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SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 12

11:30 AM

Fordham University vs University of Miami

2:00 PM

Purdue University vs North Carolina State

4:30PM

University of Florida vs University of Maryland

7:00PM

Iona College vs Yale University



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY



Fordham, the Jesuit University of New York, offers a distinctive, values-centered educational experience rooted in the Jesuit tradition of intellectual rigor and personal attention. Since 1841, Fordham's partner in this great enterprise has been New York. Students enjoy the unparalleled educational, cultural and recreational advantages of living and learning in one of the world's most diverse and dynamic cities.

The University enrolls more than 15,000 students in its four undergraduate colleges and six graduate and professional schools. With its two distinctive residential campuses—green and gothic Rose Hill, on 85 acres adjacent to the New York Botanical Garden and the Bronx Zoo; and cosmopolitan Lincoln Center, in the heart of Manhattan, across from Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts—Fordham offers students virtually unlimited possibilities for learning and personal growth.

The Rose Hill campus houses Fordham College at Rose Hill, the Gabelli School of Business, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, and Fordham College of Liberal Studies. The Lincoln Center campus, established in 1961, houses Fordham College at Lincoln Center, the Graduate School of Social Service, the Graduate School of Business Administration, the Graduate School of Education and the School of Law. A third campus, the Marymount Campus of Fordham University in Tarrytown, N.Y., is home to the Westchester divisions of the Graduate School of Business Administration, the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Social Service and Fordham College of Liberal Studies.

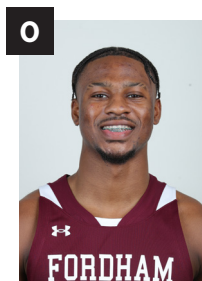
Fordham draws students from across the country and around the world who want to live and learn in the global capital of commerce and culture. The University offers one of the most extensive internship programs in the country. Students choose from more than 2,600 internship options in business, communications, education, government, health care, biomedical research, law, the arts and other fields. The Office of Career Services also offers workshops, career days, one-on-one career counseling and on-campus interviews with major corporations. Students compete for and earn prestigious fellowships and scholarships—including Fulbright, Truman, Mellon and other competitive awards. And each year, more than 1,300 students engage in community service, both locally and in distant corners of the world, through the University's award-winning Global Outreach program.

Location: Bronx, NY

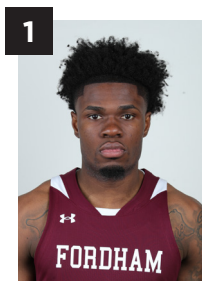
Founded: 1841

Enrollment: 6,981

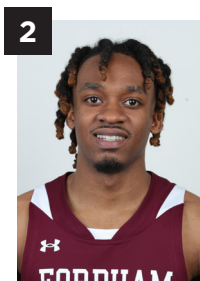
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Kam'ron Cunningham
Junior/Guard



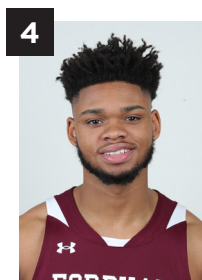
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Graduate/Forward



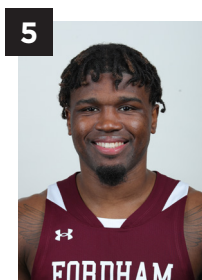
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Junior/Guard



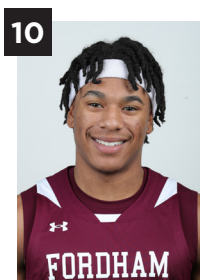
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Graduate/Guard



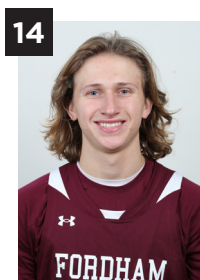
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Antonio Daye, Jr.
Junior/Guard



Kyle Rose
Junior/Guard



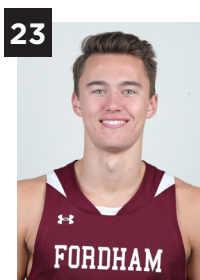
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Sophomore/Guard



Rostyslav Novitskyi
Sophomore/Center



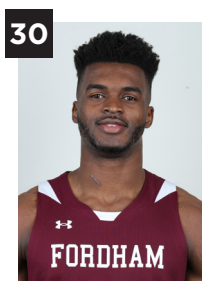
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Graduate/Guard



