.86 per contest while forcing the most in the conference and fifth-most in the nation, also at 16.86.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

After 125 meetings, Iona leads the all-time series by a count of 77-48. The win at Mahoney Arena on Jan. 10 as well as the Stags' victory in the MAAC Championship Quarterfinals marked Fairfield's first back-to-back wins over the Gaels since 2017.

The Stags have not swept the season series since 2006-07, which also marks their last win over Iona in New Rochelle.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

IONA LEADS 77-48

1/6/1950.....L 48 - 66	2/18/1997.....L 64 - 74
12/13/1950.....L 51 - 54	3/1/1997.....W 80 - 71
1/11/1952.....L 52 - 62	1/3/1998.....L 68 - 90
1/14/1953.....L 53 - 78	2/14/1998.....L 68 - 78
2/1/1954.....L 63 - 77	1/21/1999.....W 88 - 74
12/29/1954.....L 67 - 68	2/18/1999.....L 67 - 96
12/4/1955.....L 49 - 63	12/2/1999.....W 97 - 81
1/15/1957.....L 59 - 76	1/30/2000.....L 73 - 90
2/9/1958.....L 63 - 69	3/5/2000.....L 72 - 76
1/12/1959.....L 67 - 99	12/6/2000.....L 83-89 (OT)
1/11/1960.....W 60 - 47	1/5/2001.....L 67 - 79
1/9/1961.....W 94 - 79	12/6/2001.....L 78-82 (OT)
2/12/1962.....W 91-85 (OT)	1/18/2002.....L 79 - 90
1/14/1963.....L 69 - 91	12/5/2002.....W 83-78 (OT)
3/2/1964.....L 59 - 60	1/18/2003.....W 82 - 78
1/12/1965.....W 63 - 58	1/16/2004.....W 81 - 78
1/6/1969.....W 84 - 76	2/19/2004.....W 82 - 57
1/12/1970.....W 88-82 (OT)	1/2/2005.....W 80 - 63
2/24/1971.....W 67 - 48	2/24/2005.....W 70 - 65
2/24/1972.....W 78 - 66	1/17/2006.....L 77 - 89
2/12/1973.....L 65-70 (OT)	2/11/2006.....L 66 - 89
2/4/1974.....W 68 - 47	1/14/2007.....W 83-76 (OT)
2/5/1975.....W 71-70 (OT)	1/23/2007.....W 70-67 (OT)
2/24/1976.....W 87 - 62	1/18/2008.....L 52 - 67
1/26/1977.....L 87 - 92	2/10/2008.....W 68 - 59
1/23/1978.....W 78 - 76	12/7/2008.....W 78 - 76
1/24/1979.....L 89 - 97	1/4/2009.....L 60 - 64
2/23/1980.....L 53 - 74	1/24/2010.....L 58 - 68
1/7/1981.....L 43 - 60	2/26/2010.....W 71 - 54
1/27/1982.....L 64 - 78	2/4/2011.....W 75 - 71
2/20/1982.....L 100-102 (5OT)	2/27/2011.....L 69 - 74
1/24/1983.....L 73 - 80	1/27/2012.....L 62 - 71
2/22/1983.....L 71 - 85	2/24/2012.....L 72 - 77
1/21/1984.....L 64 - 86	3/4/2012.....W 85 - 75
2/18/1984.....L 88 - 91	1/18/2013.....L 73 - 84
1/19/1985.....L 97 - 110	2/18/2013.....W 66 - 64
2/16/1985.....W 73 - 71	12/8/2013.....L 72 - 83
3/1/1985.....L 61 - 95	1/10/2014.....L 75 - 84
1/23/1986.....W 80 - 65	1/13/2015.....L 58 - 74
2/1/1986.....L 55 - 56	2/10/2015.....L 57 - 72
1/24/1987.....L 64 - 68	12/1/2015.....L 77 - 101
2/21/1987.....L 83-85 (OT)	1/24/2016.....W 98 - 91
3/2/1987.....W 73-70 (OT)	1/2/2017.....W 93 - 87
12/12/1987.....L 55 - 74	1/20/2017.....L 89 - 96
2/6/1988.....W 92 - 75	1/7/2018.....L 65 - 84
1/28/1989.....L 60 - 65	1/29/2018.....W 103-100 (OT)
2/24/1989.....L 57 - 63	3/5/2018.....L 71 - 83
1/27/1990.....W 43 - 42	1/5/2019.....L 87 - 94
2/24/1990.....L 56 - 59	1/27/2019.....W 80 - 68
2/6/1991.....L 64 - 80	1/17/2020.....L 57 - 64
2/21/1991.....L 68 - 72	2/9/2020.....L 54 - 78
2/15/1992.....L 70 - 80	12/11/2020.....L 42 - 70
3/3/1992.....W 76 - 52	12/12/2020.....W 67 - 52
1/16/1993.....L 79 - 80	3/13/2021.....L 51 - 60
3/1/1993.....L 57 - 63	1/11/2022.....L 76 - 80
1/22/1994.....W 82 - 79	2/20/2022.....L 58 - 76
2/19/1994.....W 94 - 91	1/13/2023.....L 69 - 75
1/14/1995.....W 75 - 66	2/5/2023.....L 61 - 70
2/23/1995.....W 63 - 58	12/1/2023.....L 67-78
3/4/1995.....W 81-79 (OT)	2/2/2024.....L 82-91
2/19/1996.....L 61 - 67	3/13/2024.....W 68-63
2/26/1996.....W 82 - 67	1/10/2024.....W 68-64
1/18/1997.....L 70 - 81	

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### SEE 'U' AT MAHONEY ARENA

Fairfield Men's Basketball and Leo D. Mahoney Arena have been selected to host a "MAAC Wildcard" game live on ESPNU on Thursday, Feb. 6. The nationally-televised game against visiting Marist is set for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

Fairfield will be making its second national television appearance of the season. The Nov. 9 contest at Georgetown aired nationally on FS2, and the Stags also made back-to-back regional TV appearances on SNY in games at Monmouth and Columbia in late December.

The Stags participated in three MAAC Wildcard games in 2023-24 as a part of six total appearances on the ESPN family of linear networks during that campaign.

Next Thursday's game will be the second time that Mahoney Arena has played host to an ESPNU telecast. The Stags welcomed Canisius last March, earning a 74-62 Senior Night win before a national television audience.

### STAYING CLOSE TO HOME

Fairfield will play five of its last 10 regular season games at Mahoney Arena, and six of the remaining 10 within the state of Connecticut. Visits to Rider (approx. 115 miles) and Siena (approx. 140 miles) are the only remaining regular season games that will be played more than 100 miles away from campus.

### MAYBE IN MARCH?

Last Saturday night's game against Merrimack completed this season's home-and-home series with the Warriors. Fairfield also has Niagara and Canisius in the rearview mirror, as the Stags do not make the trip to Western New York this season.

The Stags are yet to see conference foes Sacred Heart, Saint Peter's or Siena. Fairfield will not go head-to-head with the Saints until March 6 in the penultimate game of the regular season.

### BONUS BASKETBALL

The Jan. 23 win at Manhattan was Fairfield's first overtime game of the season. The Stags did not play an overtime contest in 2023-24, last going to an extra session on Feb. 12, 2023 for a 76-72 win over The Mount.

Fairfield is 3-0 all-time in overtime against Manhattan.

### GO FIGURE

Six Stags scored in double figures in the Manhattan victory. The trio of Kyle Jenkins, Prophet Johnson and Braden Sparks shared the team high with 15 points apiece. Deon Perry added 13 points with 10 each coming from Jamie Bergens and Louis Bleechmore.

The last time six Stags scored in double figures was during the 2021-22 campaign when seven players had 10 or more points in a 110-55 victory over Medgar Evers.

The feat had not happened against a Division I opponent since Dec. 13, 2009 when six Stags reached double figures in a win over Sacred Heart.

### GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL

With the Jan. 16 win over Niagara, Chris Casey has now earned at least one win as a head coach against every current MAAC team. Fairfield defeated every MAAC squad except for Niagara, as well as the then-NEC member Sacred Heart, during the 2023-24 season. The remainder of Casey's Division I head coaching tenure came patrolling the Niagara sidelines.

Casey's lone win over Merrimack came in the Division II ranks as head coach of the LIU Post Pioneers during the 2012-13 season. This year's meetings with the Warriors were Casey's first at the Division I level.

### CAREER SCORING

	At Fairfield	Career
#0 Deon Perry .....	193 .....	1,071
#1 Birima Seck .....	126 .....	166
#3 Jamie Bergens .....	200 .....	535
#4 Braden Sparks .....	178 .....	627*
#5 Matt Curtis .....	62 .....	62
#6 Aidan May .....	0 .....	0
#12 Louis Bleechmore .....	<b>390</b> .....	1,035*
#13 Noah Best .....	64 .....	70
#14 Kyle Jenkins .....	68 .....	<b>1,110</b>
#15 Isaac Munkadi .....	45 .....	45
#16 Prophet Johnson .....	220 .....	1,054*
#17 Makuei Riek .....	32 .....	32
#20 Ryan McPartlan .....	6 .....	6
#21 Tanner Ostop .....	0 .....	0
#22 Luke Davidson .....	7 .....	7
#24 Joe Ganton .....	0 .....	0
#25 Michael Rogan .....	114 .....	114
#33 Peyton Smith .....	355 .....	355

\* includes collegiate points scored at non-NCAA institutions

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### THE 2024-25 STAGS WHEN...

#### Overall ..... 8-13

vs. Division I ..... 7-13

At Home ..... 5-4

On the Road..... 2-8

On a Neutral Court.....1-1

In Connecticut.....6-6

In Overtime.....1-0

Leading at Half.....7-1

Trailing at Half .....1-10

Tied at Half .....0-2

Leading with 5:00 Left.....8-1

Trailing with 5:00 Left.....0-12

Tied with 5:00 Left.....0-0

#### Largest Deficit in a Win

11 vs. FDU (last at 15:22 2nd)

#### Latest Deficit in a Win

3:55 2nd vs. Rider

#### Largest Lead in a Loss

14 at Columbia (1:56 1st)

#### Latest Lead in a Loss

3:41 2nd vs. CCSU

### GRAND COMPANY

Three Stags scored the 1,000th point of their respective collegiate careers in three consecutive games during the month of January. Prophet Johnson eclipsed 1,000 points at Merrimack on Jan. 3, Deon Perry hit the milestone with 22 points on Jan. 10 against Iona and Louis Bleechmore reached 1,000 points in the Jan. 12 game at Marist.

Kyle Jenkins was already a 1,000 point scorer in his career when he came to Fairfield. He netted 1,042 points in his four previous seasons at Lafayette, culminating with All-Patriot League Third Team honors last season.

### CHAIRMAN OF THE (OFFENSIVE BOARDS)

Prophet Johnson ranks third in the MAAC and 40th nationally with 3.20 offensive rebounds per game. Johnson's 6.9 boards per contest overall are good for sixth in the MAAC.

Johnson hauled in 10 offensive rebounds at Monmouth on Dec. 21, the most by a Stag since Anthony "Peanut" Johnson had 10 rips from the offensive glass against Rider in 2010.

Since offensive rebounds were recorded as an official statistic beginning in 1986-87, the Fairfield single-season record is 160 corralled by Darren Phillip in the 1999-2000 campaign for an average of 5.5 per game. Prophet Johnson has 64 offensive boards thus far in the 2024-25 season.

### SHARING THE WEALTH

Five Stags average between 20.7 and 30.2 minutes per game this season with a total of 10 players averaging 10 or more minutes per contest. Birima Seck is just seven total minutes short of being the 11th Stag in double figures, taking the court for 183 minutes in his 19 games played to date.