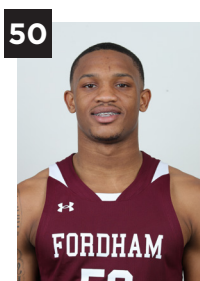
Pat Kelly
Freshman/Forward



Antrell Charlton
Sophomore/Guard



Abdou Tsimbila
Freshman/Forward



Ahmad Harrison
Freshman/Guard

2021 - 2022 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Kam'ron Cunningham	G	6-7	205	Jr.	Greenville, S.C./J.L. Mann (Miss. Valley St.)
1	Chuba Ohams	F	6-9	220	Gr.	Bronx, N.Y./Wadleigh
2	Jalen Cobb	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Columbia (Loomis Chaffee)
3	Darius Quisenberry	G	6-2	188	Gr.	Springfield, Ohio/Huber Heights Wayne (Youngstown St.)
4	DJ Gordon	G	6-5	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./First Love Christian Aca. (Penn St.)
5	Antonio Daye, Jr.	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Durham, N.C./Ft. Lauderdale (FIU)
10	Kyle Rose	G	6-4	192	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
14	Albe Evans	G	5-11	160	So.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Schuylkill Haven
15	Rostyslav Novitskyi	C	6-10	225	So.	Kiyiv, Ukraine/Sewared County CC
21	Josh Navarro	G	5-10	170	Gr.	Carolina, P.R./Blue Ridge (Va.)(Salt Lake CC)
23	Pat Kelly	F	6-8	223	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./IMG Academy (Penn St.)
24	Antrell Charlton	G	6-5	205	So.	Live Oak, Fla./PHS Academy (Indian River St.)
30	Abdou Tsimbila	F	6-9	245	Fr.	Yaounde, Cameroon/St. Maria Goretti (Penn St.)
50	Ahmad Harrison	G	6-1	190	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./National Christian Academy

HEAD COACH: Kyle Neptune

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Keith Urgo

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tray Woodall, Ronald Ramon

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Nima Omidvar



2021 - 2022 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY MEN'S OUTLOOK

If the 2021-2022 Fordham men's basketball outlook can be summed up in one word that word would be new. As in a new head coach and nine new faces on the roster.

The new head coach is Kyle Neptune, who comes to Fordham after eight seasons as an assistant coach at Villanova University. During those eight years, the Wildcats enjoyed unprecedented success, averaging over 29 wins per season and capturing five BIG EAST regular season tournament titles and a pair of NCAA national championships.

Neptune has five returning players on the roster, led by graduate student forward Chuba Ohams, who missed just about all of the 2020-2021 season while recovering from an injury suffered in 2019-2020. Before the injury, Ohams was averaging 11.0 ppg and 8.2 rpg, both tops on the team, through the first 13 games of 2019-2020.

Ohams is joined by returnees Josh Colon-Navarro, a grad student guard, Jalen Cob, a junior guard, and Kyle Rose, a junior guard. Last year Cobb netted 7.2 ppg along to go with 4.5 rpg. He also added 51 assists and 24 steals, both team-highs. Colon-Navarro averaged 6.6 ppg, fifth on team, and 1.9 rpg, while Rose averaged 5.3 ppg and 3.7 rpg.

The nine newcomers include six NCAA Division I transfers, two junior college transfers and one true freshman. Graduate student guard Darius Quisenberry is a two-time All-Horizon League selection at Youngstown State where he scored more than 1,000 career points and dished out over 300 assists for the Penguins. He is joined by FIU transfer Antonio Daye, Jr., who led the Panthers with 17.1 points per game in 2020-2021, along with three Penn State transfers, freshman forwards Patrick Kelly and Abdou Tsimbila, and freshman guard DJ Gordon

Other transfers include junior guard Kam'ron Cunningham, who averaged 9.6 ppg and 3.5 rpg in 28 games at Mississippi Valley State last year, sophomore guard Antrell Charlton, who earned All-State honors at Indian River College last winter, and sophomore center Rostyslav Novitskyi, who netted 9.1 ppg, shooting 55.3% from the field, and grabbed 3.4 rpg at Seward County Community College in 2019-2020.

The lone true freshman in the 2021-2022 roster is freshman guard Ahmad Harrison, a product of National Christian Academy in Baltimore.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI



A private research university with more than 17,000 students from around the world, the University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and learning, the discovery of new knowledge, and service to the South Florida region and beyond.

Founded in 1925 by a group of Miami citizens who believed that an institution of higher learning was necessary for the development of their young and growing community, the University of Miami has matured into a major research university and academic health system. Located within one of the most dynamic and multicultural cities in the world, the University of Miami is a distinctive community with a variety of races, ethnicities, customs, genders, and faiths. Its geographic location uniquely positions the University to be both local and global in outlook and outreach.

The University of Miami aspires to be a global university with an intentionally hemispheric strategy, pursuing inclusive engagement as a bridge across the Americas to the rest of the world; to be an excellent university, striving to achieve the highest standards of performance in every aspect of our work; to be a relevant university, connecting scholarship to real-world solutions; and to be an exemplary university, offering a model to society through the steadfast achievement of its mission.

The University comprises 12 schools and colleges serving undergraduate and graduate students in nearly 350 majors and programs.