### NINE-TENTHS OF THE LAW

Fairfield has made the most of its possessions this season, ranking second in the MAAC and 37th nationally with 10.3 turnovers per game. The Stags are also second in the conference with a turnover margin of +1.6 and lead the league with a 1.27 assist/turnover ratio.

### THE STARTING FIVE

	1	2	3	4	5	Lineup #	Times Used (Streak)
at Rhode Island	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	1 (1)
at Georgetown	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	2 (2)
at New Hampshire	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	3 (3)
vs. John Jay	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	4 (4)
vs. Drexel	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	5 (5)
vs. Yale (Mohegan Sun)	Perry	Bergens	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	2	1 (1)
vs. Vermont (Mohegan Sun)	Sparks	Best	Riek	Bleechmore	Munkadi	3	1 (1)
vs. FDU	Sparks	Best	Riek	Bleechmore	Smith	3	1 (1)
vs. Rider	Perry	Bergens	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	2	2 (1)
at Mount St. Mary's	Perry	Bergens	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	2	3 (2)
vs. Central Connecticut	Bergens	Sparks	Best	Bleechmore	Smith	4	1 (1)
at Monmouth	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	6 (1)
at Columbia	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	7 (2)
at Merrimack	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Munkadi	5	1 (1)
vs. Iona	Bergens	Sparks	Rogan	Bleechmore	Munkadi	6	1 (1)
at Marist	Bergens	Sparks	Rogan	Bleechmore	Munkadi	6	2 (2)
vs. Niagara	Bergens	Sparks	Rogan	Bleechmore	Smith	7	1 (1)
vs. Canisius	Bergens	Sparks	Rogan	Bleechmore	Seck	8	1 (1)
at Manhattan	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	8 (1)
vs. Merrimack	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	9 (2)
at Quinnipiac	Bergens	Sparks	Johnson	Bleechmore	Smith	1	10 (3)



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### **NOTHING IS FREE**

The 64-63 loss to CCSU on Dec. 18 featured the fewest combined free throws in a Division I Men's Basketball game this season, with Fairfield shooting 0-for-2 at the stripe and CCSU making its lone attempt. The Stags and Blue Devils are two of just 14 teams to have attempted two or fewer free throws in a contest this season, and the only two to do so in the same game.

The last game in which Fairfield attempted two or fewer free throws was a Feb. 4, 2019 loss at Siena. That game differed from this season's affair in that the host Saints went to the line 10 times compared to the Stags' one trip to the stripe, which was converted by Jesus Cruz.

### **BUT YOU SHOULD STILL WATCH UNTIL THE END**

The team leading at the half is 17-2 (with two ties) in 20 Fairfield games this season. The two exceptions came on Dec. 1 with Fairfield rallying past FDU and on Dec. 28 when Columbia came back in the second half to earn a home win. In addition, despite several games going down to the wire, the team holding the lead with an even 5:00 left is 20-1 in Fairfield's 21 games to date.

### **THE SLIMMEST OF MARGINS**

The 67-66 win over Vermont on Nov. 24 was Fairfield's first one-point game since a 73-72 loss to Manhattan on Feb. 19, 2023. Fairfield had not won a one-point game since a 59-58 overtime win over the Jaspers in the First Round of the 2021 MAAC Championship. The Stags added a one-point loss to the ledger on Dec. 18 with a 64-63 setback against CCSU to round out Fairfield's first season with both a one-point win and a one-point loss since the 2018-19 campaign. In program history, Fairfield owns 53 one-point wins and 49 one-point losses.

### **HIGH SCORING STAGS**

The 195 total points scored in the Dec. 8 game at The Mount marked the most in a Fairfield game since the Stags defeated Quinnipiac, 102-98, in double overtime on Feb. 17, 2018. It was also Fairfield's highest scoring 40-minute game since a 109-108 victory over Saint Peter's on Feb. 14, 2006.

### **BUZZER BEATERS**

Peyton Smith's tip-in with 1.6 seconds to go in the Dec. 4 win over Rider was the Stags' latest game-winning basket when tied or trailing since Caleb Fields' layup to knock off Sacred Heart, 61-59, with 0.9 seconds left on Dec. 7, 2022 at Mahoney Arena.

### **THE BENCH MOB**

Fairfield scored 55 bench points in the Dec. 1 win over FDU. Five of the Stags' top six scorers were in a reserve role, including Jamie Bergens with a game-best 20 points off the pine. On the season, Fairfield ranks second in the MAAC with 28.05 bench points per game. Fairfield's (verifiable) record for bench points in a game is the 75 scored in the 110-55 victory over Division III Medgar Evers in the 2021-22 season.

### **ICING IT AT THE STRIPE**

After a 9-for-17 start at the free throw line against FDU, the Stags connected on their last 12 charity tosses to help put away the 78-74 win. The span included Jamie Bergens going 4-for-4 in the final 18 seconds as well as Matt Curtis hitting all three tries after drawing a foul while shooting from downtown to put the Stags in front, 66-64, with four minutes remaining.

### **ROOKIE OF THE RIEK**

After leading Fairfield in scoring at the Naismith Hall of Fame Tip-Off, Makuei Riek was selected as the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week. Riek averaged 11.5 points per game at Mohegan Sun Arena as the Stags went toe-to-toe with reigning conference champions Yale and Vermont. Riek tallied his 11.5 points per game on 9-for-20 shooting from the floor, including a 4-for-10 showing from three-point range. He also corralled 2.5 rebounds with 2.0 assists per outing.

Against defending Ivy League Champion Yale, Riek netted the first 13 points of his collegiate career along with three boards, two assists and a steal. In the victory over Vermont – the reigning three-time champ of the America East – Riek scored the Stags' first seven points on his way to 10 tallies with two rebounds and two assists in a 67-66 win.

### **STIFF COMPETITION**

The games against Yale and Vermont at Mohegan Sun saw the Stags challenge a pair of 2024 NCAA Tournament teams in back-to-back games. The Stags last played against consecutive teams who competed in the prior season's NCAA Tournament in the 2018-19 campaign when they opened the year against the trio of Purdue, Bucknell and LIU.

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### DEFENDING IN DURHAM

The 62-56 win on Nov. 12 at New Hampshire marked the fourth time during Chris Casey's tenure that the Stags held a Division I opponent below 60 points. Fairfield is 3-1 in those games. That effort was Fairfield's second-best defensive showing since the start of 2023-24, topped only by the December 2023 win over Wagner, 67-51, at Mahoney Arena.

### AN OFFENSIVE SPARK(S)

Braden Sparks' team-leading 17 points on Nov. 9 at Georgetown marked a new Division I career high for the junior. His previous best was 15 points in a win over VMI as a student-athlete at Mercer two seasons ago. Sparks' overall collegiate career high came last season at Indian Hills Community College when he poured in 27 points in the NJCAA Region XI Championship Game.

### STAGS VS. NEW ENGLAND

The Stags are 167-190 all-time against the current Division I basketball programs in New England. Fairfield has never lost to regional foes Dartmouth (4-0) and Sacred Heart (10-0). The only two current Division I teams in New England that the Stags have never defeated both reside in the Ocean State. Fairfield is 0-7 against Rhode Island and has never played Bryant, which joined the Division I ranks in 2008.

### IN THE MAAC PRESEASON POLL

Fairfield was picked fourth in the MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, garnering one first-place vote from the conference's 13 head coaches. The Stags were one point ahead of fifth-place Saint Peter's, the reigning MAAC Champion. Quinnipiac collected 11 first-place votes to top the preseason ledger.

### PRESEASON ALL-MAAC

Deon Perry was named to the Preseason All-MAAC Second Team, Perry averaged a Patriot League-leading 17.3 points per game last season at Loyola Maryland, knocking down 79 three-pointers on .351 shooting from distance. He bolstered his scoring totals with a .911 free throw percentage, good for 10th in the nation. Perry also ranked in the top-10 in the Patriot League in assists and slotted fourth in the conference with 1.48 steals per game.

### 2023-24 AT A GLANCE

Fairfield Men's Basketball finished the 2023-24 season at 24-13 - one win short of matching the program's single-season wins record. After a 14-6 showing the MAAC regular season, the second-seeded Stags reached the 2024 MAAC Championship Game and, the following week, advanced to the CBI Semifinals.

Fairfield's 2,794 points scored last season were a program record and the Stags' 75.5 points per game were their highest scoring average since 2017-18. That total was sparked by a program-best 342 made three-pointers that ranked 11th in the nation. Defensively, the Stags had a program record 314 steals. The average of 8.5 steals per game were the best for a Fairfield club since 1999-2000 and the third-best season average in program history. Jasper Floyd bolstered that mark with an individual single-season record of 87 thefts.

### TWO DOZEN DUBS

At 24-13 overall in 2023-24, Fairfield secured its first 20-win season since a 22-15 campaign in 2011-12. The campaign marked the eighth 20-win season in Fairfield history and the fourth time that the Stags have earned 23 or more Division I victories in a season. At 14-6 in the MAAC, the Stags posted their most conference wins since a 15-3 performance en route to the MAAC Regular Season Championship in 2010-11.

### NOTABLE NETS

Fairfield finished 2023-24 with the MAAC's best NET ranking at #162. The Stags owned the MAAC's strongest non-conference win of the season with a Quad 2 win at #86 Yale, the Ivy League Tournament Champion. The conference's only other Quad 2 win last season was a Canisius victory at #89 St. Bonaventure.

### UP NEXT

Action returns to Leo D. Mahoney Arena on Thursday, Feb. 6, when the Stags host Marist at 7 p.m. The game will be nationally televised on ESPNU.

# 2024-25 STATISTICS

## SEASON BOX SCORE

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-13	5-4	2-8	1-1
CONFERENCE	4-6	3-2	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	2-2	1-4	1-1

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Fairfield	689	739	15	1443
Opponents	744	796	12	1552

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
16	JOHNSON, Prophet	20-14	513:04	25.7	85-191	.445	6-32	.188	44-58	.759	64	73	137	6.9	29	0	47	18	4	32	220	11.0
3	BERGENS, Jamie	21-19	633:56	30.2	67-184	.364	27-76	.355	39-52	.750	9	38	47	2.2	46	0	56	29	0	23	200	9.5
0	PERRY, Deon	21-3	431:38	20.6	65-173	.376	32-97	.330	31-37	.838	6	30	36	1.7	34	0	45	26	1	17	193	9.2
4	SPARKS, Braden	21-18	504:50	24.0	60-183	.328	32-102	.314	26-35	.743	9	52	61	2.9	28	0	46	34	0	16	178	8.5
12	BLEECHMORE, Louis	21-21	533:37	25.4	53-124	.427	26-67	.388	26-37	.703	30	42	72	3.4	46	1	19	28	4	6	158	7.5
33	SMITH, Peyton	21-16	374:11	17.8	57-131	.435	3-13	.231	30-39	.769	33	49	82	3.9	39	1	12	17	15	9	147	7.0
22	DAVIDSON, Luke	1-0	03:22	3.4	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
13	BEST, Noah	14-3	192:27	13.7	25-54	.463	4-14	.286	10-19	.526	11	25	36	2.6	25	0	10	16	3	5	64	4.6
14	JENKINS, Kyle	15-0	269:47	18.0	26-57	.456	7-32	.219	9-13	.692	16	21	37	2.5	17	0	10	6	4	6	68	4.5
25	ROGAN, Michael	18-4	269:02	14.9	26-64	.406	15-35	.429	1-2	.500	9	27	36	2.0	17	0	13	10	0	8	68	3.8
1	SECK, Birima	19-1	185:28	9.8	19-49	.388	0-1	.000	16-26	.615	18	28	46	2.4	17	0	6	6	4	7	54	2.8
17	RIEK, Makuei	12-2	85:36	7.1	13-36	.361	5-20	.250	1-4	.250	1	10	11	0.9	7	0	8	4	1	2	32	2.7
15	MUNKADI, Isaac	20-4	200:45	10.0	18-33	.545	0-1	.000	9-16	.563	24	28	52	2.6	30	0	4	10	19	3	45	2.3
5	CURTIS, Matt	6-0	23:56	4.0	4-12	.333	0-5	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	0	2	0	2	11	1.8
24	GANTON, Joe	1-0	02:12	2.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	OSTOP, Tanner	1-0	01:10	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											37	22	59					11				
Total		21	4225		520-1293	.402	158-496	.319	245-342	.716	268	446	714	34.0	337	2	276	217	55	136	1443	68.7
Opponents		21	4225		562-1168	.481	155-416	.373	273-354	.771	188	547	735	35.0	326	4	295	250	79	119	1552	73.9

### Team Statistics

	FAIRF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1552</b>
Points per game	68.7	73.9
Scoring margin	-5.2	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>520-1293</b>	<b>562-1168</b>
Field goal pct	.402	.481
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>158-496</b>	<b>155-416</b>
3-point FG pct	.319	.373
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	7.4
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>245-342</b>	<b>273-354</b>
Free throw pct	.716	.771
F-Throws made per game	11.7	13.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>735</b>
Rebounds per game	34.0	35.0
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>295</b>
Assists per game	13.1	14.0
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>250</b>
Turnovers per game	10.3	11.9
Turnover margin	+1.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.2
<b>Steals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>119</b>
Steals per game	6.5	5.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>79</b>
Blocks per game	2.6	3.8
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>16849</b>	<b>19824</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1872	10-1982
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1050

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/04/2024	at Rhode Island	L 58-96	4376
11/09/2024	at Georgetown	L 57-69	5208
11/12/2024	at New Hampshire	W 62-56	204
11/15/2024	John Jay	W 93-44	2187
11/19/2024	Drexel	L 61-67	1581
11/23/2024	vs Yale	L 66-91	2100
11/24/2024	vs Vermont	W 67-66	0
12/01/2024	FDU	W 78-74	1858
12/04/2024	Rider	W 78-75	1578
12/08/2024	at Mount St. Mary's	L 94-101	1213
12/18/2024	Central Conn. St.	L 63-64	2058
12/21/2024	at Monmouth	L 74-88	1804
12/28/2024	at Columbia	L 72-85	1185
01/03/2025	at Merrimack	L 54-67	943
01/10/2025	Iona	W 68-64	2162
01/12/2025	at Marist	L 51-61	1669
01/16/2025	Niagara	W 70-66	1127
01/18/2025	Canisius	L 67-78	2020
01/23/2025	at Manhattan	Wot 87-84	410
01/25/2025	Merrimack	L 54-75	2278
01/31/2025	at Quinnipiac	L 69-81	2812



# 2024-25 STATISTICS

## MAAC GAMES ONLY

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-6	3-2	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-6	3-2	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Fairfield	322	355	15	692
Opponents	353	387	12	752

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	PERRY, Deon	10-2	204:46	20.5	39-91	.429	21-49	.429	15-18	.833	4	16	20	2.0	15	0	17	14	1	8	114	11.4
16	JOHNSON, Prophet	9-6	222:50	24.8	35-83	.422	3-15	.200	21-25	.840	23	31	54	6.0	14	0	22	6	2	13	94	10.4
4	SPARKS, Braden	10-8	253:29	25.3	31-92	.337	17-54	.315	21-27	.778	4	28	32	3.2	14	0	22	19	0	8	100	10.0
3	BERGENS, Jamie	10-10	337:33	33.8	32-94	.340	12-42	.286	23-30	.767	8	20	28	2.8	27	0	29	18	0	11	99	9.9
12	BLEECHMORE, Louis	10-10	234:14	23.4	25-56	.446	13-36	.361	10-14	.714	16	24	40	4.0	26	0	9	12	1	1	73	7.3
25	ROGAN, Michael	9-4	189:48	21.1	20-47	.426	10-23	.435	1-2	.500	9	17	26	2.9	9	0	9	6	0	6	51	5.7
33	SMITH, Peyton	10-6	158:13	15.8	21-51	.412	0-4	.000	11-16	.688	10	20	30	3.0	17	0	3	11	7	1	53	5.3
14	JENKINS, Kyle	10-0	180:13	18.0	19-38	.500	4-19	.211	7-9	.778	11	15	26	2.6	11	0	8	4	2	2	49	4.9
13	BEST, Noah	3-0	36:27	12.2	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1	7	8	2.7	5	0	0	3	1	0	13	4.3
1	SECK, Birima	9-1	91:43	10.2	6-21	.286	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	8	18	26	2.9	6	0	5	4	2	2	20	2.2
15	MUNKADI, Isaac	9-3	95:01	10.6	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	10	8	18	2.0	13	0	2	5	9	0	20	2.2
17	RIEK, Makuei	3-0	11:46	3.9	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3
5	CURTIS, Matt	3-0	08:56	3.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
Team											18	13	31					7				
Total		10	2025		245-605	.405	82-249	.329	120-158	.759	124	219	343	34.3	160	0	127	111	25	52	692	69.2
Opponents		10	2025		270-560	.482	81-210	.386	131-174	.753	85	251	336	33.6	147	2	143	105	37	67	752	75.2

### Team Statistics

	FAIRF	OPP
Scoring	692	752
Points per game	69.2	75.2
Scoring margin	-6.0	-
Field goals-att	245-605	270-560
Field goal pct	.405	.482
3 point fg-att	82-249	81-210
3-point FG pct	.329	.386
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	8.1
Free throws-att	120-158	131-174
Free throw pct	.759	.753
F-Throws made per game	12.0	13.1
Rebounds	343	336
Rebounds per game	34.3	33.6
Rebounding margin	+0.7	-
Assists	127	143
Assists per game	12.7	14.3
Turnovers	111	105
Turnovers per game	11.1	10.5
Turnover margin	-0.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.4
Steals	52	67
Steals per game	5.2	6.7
Blocks	25	37
Blocks per game	2.5	3.7
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	9165	7047
Home games-Avg/Game	5-1833	5-1409
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/04/2024	Rider	W	78-75	1578
12/08/2024	at Mount St. Mary's	L	94-101	1213
01/03/2025	at Merrimack	L	54-67	943
01/10/2025	Iona	W	68-64	2162
01/12/2025	at Marist	L	51-61	1669
01/16/2025	Niagara	W	70-66	1127
01/18/2025	Canisius	L	67-78	2020
01/23/2025	at Manhattan	Wot	87-84	410
01/25/2025	Merrimack	L	54-75	2278
01/31/2025	at Quinnipiac	L	69-81	2812

# NCAA & MAAC LEADERS

## TEAM STATS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (355 ranked)	115	1	1.27	Gonzaga	2.00	Fairfield	1.27
Assists Per Game (355 ranked)	233	6	13.1	Gonzaga	19.9	Sacred Heart	15.6
Bench Points per game (355 ranked)	40	2	28.05	Southern U.	38.90	Niagara	29.14
Blocks Per Game (355 ranked)	276	9	2.6	Auburn	7.0	Siena	4.9
Effective FG pct (355 ranked)	336	11	0.463	Cornell	0.599	Niagara	0.528
Fastbreak Points (355 ranked)	116	2	11.43	Michigan St.	18.50	Sacred Heart	12.00
Field Goal Percentage (355 ranked)	343	12	40.2	Cornell	51.0	Marist	46.1
Field Goal Percentage Defense (355 ranked)	343	12	48.1	George Mason	36.4	Marist	40.3
Fouls Per Game (355 ranked)	107	7	16.0	Creighton	10.4	Rider	14.0
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (355 ranked)	314	9	16.3	Winthrop	30.3	Siena	20.2
Free Throw Percentage (355 ranked)	189	10	71.6	Wisconsin	84.6	Canisius	76.0
Free Throws Made Per Game (355 ranked)	308	9	11.7	Missouri	20.6	Siena	14.7
Rebound Margin (355 ranked)	264	9	-1.0	Illinois	11.7	Saint Peter's	5.6
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	346	12	21.24	Illinois	31.81	Quinnipiac	26.76
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (355 ranked)	52	3	12.76	Texas A&M	16.71	Iona	15.38
Rebounds Per Game (355 ranked)	271	9	34.00	Illinois	45.62	Quinnipiac	39.10
Scoring Defense (355 ranked)	240	10	73.9	Houston	55.3	Saint Peter's	63.3
Scoring Margin (355 ranked)	314	11	-5.2	Houston	20.7	Marist	4.9
Scoring Offense (355 ranked)	300	6	68.7	Alabama	90.2	Sacred Heart	75.8
Steals Per Game (355 ranked)	226	8	6.5	UTEP	11.1	Iona	10.2
Three Point Attempts Per Game (355 ranked)	146	6	23.6	North Florida	35.7	Sacred Heart	25.7
Three Point Percentage (355 ranked)	286	10	31.9	Villanova	40.0	Sacred Heart	37.2
Three Point Percentage Defense (355 ranked)	345	12	37.3	Tennessee	26.5	Saint Peter's	29.0
Three Pointers Per Game (355 ranked)	206	9	7.5	North Florida	12.7	Sacred Heart	9.6
Turnover Margin (355 ranked)	98	2	1.6	UC San Diego	7.4	Merrimack	4.6
Turnovers Forced Per Game (355 ranked)	218	8	11.90	UTEP	17.95	Iona	16.86
Turnovers Per Game (355 ranked)	37	2	10.3	Marquette	8.9	Merrimack	9.6
Winning Percentage (355 ranked)	285	9	38.1	Auburn	95.0	Marist	84.2

# NCAA & MAAC LEADERS

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (350 ranked)					CJ Fulton, Col. of Charleston	4.59	Mekhi Conner, Sacred Heart	2.15
Assists (348 ranked)					Ryan Nembhard, Gonzaga	217	Adam Clark, Merrimack	123
Assists Per Game (349 ranked)					Ryan Nembhard, Gonzaga	9.9	Adam Clark, Merrimack	5.9
Blocks (349 ranked)	Isaac Munkadi	279	8	19	Gabe Dynes, Youngstown St.	72	Bryan Etumnu, Merrimack	45
Blocks Per Game (347 ranked)	Isaac Munkadi	284	10	0.95	Gabe Dynes, Youngstown St.	3.13	Bryan Etumnu, Merrimack	2.25
Double Doubles (276 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	115	4	4	Maxime Raynaud, Stanford	17	Paul Otieno, Quinnipiac	10
Field Goal Attempts (346 ranked)					Abdi Bashir Jr., Monmouth	405	Adam Clark, Merrimack	353
Field Goal Percentage (338 ranked)					Daniel Batcho, Louisiana Tech	73.2	Tanner Thomas, Sacred Heart	49.7
Field Goals (347 ranked)					Eric Dixon, Villanova	167	Adam Clark, Merrimack	154
Free Throw Attempts (346 ranked)					Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones, UC San Diego	190	Paul McMillan IV, Canisius	122
Free Throw Percentage (348 ranked)					Steven Ashworth, Creighton	97.3	DeJour Reaves, Iona	86.2
Free Throws (350 ranked)					Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones, UC San Diego	153	Paul McMillan IV, Canisius	95
Minutes Per Game (350 ranked)					Bennett Stirtz, Drake	38:32	Adam Clark, Merrimack	36:30
Points (348 ranked)					Eric Dixon, Villanova	492	Paul McMillan IV, Canisius	423
Points Per Game (987 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	829	26	11.0	Eric Dixon, Villanova	24.6	Paul McMillan IV, Canisius	20.1
Rebounds (333 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	218	6	137	Oscar Cluff, South Dakota St.	262	Paul Otieno, Quinnipiac	188
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (350 ranked)					Carson Towt, Northern Ariz.	9.29	Amarri Monroe, Quinnipiac	6.10
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (350 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	40	3	3.20	Mitchell Saxen, Saint Mary's (CA)	4.36	Paul Otieno, Quinnipiac	4.24
Rebounds Per Game (350 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	191	6	6.9	Oscar Cluff, South Dakota St.	12.5	Paul Otieno, Quinnipiac	9.0
Steals (328 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	197	9	32	Kellen Tynes, Maine	74	Amarri Monroe, Quinnipiac	53
Steals Per Game (346 ranked)	Prophet Johnson	165	8	1.60	Kellen Tynes, Maine	3.36	Amarri Monroe, Quinnipiac	2.52
Three Point Attempts (344 ranked)					Abdi Bashir Jr., Monmouth	217	Brendan Coyle, Siena	156
Three Point Percentage (128 ranked)					Cole Anderson, UC Santa Barbara	51.5	Carmelo Pacheco, Mount St. Mary's	44.8
Three Pointers Per Game (348 ranked)					Abdi Bashir Jr., Monmouth	3.95	Tana Kopa, Canisius	3.14
Total 3-point FGM (343 ranked)					Abdi Bashir Jr., Monmouth	87	Tana Kopa, Canisius	66
Triple Doubles (2 ranked)					Sean Smith, Western Ill.	2		