The University has competed in intercollegiate athletics since 1926 and is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Hurricanes field 18 teams across men's and women's athletics and have won 21 team national championships and 83 individual national titles over their illustrious history.

University of Miami student-athletes posted a graduation success rate of 91% in 2019-20, compared with the national average of 88%.

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.

Founded: 1925

Enrollment: 19,096

President: Julio Frenk, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.

Provost: Jeffrey L. Duerk, Ph.D.



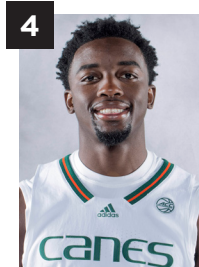
Anthony Walker
Sophomore/Forward



Isaiah Wong
Sophomore/Guard



Charlie Moore
R-Senior/Guard



Bensley Joseph
Freshman/Guard



Harlond Beverly
Sophomore/Guard



Filippos Gkogkos
Sophomore/Guard



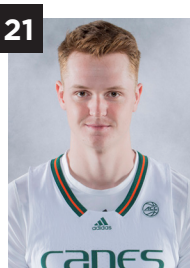
Jordan Miller
Junior/Guard



Jakai Robinson
Freshman/Guard



Rodney Miller Jr.
R-Senior/Center



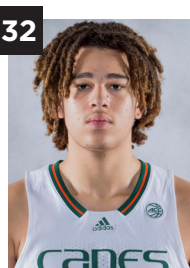
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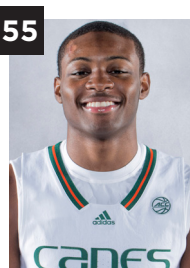
Deng Gak
R-Junior/Forward



Kameron McGusty
R-Senior/Guard



Thomas Oosterbroek
Freshman/Forward



Wooga Poplar
Freshman/Guard

2021 - 2022 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Anthony Walker	F	6-9	215	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Brewster Academy (N.H.)
2	Isaiah Wong	G	6-3	185	So.	Piscataway, N.J. / Monsignor Bonner (Pa.)
3	Charlie Moore	G	5-11	180	RSr.	Chicago, Ill. / DePaul / Kansas / Cal / Morgan Park
4	Bensley Joseph	G	6-1	195	Fr.	Arlington, Mass. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.)
5	Harlond Beverly	G	6-5	195	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Montverde Academy (Fla.)
10	Filippos Gkogkos	G	6-3	195	So.	Athens, Greece / International School of Bucharest (Romania)
11	Jordan Miller	G	6-7	195	Jr.	Middleburg, Va. / George Mason / Loudoun Valley
13	Jakai Robinson	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Ossining, N.Y. / Rock Creek Christian Academy (Md.)
14	Rodney Miller Jr.	C	7-0	235	RSr.	Laurelton, N.Y. / Oak Hill Academy (Va.)
21	Sam Waardenburg	F	6-10	225	RSr.	Auckland, New Zealand / Rangitoto College
22	Deng Gak	F	6-11	220	RJr.	Sydney, Australia / Blair Academy (N.J.)
23	Kameron McGusty	G	6-5	190	RSr.	Katy, Texas / Oklahoma / Sunrise Christian Academy (Kan.)
32	Thomas Oosterbroek	F	6-7	235	Fr.	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Brentwood School (Calif.)
55	Wooga Poplar	G	6-5	195	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Math, Civics & Sciences Charter School

HEAD COACH: Jim Larrañaga

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Chris Caputo

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Courtney, DJ Irving

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Jeff Dyer

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Joe Gimbel



2021 - 2022 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MEN'S OUTLOOK

QUITE THE COACH

At 670-464, Jim Larrañaga entered 2021-22 ninth in victories among active DI coaches and No. 36 all-time. The two-time ACC Coach of the Year was one of 11 active DI coaches with 650 victories heading into the season. Larrañaga started 2021-22 at No. 16 all-time in ACC victories (regular season and ACC Tournament) with 102, fourth-most among active coaches. Additionally, the 2013 AP National Coach of the Year is one of three individuals in NCAA history—alongside John Calipari and Cliff Ellis—with 150-plus wins at multiple DI schools, as well as one of 16 with 200-plus wins at two DI schools. He is among the 14 active DI coaches with coach of the year honors at three-plus schools. The second-winningest coach in Miami history, Larrañaga's six 20-win seasons are the most of any Miami coach and a third of the program's total. He has led the Hurricanes to all three of their 25-win campaigns, two of their three Sweet 16 berths and four of their 10 NCAA Tournament trips.

PRIME PROGRAM

Through Jim Larrañaga's first 10 seasons at Miami (2011-21), the Hurricanes had the sixth-most victories (200) of any team in the ACC for that full stretch. In addition, Miami had the fourth-most road wins (52) and the fifth-most victories away from home (86) of any such program. In conference play only, the Hurricanes tallied the fifth-most total triumphs (91) and sixth-most road wins (34).