*Individual national statistical qualifiers must meet NCAA minimums and standards, which may differ from MAAC standards. The conference's statistical leaders as recognized by the MAAC are available at [MAACSports.com](https://maacsports.com).*

# 2024-25 STATISTICS

## SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

### #0 DEON PERRY

2024-25	CAREER
23 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25..... Points.....	33 at Lehigh, 2/17/24
5 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25..... Rebounds.....	7 at Navy, 1/27/24
6 at Monmouth, 12/21/24 ..... Assists.....	9 at Brown, 11/11/23
4 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25 ..... Steals.....	4, 5 times
1 at Merrimack, 1/3/25..... Blocks.....	1, 3 times
7, 3 times ..... FG Made.....	11 at Lehigh, 2/17/24
16 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25..... FG Attempts.....	26 at Lehigh, 2/17/24
6 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25..... 3FG Made.....	6, 2 times
10, 2 times ..... 3FG Attempts.....	14 at Lehigh, 2/17/24
6, 2 times ..... FT Made.....	11 at Army, 1/10/24
6, 2 times ..... FT Attempts.....	12 at Army, 1/10/24

### #5 MATT CURTIS

2024-25	CAREER
9 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... Points.....	19 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
1, 2 times ..... Rebounds.....	3 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
..... Assists.....	1, 6 times
2 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... Steals.....	2 vs. FDU, 12/1/24
..... Blocks.....	
3 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... FG Made.....	6 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
6 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... FG Attempts.....	11 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
..... 3FG Made.....	5 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
2, 2 times ..... 3FG Attempts.....	10 vs. Little Rock 3/24/24
3 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... FT Made.....	3, 2 times
3 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... FT Attempts.....	4 vs. Chicago St. 3/25/24

### #1 BIRIMA SECK

2024-25	CAREER
6 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24 ..... Points.....	13 at FDU 12/21/23
7 at Manhattan, 1/23/25..... Rebounds.....	10 vs W. New Mexico, 11/22/21
3 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... Assists.....	3 at Manhattan, 1/23/25
2 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24 ..... Steals.....	4 at Quinnipiac 2/23/24
1, 4 times ..... Blocks.....	4 vs W. New Mexico, 11/22/21
3 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24 ..... FG Made.....	6 at FDU 12/21/23
5, 4 times ..... FG Attempts.....	7 at FDU 12/21/23
..... 3FG Made.....	
1 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24 ..... 3FG Attempts.....	1, 3 times
3, 3 times ..... FT Made.....	3, 5 times
4, 3 times ..... FT Attempts.....	5 vs W. New Mexico, 12/6/22

### #12 LOUIS BLEECHMORE

2024-25	CAREER (does not include JUCO)
16 vs. Rider, 12/4/24..... Points.....	24 at Rhode Island, 11/9/23
10 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25..... Rebounds.....	12 at Rhode Island, 11/9/23
3 vs. CCSU, 12/18/24 ..... Assists.....	5 at Canisius, 1/15/24
3 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24 ..... Steals.....	3, 2 times
2 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24 ..... Blocks.....	2 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
6 vs. Rider, 12/4/24 ..... FG Made.....	6, 2 times
10, 2 times ..... FG Attempts.....	13 at FDU, 12/21/23
4 vs. Rider, 12/4/24 ..... 3FG Made.....	4 vs. Rider, 12/4/24
7, 2 times ..... 3FG Attempts.....	7, 2 times
4, 2 times ..... FT Made.....	9 at Rhode Island 11/9/23
5, 2 times ..... FT Attempts.....	10 at Rhode Island 11/9/23

### #3 JAMIE BERGENS

2024-25	CAREER
20 vs. FDU, 12/1/24..... Points.....	20 vs. FDU, 12/1/24
6 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24..... Rebounds.....	6 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24
7 at Columbia, 12/28/24 ..... Assists.....	7 at Columbia, 12/28/24
3, 2 times ..... Steals.....	3, 5 times
..... Blocks.....	1, 2 times
6, 2 times ..... FG Made.....	6, 3 times
13, 2 times ..... FG Attempts.....	13, 2 times
3, 2 times ..... 3FG Made.....	3, 4 times
8 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... 3FG Attempts.....	8 at Manhattan, 1/23/25
6 vs. FDU, 12/1/24 ..... FT Made.....	6 vs. FDU, 12/1/24
6, 4 times ..... FT Attempts.....	6, 5 times

### #13 NOAH BEST

2024-25	CAREER
13, 2 times..... Points.....	13, 2 times
7 vs. Vermont, 11/24/24 ..... Rebounds.....	7 vs. Vermont, 11/24/24
3, 2 times ..... Assists.....	3, 2 times
2, 2 times ..... Steals.....	2, 2 times
1, 3 times ..... Blocks.....	1, 3 times
5 at The Mount, 12/8/24 ..... FG Made.....	5 at The Mount, 12/8/24
8 at Rhode Island, 11/4/24 ..... FG Attempts.....	8 at Rhode Island, 11/4/24
2 at The Mount, 12/8/24 ..... 3FG Made.....	2 at The Mount, 12/8/24
3, 3 times ..... 3FG Attempts.....	3, 3 times
4 vs. Yale, 11/23/24 ..... FT Made.....	4 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
4 vs. Yale, 11/23/24 ..... FT Attempts.....	4 vs. Yale, 11/23/24

### #4 BRADEN SPARKS

2024-25	CAREER (does not include JUCO)
17, 2 times..... Points.....	17, 2 times
8 at Georgetown, 11/9/24 ..... Rebounds.....	8 at Georgetown, 11/9/24
4, 4 times ..... Assists.....	6 vs. Samford, 2/8/23
2, 4 times ..... Steals.....	2, 6 times
..... Blocks.....	1, 2 times
6, 3 times ..... FG Made.....	6, 3 times
14 at Georgetown, 11/9/24 ..... FG Attempts.....	14 at Georgetown, 11/9/24
4, 3 times ..... 3FG Made.....	4, 4 times
12 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... 3FG Attempts.....	12 at Manhattan, 1/23/25
5 at Merrimack, 1/3/25 ..... FT Made.....	5 at Merrimack, 1/3/25
5, 2 times ..... FT Attempts.....	5, 2 times

### #14 KYLE JENKINS

2024-25	CAREER
15 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... Points.....	20 vs. Loyola, 2/8/21
6 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... Rebounds.....	14 vs. Bucknell, 1/8/23
3 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25 ..... Assists.....	7 at Quinnipiac, 12/10/22
1, 5 times ..... Steals.....	4, 2 times
1, 4 times ..... Blocks.....	4 vs. Bucknell, 1/8/23
6 at Manhattan, 1/23/25 ..... FG Made.....	7, 7 times
9 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25 ..... FG Attempts.....	17 vs. Gwynedd Mercy, 12/22/21
2 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25 ..... 3FG Made.....	5 at St. Joseph's, 11/14/22
5, 3 times ..... 3FG Attempts.....	9, 2 times
3 vs. Merrimack, 1/25/25 ..... FT Made.....	5, 2 times
3 vs. Merrimack, 1/25/25 ..... FT Attempts.....	9 at Lehigh, 3/2/23

# 2024-25 STATISTICS

## SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

### #15 ISAAC MUNKADI

2024-25	CAREER
9 at Merrimack, 1/3/25..... Points.....	9 at Merrimack, 1/3/25
8 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24..... Rebounds.....	8 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24
1, 4 times..... Assists.....	1, 4 times
1, 3 times..... Steals.....	1, 3 times
5 at The Mount, 12/8/24..... Blocks.....	5 at The Mount, 12/8/24
4 at Merrimack, 1/3/25..... FG Made.....	4 at Merrimack, 1/3/25
6 at Merrimack, 1/3/25..... FG Attempts.....	6 at Merrimack, 1/3/25
..... 3FG Made.....	
1 at The Mount, 12/8/24..... 3FG Attempts.....	1 at The Mount, 12/8/24
3 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... FT Made.....	3 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
6 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... FT Attempts.....	6 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24

### #22 LUKE DAVIDSON

2024-25	CAREER
5 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... Points.....	5 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
..... Rebounds.....	1 vs. Marist 1/7/24
..... Assists.....	1 vs. Siena 2/25/24
..... Steals.....	
..... Blocks.....	
2 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... FG Made.....	2 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
5 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... FG Attempts.....	2 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... 3FG Made.....	1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... 3FG Attempts.....	1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
..... FT Made.....	
1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... FT Attempts.....	1 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24

### #16 PROPHET JOHNSON

2024-25	CAREER (does not include NAIA)
25 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... Points.....	25 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
15 at Monmouth, 12/21/24..... Rebounds.....	15 at Monmouth, 12/21/24
6 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24..... Assists.....	6, 2 times
4 vs. Drexel, 11/19/24..... Steals.....	4, 2 times
1, 4 times..... Blocks.....	1, 8 times
10 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24..... FG Made.....	10 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
19 at Monmouth, 12/21/24..... FG Attempts.....	19 at Monmouth, 12/21/24
2 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25..... 3FG Made.....	2 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25
6 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25..... 3FG Attempts.....	6 vs. Niagara, 1/16/25
8 vs. Canisius, 1/18/25..... FT Made.....	15 vs. Utah Tech, 1/18/24
11 vs. Canisius, 1/18/25..... FT Attempts.....	15 vs. Utah Tech, 1/18/24

### #25 MICHAEL ROGAN

2024-25	CAREER
11 vs. Iona, 1/10/25..... Points.....	18 at Boston College 11/6/23
5, 3 times..... Rebounds.....	5, 3 times
2 at Manhattan, 1/23/25..... Assists.....	2, 2 times
3 vs. Iona, 1/10/25..... Steals.....	3 vs. Iona, 1/10/25
..... Blocks.....	
4, 2 times..... FG Made.....	7 at Boston College 11/6/23
11 at Marist, 1/12/25..... FG Attempts.....	13 at Boston College 11/6/23
3 vs. Iona, 1/10/25..... 3FG Made.....	4, 2 times
5 vs. Iona, 1/10/25..... 3FG Attempts.....	6, 2 times
1 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25..... FT Made.....	1 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25
2 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25..... FT Attempts.....	2 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25

### #17 MAKUEI RIEK

2024-25	CAREER
13 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... Points.....	13 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
3 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... Rebounds.....	3 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
2, 2 times..... Assists.....	2, 2 times
1, 2 times..... Steals.....	1, 2 times
1 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24..... Blocks.....	1 at New Hampshire, 11/12/24
5 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... FG Made.....	5 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
11 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... FG Attempts.....	11 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
2, 2 times..... 3FG Made.....	2, 2 times
6 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... 3FG Attempts.....	6 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
1 vs. Yale, 11/23/24..... FT Made.....	1 vs. Yale, 11/23/24
2, 2 times..... FT Attempts.....	2, 2 times

### #33 PEYTON SMITH

2024-25	CAREER
16 vs. FDU, 12/1/24..... Points.....	17 at Canisius 1/15/24
10 vs. FDU, 12/1/24..... Rebounds.....	10, 2 times
2, 3 times..... Assists.....	3, 2 times
4 at Georgetown, 11/9/24..... Steals.....	4 at Georgetown, 11/9/24
3 at Rhode Island, 11/4/24..... Blocks.....	5 at Rider 12/3/23
7 vs. FDU, 12/1/24..... FG Made.....	7, 2 times
14 vs. FDU, 12/1/24..... FG Attempts.....	14 vs. FDU, 12/1/24
1, 3 times..... 3FG Made.....	1, 10 times
3 at Georgetown, 11/9/24..... 3FG Attempts.....	4 at Rhode Island 11/9/23
4 vs. Vermont, 11/24/24..... FT Made.....	8 at Rider 12/3/23
5, 2 times..... FT Attempts.....	10 at Rider 12/3/23

### #20 RYAN McPARTLAN

2024-25	CAREER
..... Points.....	4 at Canisius 1/15/24
..... Rebounds.....	
..... Assists.....	
..... Steals.....	1 at Canisius 1/15/24
..... Blocks.....	
..... FG Made.....	2 at Canisius 1/15/24
..... FG Attempts.....	2 at Canisius 1/15/24
..... 3FG Made.....	
..... 3FG Attempts.....	
..... FT Made.....	
..... FT Attempts.....	



# FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### The last time a Fairfield team...

#### SCORING

Scored 70-79 points	1/16/25 vs. Niagara (W, 70-66)
Scored 80-89 points	1/23/25 at Manhattan (W, 87-84 (OT))
Scored 90-99 points	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (L, 94-101)
Scored 100-109 points	2/17/18 vs. Quinnipiac (W, 102-98 (OT))
Scored 110-119 points	11/16/21 vs. Medgar Evers (W, 110-55) vs. Division I.....11/24/15 at Maryland Eastern Shore (W, 113-74)
Scored 120 or more points	1/21/78 vs. Holy Cross (W, 123-103)
Scored 80 or more points and lost	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (L, 94-101)
Scored 90 or more points and lost	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (L, 94-101)
Scored 100 or more points and lost	2/7/83 at Navy (L, 103-110)
Scored 50 or fewer points and won	1/5/20 at Canisius (W, 46-42)
Had four scorers in double figures	1/18/25 vs. Canisius (L, 67-78) (Jenkins 15, Johnson 15, Sparks 15, Perry 13, Bergens 10, Bleechmore 10)
Had five scorers in double figures	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (L, 94-101) (Jenkins 15, Johnson 15, Sparks 15, Perry 13, Bergens 10, Bleechmore 10)
Had six scorers in double figures	1/23/25 at Manhattan (W, 87-84 (OT)) (Jenkins 15, Johnson 15, Sparks 15, Perry 13, Bergens 10, Bleechmore 10)

#### FIELD GOALS

Made 30 or more field goals	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (34-68)
Made 35 or more field goals	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (35-67) vs. Division I.....2/18/24 vs. Mount St. Mary's (37-77)
Made 40 or more field goals	11/16/21 vs. Medgar Evers (43-72) vs. Division I.....11/24/15 at Maryland Eastern Shore (44-72)
Shot 50% or higher from the field	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (34-68, .500)

#### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Made 10-14 three-pointers	1/31/25 at Quinnipiac (12-31)
Made 15+ three-pointers	2/18/24 vs. Mount St. Mary's (18-36)
Attempted 20-29 three-pointers	1/25/25 vs. Merrimack (4-22)
Attempted 30-39 three-pointers	1/31/25 at Quinnipiac (12-31)
Attempted 40+ three-pointers	12/16/18 vs. Boston College (14-40)
Shot 50% or higher on three-pointers	1/12/25 at Marist (.500, 10-20)

#### FREE THROWS

Made 20 or more free throws	12/1/24 vs. FDU (21-29)
Made 25 or more free throws	12/3/23 at Rider (27-32)
Attempted 20 or more free throws	1/18/25 vs. Canisius (16-21)
Attempted 30 or more free throws	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (18-31) vs. Division I.....12/3/23 at Rider (27-32)
Shot 100% from the free throw line (no minimum)	3/3/22 vs. Rider (6-6)
Shot 90% from the free throw line (min. 20 att.)	3/9/24 at Mount (21-22)
Shot 80% from the free throw line (min. 20 att.)	3/9/24 at Mount (21-22)

#### REBOUNDING

Had 50+ rebounds	11/13/23 vs. Mount Saint Mary (51) vs. Division I.....11/10/06 vs. American (54)
Outrebounded opponent by 10 or more	1/16/25 vs. Niagara (42-28)
Outrebounded opponent by 15 or more	1/3/25 at Merrimack (41-23)

#### TURNOVERS

Had 6-10 turnovers	1/31/25 at Quinnipiac (6)
Had 5 or fewer turnovers	3/16/24 vs. Saint Peter's (2)
Had 20 or more turnovers	3/4/21 at Manhattan (22)

#### DEFENSE

Allowed 30-39 points	3/1/13 at Manhattan (L, 31-34)
Allowed 40-49 points	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....12/12/21 at William & Mary (W, 70-47)
Allowed 50-59 points	11/12/24 at New Hampshire (W, 62-56)
Allowed 80-89 points	1/31/25 at Quinnipiac (L, 69-81)
Allowed 90-99 points	11/23/24 vs. Yale (L, 66-91)
Allowed 100+ points	12/8/24 at Mount St. Mary's (L, 94-101)
Allowed 40 or fewer points and lost	3/1/13 at Manhattan (L, 31-34)
Allowed 50 or fewer points and lost	3/1/13 at Manhattan (L, 31-34)
Allowed 80 or more points and won	1/23/25 at Manhattan (W, 87-84 (OT))
Allowed 90 or more points and won	3/9/24 at Mount St. Mary's (W, 96-92)
Allowed 100 or more points and won	1/29/18 vs. Iona (W, 103-100 (OT))

#### MARGIN

Won by 10+	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....3/7/24 vs. Canisius (W, 74-62)
Won by 20+	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....2/25/24 vs. Siena (W, 88-64)
Won by 30+	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....11/24/15 at Maryland Eastern Shore (W, 113-74)
Won by 40+	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....12/6/72 at St. Francis Brooklyn (W, 104-60)
Won by 50+	11/16/21 vs. Medgar Evers (W, 110-55)
Lost by 10+	1/31/25 at Quinnipiac (L, 69-81)
Lost by 20+	1/25/25 vs. Merrimack (L, 54-75)
Lost by 30+	11/6/24 at Rhode Island (L, 58-96)
Lost by 40+	11/25/20 at Providence (L, 56-97)
Won by one possession	12/4/24 vs. Rider (W, 78-75)
Lost by one possession	12/18/24 vs. CCSU (L, 63-64)
Won in overtime	1/23/25 at Manhattan (W, 87-84 (OT))
Lost in overtime	1/29/23 vs. Rider (L, 69-78 (OT))
Won after trailing in the final minute	2/12/23 vs. Mount St. Mary's (W, 76-72 (OT)) won in regulation.....12/8/22 vs. Sacred Heart (W, 61-59)
Lost after leading in the final minute	1/28/24 vs. Quinnipiac (L, 64-66)
Never trailed in a game	11/15/24 vs. John Jay (W, 93-44) vs. Division I.....1/15/24 at Canisius (W, 88-63)
Never led in a game	1/25/25 vs. Merrimack (L, 54-75)

### The last time a Fairfield player...

#### SCORING

Scored 20 points	Deon Perry, 23 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25
Scored 25 points	Prophet Johnson, 25 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
Scored 30 points	Caleb Fields, 32 vs. Chicago State, 3/25/24
Scored 35 points	Brycen Goodine, 37 vs. Canisius, 3/7/24
Scored 40 points	Brycen Goodine, 40 at Siena, 1/5/24
Scored 45 points	Curtis Cobb, 46 at Manhattan, 1/5/17
Had back-to-back 20 point games	Caleb Fields .....32 vs. Chicago State (3/25/24), 20 vs. Seattle (3/26/24)

#### FIELD GOALS

Made 10 field goals	Prophet Johnson, 10 vs. John Jay, 11/15/24
Made 15 field goals	Curtis Cobb, 16 at Manhattan, 1/5/17
Attempted 20 field goals	Caleb Fields, 20 vs. Chicago State, 3/25/24
Attempted 25 field goals	Jesus Cruz, 25 at Oakland, 12/21/19
Shot 100% from the field (min. 5 att.)	Allan Jeanne-Rose, 5-5 at Mount St. Mary's, 1/26/23

#### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Made 5 three-pointers	Deon Perry, 6 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25
Made 10 three-pointers	Caleb Fields, 10 vs. Marist, 1/7/24
Attempted 10 three-pointers	Deon Perry, 10 at Quinnipiac, 1/31/25
Attempted 15 three-pointers	Caleb Fields, 18 vs. Marist, 1/7/24

#### FREE THROWS

Made 10 free throws	Jalen Leach, 11-12 vs. Saint Peter's, 1/19/24
Attempted 15 free throws	Supreme Cook, 16 vs. Yale, 12/12/22
Shot 100% from the line (min. 10 att.)	Jake Wojcik, 10-10 at Manhattan, 11/27/22
Shot 100% from the line (min. 15 att.)	Wayne Gibbons, 15-15 vs. Vermont, 12/21/68

#### ASSISTS

Had 10 assists	Aidas Kavaliauskas, 10 vs. Niagara, 1/7/19
Had 15 assists	Joe DeSantis, 15 vs. Lehigh, 1/6/79
Had 20 assists	John Ryan, 21 vs. Cleveland State, 1/26/74

#### REBOUNDING

Had 10 rebounds	Prophet Johnson, 11 at Manhattan, 1/23/25
Had 15 rebounds	Prophet Johnson, 15 at Monmouth, 11/21/24
Had 20 rebounds	Anthony Johnson, 23 vs. Niagara, 2/28/10
Had 25 rebounds	Darren Phillip, 25 vs. Marist, 1/5/00

#### DEFENSE

Had 5 blocks	Isaac Munkadi, 5 at Mount St. Mary's, 12/8/24
Had 10 blocks	Deng Gai, 10 at Loyola, 2/3/05
Had 12 blocks	Deng Gai, 13 vs. Siena, 1/22/05
Had 5 steals	Jasper Floyd, 6 vs. Little Rock, 3/24/24

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points-Rebounds	Prophet Johnson (15 pts., 11 rebs.) at Manhattan, 1/23/25
Points-Assists	Aidas Kavaliauskas (10 pts., 12 assts.) vs. Iona, 1/29/18
Points-Blocks	Deng Gai (19 pts., 11 rebs., 10 blocks) at Loyola, 2/3/05
Had consecutive double-doubles	Supreme Cook 11 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Saint Peter's, 12/3/22 15 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Sacred Heart, 12/7/22
Had a triple-double	Deng Gai (19 pts., 11 rebs., 10 blocks) at Loyola, 2/3/05



## HEAD COACH CHRIS CASEY

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College basketball veteran Chris Casey was named the interim head coach of Fairfield University Men's Basketball prior to the 2023-24 season and was named the 14th head coach in program history on March 12, 2024. Casey most recently served as an assistant with the Stags for the last four campaigns and previously led the programs at Niagara, LIU Post and Rutgers-Newark.

Casey has coached 38 consecutive college basketball seasons (entering 2024-25) as a head coach, assistant coach, and graduate assistant. He has been to seven NCAA postseason tournaments at the Division I, II and III levels and has recruited or coached more than 30 all-conference players and 11 conference major award winners.

In his first season leading the Stags, Casey guided Fairfield to a 24-13 record -- the second-most victories in school history. Fairfield finished second in the MAAC regular season at 14-6 and advanced to the MAAC Championship Game. The Stags also participated in the CBI, winning two games in Daytona Beach to reach the Semifinals of the national tournament. Casey was named a finalist for the Hugh Durham Coach of the Year Award.

The 2023-24 Stags set a program record with 2,794 points scored as well as the highest scoring average (75.7 ppg) since 2017-18. Fairfield also knocked down a program-record 342 three-pointers, ranking 11th in the nation in conversions from beyond the arc, and amassed a program-program record 314 steals.

Individually, the Stags boasted three All-MAAC players (Jalen Leach, Caleb Fields and Brycen Goodine) for the first time since 2010-11 and two NABC All-District honorees (Leach, Fields) for the first time since 2011-12.

Previously as a head coach, Casey was a part of the MAAC for six years at Niagara from 2013-19. His tenure in Western New York included a 19-win campaign in 2017-18 that saw the Purple Eagles finish 12-6 in the MAAC as the third-seeded team in the conference. Casey recruited and coached Khalil Dukes to MAAC co-Player of the Year honors, with Matt Scott getting an All-MAAC Second Team nod in that campaign.

Casey joined Niagara after a three-year stretch at LIU Post highlighted by back-to-back East Coast Conference Championships and NCAA postseason appearances. He was the 2012 ECC Coach of the Year and Met Writers Division II Coach of the Year. Casey coached the ECC Player of the Year in each of his campaigns leading the Pioneers, Stefan Bonneau in 2011 and 2012 and Tobin Carberry in 2013.

Casey's first head-coaching stop was at Division III Rutgers-Newark from 1998-2001. He was the New Jersey Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2001 after leading the Scarlet Raiders to the ECAC Tournament.

Casey's assistant coaching career began as a part of the first two Division I seasons in Central Connecticut State history from 1986-88. After a return to his alma mater Western Connecticut State for one season, a year in which the Wolves reached the Sweet Sixteen of the 1989 NCAA Division III Tournament, he reentered the Division I ranks with stops at St. Francis and Saint Peter's. He was apart of two MAAC Championship teams with the Peacocks (1991, 1995).

Following his stint as head coach at Rutgers-Newark, Casey rejoined the staff at CCSU from 2001-06. He was a part of the Blue Devils' 2002 NEC Championship squad and was recognized as an AFLAC National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003. In 2006, he moved on to Norm Roberts' staff at St. John's for a four-year tenure that included a trip to the 2010 National Invitation Tournament.

Casey graduated from Western Connecticut State in 1986 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He earned an M.S. in Education from Central Connecticut State in 1993.

Casey and his wife Hope have two daughters, Lauren and Jordan.

#### The Casey File

1986-88	Central Conn.	Assistant Coach
1988-89	Western Conn.	Assistant Coach
1989-90	St. Francis (N.Y.)	Assistant Coach
1990-98	Saint Peter's	Assistant Coach
1998-01	Rutgers-Newark	Head Coach
2001-06	Central Conn.	Assistant Coach
2006-10	St. John's	Assistant Coach
2010-13	C.W. Post/LIU Post	Head Coach
2013-19	Niagara	Head Coach
2019-23	Fairfield	Assistant Coach
2023-Pres.	Fairfield	Head Coach

#### Year-By-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1998-99	Rutgers-Newark	5-19	.208
1999-00	Rutgers-Newark	8-16	.333
2000-01	Rutgers-Newark	14-11	.560
2010-11	LIU Post	21-10	.677
2011-12	LIU Post	23-6	.793
2012-13	LIU Post	18-9	.667
2013-14	Niagara	7-26	.212
2014-15	Niagara	8-22	.267
2015-16	Niagara	7-25	.219
2016-17	Niagara	10-23	.303
2017-18	Niagara	19-14	.576
2018-19	Niagara	13-19	.406
2023-24	Fairfield	24-13	.649
2024-25	Fairfield	8-13	.381
	Rutgers-Newark	27-46	.370
	LIU Post	62-25	.713
	Niagara	64-129	.332
	Fairfield	32-26	.552
	<b>Career</b>	<b>185-226</b>	<b>.450</b>



# #0 DEON PERRY

**Junior • Guard • 5-8 • 160**

**Baltimore, Md. • Our Lady of Mount Carmel • Loyola Maryland**

**2024-25 Preseason All-MAAC Second Team**

**2023-24 All-Patriot League Second Team**

## Before Fairfield

Perry averaged a Patriot League-leading 17.3 points per game at Loyola Maryland in 2023-24, knocking down 79 three-pointers on .351 shooting from distance. He bolstered his scoring totals with a .911 free throw percentage, good for 10th in the nation. Perry also ranked in the top-10 in the Patriot League in assists and slotted fourth in the conference with 1.48 steals per game en route to All-Patriot League Second Team honors. In his two years with the Greyhounds, Perry racked up 878 points in 61 games. He drained 153 three-pointers with 147 assists, 137 rebounds and 93 steals to his credit.

A Baltimore native, Perry was a high school standout at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He averaged 29 points and eight assists per game as a senior, collecting All-MIAA First Team recognition. Perry was also an All-MIAA football player and lettered in lacrosse with the Cougars.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Loyola	33-29	924/28.0	119-318	.374	74-177	.418	63-69	.913	10	59	69	2.1	76-1	66	51	2	51	375	11.4
2023-24	Loyola	29-28	962/33.2	166-432	.384	79-225	.351	92-101	.911	11	64	75	2.6	65-1	84	84	0	43	503	17.3
2024-25	Fairf	21-3	432/20.6	65-173	.376	32-97	.330	31-37	.838	6	30	36	1.7	34-0	45	26	1	17	193	9.2
TOTAL FOR Fairf		21-3	432/20.6	65-173	.376	32-97	.330	31-37	.838	6	30	36	1.7	34-0	45	26	1	17	193	9.2
TOTAL		83-60	2318/27.9	350-923	.379	185-499	.371	186-207	.899	27	153	180	2.2	175-2	195	161	3	111	1071	12.9

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	33	at Lehigh 02/17/24
Rebounds	7	at Navy 01/27/24
Assists	9	at Brown 11/11/23
Steals	4	5 times
Blocks	1	vs Army West Point 01/05/23, vs UMBC 12/13/22, at Merrimack 01/03/25
FG Made	11	at Lehigh 02/17/24
FG Attempts	26	at Lehigh 02/17/24
3FG Made	6	at Lehigh 02/11/23, vs Holy Cross 02/22/23, at Quinnipiac 01/31/25
3FG Attempts	14	at Lehigh 02/17/24
FT Made	11	at Army West Point 01/10/24
FT Attempts	12	at Army West Point 01/10/24



# #1 BIRIMA SECK

Senior • Forward • 6-11 • 200

Dakar, Senegal • Dream City Christian • Univ. of New Mexico

## 2023-24

Appeared in 25 games with nine starts, averaging 13.0 minutes per game... Scored 2.9 points per game on 58.8 percent shooting from the field...Had a season-best 13 points in the Dec. 21 win at FDU...Grabbed 2.6 rebounds per contest with 14 blocks and 14 steals.

## Before Fairfield

Birima Seck appeared in 46 games in two seasons at New Mexico, totaling 40 points, 83 rebounds and 13 blocks for the Lobos. The native of Dakar, Senegal arrived in Albuquerque by way of Dream City Christian School in Arizona. He previously played at Canterbury Basketball Academy in Gran Canaria, Spain.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	UNM	18-2	167/9.3	5-16	.313	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	10	37	47	2.6	32-1	8	6	5	2	11	0.6	
2022-23	UNM	28-0	168/6.0	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	16	20	36	1.3	31-1	4	8	8	1	29	1.0	
2023-24	Fairf	25-9	325/13.0	30-51	.588	0-0	.000	12-27	.444	22	43	65	2.6	43-1	7	13	14	14	72	2.9	
2024-25	Fairf	19-1	185/9.8	19-49	.388	0-1	.000	16-26	.615	18	28	46	2.4	17-0	6	6	4	7	54	2.8	
TOTAL FOR Fairf		44-10	511/11.6	49-100	.490	0-1	.000	28-53	.528	40	71	111	2.5	60-1	13	19	18	21	126	2.9	
TOTAL		90-12	846/9.4	65-139	.468	0-3	.000	36-66	.545	66	128	194	2.2	123-3	25	33	31	24	166	1.8	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at FDU 12/21/23
Rebounds	10	vs Western N.M. 11/22/21
Assists	3	at Manhattan 01/23/25
Steals	4	at Quinnipiac 02/23/24
Blocks	4	vs Western N.M. 11/22/21
FG Made	6	at FDU 12/21/23
FG Attempts	7	at FDU 12/21/23
3FG Attempts	1	vs Western N.M. 11/22/21, at Utah St. 02/22/22, vs Drexel 11/19/24
FT Made	3	5 times
FT Attempts	5	vs Western N.M. 12/06/22





# #3 JAMIE BERGENS

Graduate Student • Guard • 6-2 • 195

Almere, The Netherlands • West Nottingham • Drexel University

## Before Fairfield

In two seasons at Drexel, Bergens averaged 5.2 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game. He netted a career-best 16 points twice last season in CAA meetings with UNCW and Hofstra. The Dragons won 20 games for the first time since 2011-12 and finished second in the CAA standings. Bergens began his career at Oral Roberts, where he was a part of the 15th-seeded Golden Eagles’ underdog run to the Sweet Sixteen in 2021. Bergens and ORU won the Summit League in 2021 and reached the conference semifinals in 2022. In total, Bergens has racked up 335 points, 129 rebounds and 101 assists while playing 15.3 minutes per game in 79 collegiate appearances.

A native of Almere, Netherlands, Bergens played a prep season at West Nottingham Academy in Maryland before joining the college ranks. He was also a starter for his home country at the 2019 FIBA U18 European Championships.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ORU	9-0	67/7.5	4-15	.267	1-8	.125	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	0.4	10-0	7	7	0	1	13	1.4
2021-22	ORU	14-1	101/7.2	11-30	.367	7-14	.500	4-6	.667	4	7	11	0.8	7-0	15	5	0	5	33	2.4
2022-23	Drexel	25-3	482/19.3	51-138	.370	15-59	.254	32-46	.696	5	40	45	1.8	39-0	38	22	0	21	149	6.0
2023-24	Drexel	31-1	556/17.9	53-151	.351	18-59	.305	16-20	.800	11	58	69	2.2	62-1	41	21	2	13	140	4.5
2024-25	Fairf	21-19	634/30.2	67-184	.364	27-76	.355	39-52	.750	9	38	47	2.2	46-0	56	29	0	23	200	9.5
TOTAL FOR Fairf		21-19	634/30.2	67-184	.364	27-76	.355	39-52	.750	9	38	47	2.2	46-0	56	29	0	23	200	9.5
TOTAL		100-24	1841/18.4	186-518	.359	68-216	.315	95-128	.742	29	147	176	1.8	164-1	157	84	2	63	535	5.4

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs FDU 12/01/24
Rebounds	6	at New Hampshire 11/12/24
Assists	7	at Columbia 12/28/24
Steals	3	5 times
Blocks	1	vs Penn St-Gr Allegheny 12/18/23, at Delaware 02/26/24
FG Made	6	at UNCW 02/08/24, vs Canisius 01/18/25, vs FDU 12/01/24
FG Attempts	13	at Quinnipiac 01/31/25, at Manhattan 01/23/25
3FG Made	3	4 times
3FG Attempts	8	at Manhattan 01/23/25
FT Made	6	vs FDU 12/01/24
FT Attempts	6	5 times



# #4 BRADEN SPARKS

Junior • Guard • 6-0 • 185

Villa Rica, Ga. • McEachern • Mercer University • Indian Hills CC

### Before Fairfield

Sparks helped lead Indian Hills Community College to a 29-6 record, culminating in a trip to the NJCAA National Semifinals in 2023-24. He netted a career-best 27 points in the Region XI Championship Game, finishing the campaign with 11.3 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.7 assists per contest. Sparks knocked down 53 three-pointers at a .411 clip for the Warriors. As a freshman, Sparks appeared in 21 games at Mercer. He shot 12-for-28 (.429) from three-point range en route to 55 points for the Bears. Sparked averaged 12.7 minutes per contest at Mercer.

Originally from Villa Rica, Ga., Sparks won a state championship and two region championships as a standout at McEachern High School.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2022-23	Mercer	21-6	264/12.6	21-50	.420	12-28	.429	1-3	.333	7	24	31	1.5	27-0	26	20	2	5		55	2.6
2024-25	Fairf	21-18	505/24.0	60-183	.328	32-102	.314	26-35	.743	9	52	61	2.9	28-0	46	34	0	16		178	8.5
TOTAL FOR Fairf		21-18	505/24.0	60-183	.328	32-102	.314	26-35	.743	9	52	61	2.9	28-0	46	34	0	16		178	8.5
TOTAL		42-24	769/18.3	81-233	.348	44-130	.338	27-38	.711	16	76	92	2.2	55-0	72	54	2	21		233	5.5

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	17	at Georgetown 11/09/24, vs Niagara 01/16/25
Rebounds	8	at Georgetown 11/09/24
Assists	6	vs Samford 02/08/23
Steals	2	6 times
Blocks	1	vs Western Caro. 02/18/23, vs Middle Ga. St. 12/06/22
FG Made	6	at Georgetown 11/09/24, at Monmouth 12/21/24, vs Niagara 01/16/25
FG Attempts	14	at Georgetown 11/09/24
3FG Made	4	4 times
3FG Attempts	12	at Manhattan 01/23/25
FT Made	5	at Merrimack 01/03/25
FT Attempts	5	vs Iona 01/10/25, at Merrimack 01/03/25



# #5 MATT CURTIS

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0 • 185  
Ellington, Conn. • Northwest Catholic • Avon Old Farms

**2023-24**  
Appeared in 17 games, averaging 3.0 points per game...Started in all three of Fairfield's CBI games and posted 12.0 points per contest...Had 19 points with five three-pointers in the win over Little Rock and notched 15 points in the victory over Chicago State...Also corralled 14 rebounds with six assists and two steals on the year.

**Before Fairfield**  
A 6-4 guard from Ellington, Conn., Curtis was one of the top-ranked recruits in New England following a standout scholastic career at Northwest Catholic High School. The three-time All-State selection graduated as the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,911 career points, averaging 23.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game as a senior for the Lions.

Curtis, who led Northwest Catholic to the state championship game in 2021-22, also played on the AAU circuit with Team Spartans, one of New England's top programs.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Fairf	17-3	158/9.3	18-47	.383	9-31	.290	6-11	.545	3	11	14	0.8	4-0	6	7	0	2	51	3.0
2024-25	Fairf	6-0	24/4.0	4-12	.333	0-5	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	2-0	0	2	0	2	11	1.8
TOTAL		23-3	182/7.9	22-59	.373	9-36	.250	9-14	.643	4	12	16	0.7	6-0	6	9	0	4	62	2.7

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
Rebounds	3	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
Assists	1	6 times
Steals	2	vs FDU 12/01/24
FG Made	6	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
FG Attempts	11	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
3FG Made	5	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
3FG Attempts	10	vs Little Rock 03/24/24
FT Made	3	vs Chicago St. 03/25/24, vs FDU 12/01/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Chicago St. 03/25/24



# #6 AIDAN MAY

Sophomore • Guard • 6-2 • 180  
Fairfield, Conn. • Fairfield Prep • The Winchendon School

**Before Fairfield**  
A Fairfield native, May played at Fairfield Prep before completing his scholastic career at The Winchendon School. He averaged 8.0 points per game as a senior for a squad ranked top 25 in New England. He competed on the AAU circuit with CT Elite.



# #7 MAKUEI RIEK

Redshirt Freshman • Guard • 6-6 • 170  
Rochester, Minn. • Mayo • University of Milwaukee

**Before Fairfield**  
Riek was a redshirt in his first season at Milwaukee in 2023-24. He played scholastically at Mayo High School in Rochester, Minn. He was a three-year varsity player, earning back-to-back All-Big Nine Conference honors. Riek went on to play at We Are United Prep School in Missouri, where he averaged 23 points per game.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Fairf	12-2	86/7.1	13-36	.361	5-20	.250	1-4	.250	1	10	11	0.9	7-0	8	4	1	2	32	2.7
TOTAL		12-2	86/7.1	13-36	.361	5-20	.250	1-4	.250	1	10	11	0.9	7-0	8	4	1	2	32	2.7

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Yale 11/23/24
Rebounds	3	vs Yale 11/23/24
Assists	2	vs Vermont 11/24/24, vs Yale 11/23/24
Steals	1	vs John Jay 11/15/24, vs Yale 11/23/24
Blocks	1	at New Hampshire 11/12/24
FG Made	5	vs Yale 11/23/24
FG Attempts	11	vs Yale 11/23/24
3FG Made	2	vs Vermont 11/24/24, vs Yale 11/23/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Yale 11/23/24
FT Made	1	vs Yale 11/23/24
FT Attempts	2	vs John Jay 11/15/24, vs Yale 11/23/24



# #12 LOUIS BLEECHMORE

**Graduate Student • Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 205**

**Sydney, Australia. • Scotland Campus • Saint Joseph's University**

## 2023-24

Played in 33 games with 26 starts, averaging 23.8 minutes per game...Averaged 7.0 points and 3.9 rebounds per contest...Had a double-double with 24 points and 12 rebounds on Nov. 9 at Rhode Island...Scored in double figures in eight games, including 13 in the CBI First Round win over Little Rock...Chipped in 10 blocks and 21 steals.

## Before Fairfield

A native of Sydney, Australia, Bleechmore came off the bench in 29 games for Saint Joseph's in 2021-22, averaging 8.9 minutes per game. He logged double-digit minutes in 12 outings on his way to totaling 56 points and 31 rebounds.

Bleechmore also made an impact on the defensive end, where Saint Joseph's relied on the 6-foot-6 wing to defend both on the perimeter and in the post.

Prior to joining Saint Joseph's, Bleechmore played two seasons at Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., where he averaged 11.5 points – shooting better than 50 percent from the field – and 4.4 rebounds per game. In his final campaign at Harcum, the Bears posted a 32-5 record and reached the Final Four of the NJCAA National Championship.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2022-23	SJU	30-0	260/8.7	21-53	.396	10-31	.323	4-16	.250	9	24	33	1.1	29-0	4	7	2	6		56	1.9
2023-24	Fairf	33-26	784/23.8	74-167	.443	22-73	.301	62-77	.805	39	89	128	3.9	72-2	31	48	10	21		232	7.0
2024-25	Fairf	21-21	534/25.4	53-124	.427	26-67	.388	26-37	.703	30	42	72	3.4	46-1	19	28	4	6		158	7.5
<b>TOTAL FOR Fairf</b>		<b>54-47</b>	<b>1318/24.4</b>	<b>127-291</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>48-140</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>88-114</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>118-3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84-47</b>	<b>1578/18.8</b>	<b>148-344</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>58-171</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>92-130</b>	<b>.708</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>147-3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>5.3</b>

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	at Rhode Island 11/09/23
Rebounds	12	at Rhode Island 11/09/23
Assists	5	at Canisius 01/15/24
Steals	3	at Rhode Island 11/09/23, vs John Jay 11/15/24
Blocks	2	vs John Jay 11/15/24
FG Made	6	vs Rider 12/04/24, vs Mt. St. Mary (NY) 11/13/23, at Rhode Island 11/09/23
FG Attempts	13	at FDU 12/21/23
3FG Made	4	vs Rider 12/04/24
3FG Attempts	7	at Rhode Island 11/09/23, vs Merrimack 01/25/25
FT Made	9	at Rhode Island 11/09/23
FT Attempts	10	at Rhode Island 11/09/23





# #13 NOAH BEST

**Redshirt Sophomore • Guard • 6-5 • 175**  
**Bronx, N.Y. • Mount Saint Michael Academy • Fordham University**

**Before Fairfield**  
 Best spent two seasons at Fordham – under the direction of Fairfield alum Keith Uργο – where he served a redshirt season in 2022-23 and appeared in eight games for the Rams in 2023-24. Best was a three-star recruit out of Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, where he averaged a team-leading 19.1 points per game as a senior and was ranked as a top-five shooting guard in the state of New York.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	FU	8-0	36/4.4	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	2	4	6	0.8	0-0	2	3	0	1	6	0.8	
2024-25	Fairf	14-3	192/13.7	25-54	.463	4-14	.286	10-19	.526	11	25	36	2.6	25-0	10	16	3	5	64	4.6	
TOTAL FOR Fairf		14-3	192/13.7	25-54	.463	4-14	.286	10-19	.526	11	25	36	2.6	25-0	10	16	3	5	64	4.6	
TOTAL		22-3	228/10.4	27-63	.429	4-16	.250	12-25	.480	13	29	42	1.9	25-0	12	19	3	6	70	3.2	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24, vs Yale 11/23/24
Rebounds	7	vs Vermont 11/24/24
Assists	3	vs FDU 12/01/24, vs John Jay 11/15/24
Steals	2	vs John Jay 11/15/24, vs Yale 11/23/24
Blocks	1	vs Central Conn. St. 12/18/24, at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24, at Monmouth 12/21/24
FG Made	5	at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24
FG Attempts	8	at Rhode Island 11/04/24
3FG Made	2	at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24
3FG Attempts	3	at Rhode Island 11/04/24, at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24, vs Central Conn. St. 12/18/24
FT Made	4	vs Yale 11/23/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Yale 11/23/24



# #14 KYLE JENKINS

**Graduate Student • Forward • 6-7 • 220**

**Higganum, Conn. • The Hotchkiss School • Lafayette College**

**2023-24 All-Patriot League Third Team**

## Before Fairfield

Jenkins was an All-Patriot League Third Team selection at Lafayette College in 2023-24, helping guide the Leopards to their best finish in the league standings in over a decade. He averaged 9.1 points and 4.3 rebounds per game, ranking eighth in the Patriot League with a .465 field goal percentage and also among the top-20 in three-point percentage at .339. For his career at Lafayette, Jenkins scored 1,042 points in 110 games for an average of 9.5 points per contest. He hauled in over 500 rebounds with 205 assists, 100 steals and 59 blocked shots.

Jenkins played scholastically for two years at Xavier High School followed by three at The Hotchkiss School. He averaged 17 points and eight rebounds per contest as an All-NEPSAC First Team performer in his final scholastic season, leading Hotchkiss to a 24-4 record and the NEPSAC Class A Championship Game.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Laf	15-7	392/26.2	44-104	.423	21-54	.389	16-26	.615	23	40	63	4.2	29-0	22	20	6	11	125	8.3
2021-22	Laf	29-28	965/33.3	120-287	.418	41-146	.281	24-47	.511	36	135	171	5.9	46-1	60	45	18	27	305	10.5
2022-23	Laf	34-33	1118/32.9	127-279	.455	32-116	.276	34-67	.507	51	146	197	5.8	84-0	81	63	22	33	320	9.4
2023-24	Laf	32-32	940/29.4	114-245	.465	37-109	.339	27-45	.600	36	103	139	4.3	56-2	42	56	13	29	292	9.1
2024-25	Fairf	15-0	270/18.0	26-57	.456	7-32	.219	9-13	.692	16	21	37	2.5	17-0	10	6	4	6	68	4.5
TOTAL FOR Fairf		15-0	270/18.0	26-57	.456	7-32	.219	9-13	.692	16	21	37	2.5	17-0	10	6	4	6	68	4.5
TOTAL		125-100	3685/29.5	431-972	.443	138-457	.302	110-198	.556	162	445	607	4.9	232-3	215	190	63	106	1110	8.9

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Loyola Maryland 02/08/21
Rebounds	14	vs Bucknell 01/08/23
Assists	7	at Quinnipiac 12/10/22
Steals	4	vs Boston U. 02/11/23, at Bucknell 02/19/22
Blocks	4	vs Bucknell 01/08/23
FG Made	7	7 times
FG Attempts	17	vs Gwynedd Mercy 12/22/21
3FG Made	5	at Saint Joseph's 11/14/22
3FG Attempts	9	at Saint Joseph's 11/14/22, vs Bucknell 03/01/22
FT Made	5	vs Belmont 11/26/23, at Lehigh 03/02/23
FT Attempts	9	at Lehigh 03/02/23



# #15 ISAAC MUNKADI

Freshman • Forward • 6-10 • 230

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo • Bridgeport Prep

### Before Fairfield

Originally from Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Munkadi came to Bridgeport Prep prior to the 2022-23 season. In addition to all-league honors in both of his campaigns at Bridgeport Prep, Munkadi was named the Defensive Player of the Year after helping to lead his squad to the Power 5-AAA Championship. He averaged a double-double in his scholastic career.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2024-25	Fairf	20-4	201/10.0	18-33	.545	0-1	.000	9-16	.563	24	28	52	2.6	30-0	4	10	19	3	45	2.3		
TOTAL		20-4	201/10.0	18-33	.545	0-1	.000	9-16	.563	24	28	52	2.6	30-0	4	10	19	3	45	2.3		

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	at Merrimack 01/03/25
Rebounds	8	at New Hampshire 11/12/24
Assists	1	4 times
Steals	1	at Georgetown 11/09/24, vs Vermont 11/24/24, at New Hampshire 11/12/24
Blocks	5	at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24
FG Made	4	at Merrimack 01/03/25
FG Attempts	6	at Merrimack 01/03/25
3FG Attempts	1	at Mount St. Mary's 12/08/24
FT Made	3	vs Yale 11/23/24
FT Attempts	6	vs John Jay 11/15/24



# #16 PROPHET JOHNSON

Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 185

Dayton, Ohio • Wayne • Southern Utah University

### Before Fairfield

Prophet Johnson scored in double figures in 13 of his 30 appearances at Southern Utah University in 2023-24, including three 20-point outings. He dropped a season-best 24 points against Utah State team and hung 23 on in-state WAC rival Utah Tech. Johnson finished the campaign averaging 8.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists per contest. Previously, Johnson was the Freshman of the Year and NWAC All-Region First Team selection at Bellevue College. He ranked second in the conference with 23.8 points per game, highlighted by 50 points on 22-for-28 shooting in a win over Whatcom. Johnson led the Bulldogs to a 23-9 record and a NWAC Championship, earning Tournament MVP laurels.

Johnson attended Wayne High School where he was Greater Western Ohio Conference Player of the Year as a senior.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	SUU	30-15	764/25.5	89-218	.408	6-31	.194	78-99	.788	46	75	121	4.0	58-0	62	45	5	31		262	8.7
2024-25	Fairf	20-14	513/25.7	85-191	.445	6-32	.188	44-58	.759	64	73	137	6.9	29-0	47	18	4	32		220	11.0
TOTAL FOR Fairf		20-14	513/25.7	85-191	.445	6-32	.188	44-58	.759	64	73	137	6.9	29-0	47	18	4	32		220	11.0
TOTAL		50-29	1277/25.5	174-409	.425	12-63	.190	122-157	.777	110	148	258	5.2	87-0	109	63	9	63		482	9.6

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	25	vs John Jay 11/15/24
Rebounds	15	at Monmouth 12/21/24
Assists	6	vs UTRGV 02/03/24, vs Drexel 11/19/24
Steals	4	vs Antelope Valley 12/30/23, vs Drexel 11/19/24
Blocks	1	9 times
FG Made	10	vs John Jay 11/15/24
FG Attempts	19	at Monmouth 12/21/24
3FG Made	2	vs Niagara 01/16/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Niagara 01/16/25
FT Made	15	vs Utah Tech 01/18/24
FT Attempts	15	vs Utah Tech 01/18/24



# #20 RYAN McPARTLAN

**Junior • Guard • 6-4 • 190**  
**White Plains, N.Y. • Fordham Prep**

## 2023-24

Appeared in nine games for a total of nine minutes...Scored the first four points of his career in the Jan. 15 win at Canisius...Added two points against Seattle in the CBI Semifinals...Added a rebound and two steals on the year.

## Before Fairfield

As a junior at Fordham Prep, McPartlan averaged 19 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists per game. He led his squad to the 2020 NYC “A” City Championship, earning Tournament MVP honors. McPartlan was an All-State and First Team All-CHSAA honoree.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	Fairf	9-0	9/1.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	0	2	0	2	6	0.7	
TOTAL		9-0	9/1.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.1	0-0	0	2	0	2	6	0.7	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	at Canisius 01/15/24
Rebounds	1	vs Marist 01/07/24
Steals	1	vs Seattle U 03/26/24, at Canisius 01/15/24
FG Made	2	at Canisius 01/15/24
FG Attempts	2	at Canisius 01/15/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Mount St. Mary's 02/18/24





# #21 TANNER OSTOP

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0 • 165  
West Hartford, Conn. • Northwest Catholic

**Before Fairfield**  
Tanner Ostop played scholastically at Northwest Catholic where, alongside fellow Stag Matt Curtis, he helped the Lions to reach the state championship game in 2021-22.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	Fairf	1-0	1/1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		1-0	1/1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	



# #22 LUKE DAVIDSON

Junior • Guard • 6-0 • 185  
Fayetteville, N.Y. • Fayetteville-Manlius

### 2023-24

**MAAC All-Academic...** Appeared in 11 games totaling 13 minutes...Scored his first career points with a layup in the Feb. 25 win over Siena...Also notched an assist against the Saints...Grabbed a rebound in the Jan.7 home win over Marist.

### Before Fairfield

Davidson was an All-State and two-time All-League honoree at Fayetteville-Manlius, averaging 15 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists in his senior campaign in 2021-22. He was a four-year varsity starter and a three-year team captain.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Fairf	11-0	13/1.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
2024-25	Fairf	1-0	3/3.4	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
TOTAL		12-0	17/1.4	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.6

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	vs John Jay 11/15/24
Rebounds	1	vs Marist 01/07/24
Assists	1	vs Siena 02/25/24
FG Made	2	vs John Jay 11/15/24
FG Attempts	2	vs John Jay 11/15/24
3FG Made	1	vs John Jay 11/15/24
3FG Attempts	1	vs John Jay 11/15/24
FT Attempts	1	vs John Jay 11/15/24



# #24 JOE GANTON

Sophomore • Guard • 6-4 • 190  
North Caldwell, N.J. • West Essex

## 2023-24

Did not see game action as a true freshman.

## Before Fairfield

Joe Ganton was the Super Essex Conference All-Colonial Division Player of the Year as a senior in 2022-23, on his way to All-State Second Team laurels. He was one of Essex County’s top scorers, averaging 23.8 points along with 6.3 re-bounds, 3.2 assists and 2.2 steals per game. Ganton finished his career with 1,181 points.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2024-25	Fairf	1-0	2/2.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		1-0	2/2.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



# #25 MICHAEL ROGAN

Redshirt Sophomore • Guard/Forward • 6-6 • 215  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. • Saratoga Springs • South Kent

### 2023-24

Appeared in the first eight games of the season with four starts prior to a season-ending injury...Averaged 5.8 points and 2.0 rebounds per game...Shot 52.2 percent from three-point range...Made his collegiate debut with 18 points fueled by four three-pointers in the season opener at Boston College...Made four more triples on his way to 16 points on Nov. 9 at Rhode Island...Added four assists and four steals on the year.

### 2022-23

Redshirt season.

### Before Fairfield

Michael Rogan hails from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., graduating from South Kent School in Connecticut. The 6-7 guard averaged a triple-double in his final season at Saratoga Springs High School before transferring to South Kent to play for Head Coach Raphael Chillious.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	Fairf	8-4	144/18.1	17-40	.425	12-23	.522	0-1	.000	4	12	16	2.0	10-0	4	11	0	4		46	5.8
2024-25	Fairf	18-4	269/14.9	26-64	.406	15-35	.429	1-2	.500	9	27	36	2.0	17-0	13	10	0	8		68	3.8
TOTAL		26-8	413/15.9	43-104	.413	27-58	.466	1-3	.333	13	39	52	2.0	27-0	17	21	0	12		114	4.4

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at Boston College 11/06/23
Rebounds	5	at Quinnipiac 01/31/25, at Merrimack 01/03/25, vs Merrimack 01/25/25
Assists	2	at Rhode Island 11/09/23, at Manhattan 01/23/25, vs Merrimack 01/25/25
Steals	3	vs Iona 01/10/25
FG Made	7	at Boston College 11/06/23
FG Attempts	13	at Boston College 11/06/23
3FG Made	4	at Boston College 11/06/23, at Rhode Island 11/09/23
3FG Attempts	6	at Boston College 11/06/23, at Rhode Island 11/09/23
FT Made	1	at Quinnipiac 01/31/25
FT Attempts	2	at Quinnipiac 01/31/25



# #33 PEYTON SMITH

Sophomore • Forward • 6-10 • 235  
Hudson Falls, N.Y. • Hudson Falls

## 2023-24

**MAAC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 20)**...Appeared in 34 games with 22 starts as a true freshman, averaging 18.4 minutes per game...Netted 6.1 points and 3.2 rebounds per contest...Scored in double figures in eight contests, including a career-best 17 in the Jan. 15 win at Canisius...Had a double-double with 16 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots in the Dec. 3 victory at Rider...Scored nine points in the MAAC Semifinal win over Marist...Made seven three-pointers on the season...Shot 74.5 percent (41-55) from the free throw line.

## Before Fairfield

All-State forward Peyton Smith was a two-time Foothills League MVP and a 1,000-point scorer at Hudson Falls High School. Smith played for his father Greg at Hudson Falls, averaging a double-double in his senior campaign comprised of 26 points and 12 rebounds per game. An NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete who graduated with honors in June, he also participated in football, baseball, golf and swimming during his career at Hudson Falls.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	Fairf	34-22	625/18.4	80-179	.447	7-33	.212	41-55	.745	39	71	110	3.2	62-1	29	26	22	17		208	6.1
2024-25	Fairf	21-16	374/17.8	57-131	.435	3-13	.231	30-39	.769	33	49	82	3.9	39-1	12	17	15	9		147	7.0
TOTAL		55-38	999/18.2	137-310	.442	10-46	.217	71-94	.755	72	120	192	3.5	101-2	41	43	37	26		355	6.5

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	17	at Canisius 01/15/24
Rebounds	10	at Rider 12/03/23, vs FDU 12/01/24
Assists	3	at Sacred Heart 12/09/23, vs Le Moyne 12/30/23
Steals	4	at Georgetown 11/09/24
Blocks	5	at Rider 12/03/23
FG Made	7	vs Queens (NC) 11/18/23, vs FDU 12/01/24
FG Attempts	14	vs FDU 12/01/24
3FG Made	1	10 times
3FG Attempts	4	at Rhode Island 11/09/23
FT Made	8	at Rider 12/03/23
FT Attempts	10	at Rider 12/03/23