BACKCOURT BALLERS

Miami's season-opening backcourt of Kameron McGusty, Charlie Moore and Isaiah Wong combined to average 44.8 points per game in 2020-21. The Hurricanes, with McGusty and Moore, are one of only 17 teams with multiple returning DI players who had at least 1,200 points entering the season. Additionally, Moore was one of 15 returning DI players with at least 1,200 points and 425 assists at the start of the 2021-22 campaign, while Wong is the ACC's second-leading returning scorer after putting up 17.1 points per game last year.

VETERAN VIBES

The Hurricanes, with four sixth-year redshirt seniors, are the fifth-oldest DI team in the country. On the first day of the 2021-22 season, they were one of just seven teams with an average age of at least 21.2.

ACC ACCOLADES

Isaiah Wong garnered Third Team All-ACC status in 2020-21 and finished as the runner-up for ACC Most Improved Player, totaling just four fewer votes than Duke's Matthew Hurt. He also joined Kameron McGusty on the 2021 ACC All-Tournament Second Team after helping Miami become the first No. 13-seed to reach the quarterfinals. In advance of the 2021-22 campaign, Wong was tabbed as one of five players named a Preseason First Team All-ACC designee, as well as one of 20 shooting guards on the Jerry West Award Watch List.

RECORD NUMBER

Miami's 12.33 personal fouls per game in 2020-21 set a record low for any DI team since the NCAA started tracking the stat in 1992-93. It marked just the seventh time since then a team finished below 13 per game.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Purdue University is a top public research institution developing practical solutions to today's toughest challenges. Ranked as one of the 10 Most Innovative universities in the United States by U.S. News & World Report each of the last four years, Purdue delivers world-changing research and out-of-this-world discovery. Committed to hands-on and online, real-world learning, Purdue offers a transformative education to all. Committed to affordability and accessibility, Purdue has frozen tuition and most fees at 2012-13 levels, enabling more students than ever to graduate debt-free. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap at <https://purdue.edu/>.

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Mason Gillis
Sophomore/Forward

1



Brian Waddell
Freshman/Forward

2



Eric Hunter Jr.
Senior/Guard

3



Caleb Furst
Freshman/Forward

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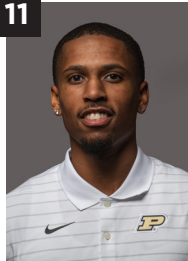
Trey Kaufman-Renn
Freshman/Forward

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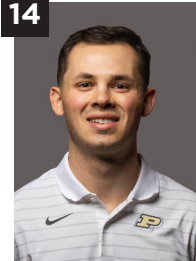
Brandon Newman
Sophomore/Guard

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Isaiah Thompson
Junior/Guard

14



Jared Wulbrun
Senior/Guard

15



Zach Edey
Sophomore/Center

21



Matt Frost
Junior/Forward

22



Chase Martin
Sophomore/Guard

23



Jaden Ivey
Sophomore/Guard

25



Ethan Morton
Sophomore/Guard

34



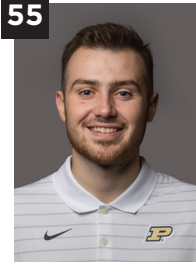
Carson Barrett
Sophomore/Forward

50



Trevion Williams
Senior/Forward

55



Sasha Stefanovic
Senior/Guard

2021 - 2022 PURDUE UNIVERSITY MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Mason Gillis	F	6-6	230	So.	New Castle, Ind. (New Castle)
1	Brian Waddell	F	6-7	185	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
2	Eric Hunter Jr.	G	6-4	175	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Tindley Prep)
3	Caleb Furst	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Blackhawk Christian)
4	Trey Kaufman-Renn	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Sellersburg, Ind. (Silver Creek)
5	Brandon Newman	G	6-5	200	So.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
11	Isaiah Thompson	G	6-1	160	Jr.	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)
14	Jared Wulbrun	G	5-10	180	Sr.	Stanford, Calif. (Palo Alto)
15	Zach Edey	C	7-4	295	So.	Toronto, Ontario (IMG Academy (Fla.))
21	Matt Frost	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)
22	Chase Martin	G	6-3	180	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Tolton)
23	Jaden Ivey	G	6-4	195	So.	South Bend, Ind. (La Lumiere Prep)
25	Ethan Morton	G	6-6	215	So.	Butler, Pa. (Butler)
34	Carson Barrett	F	6-5	215	So.	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
50	Trevion Williams	F	6-10	255	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Henry Ford (Mich.))
55	Sasha Stefanovic	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Crown Point, Ind. (Crown Point)

HEAD COACH: Matt Painter

ASSISTANT COACHES: Brandon Brantley, Terry Johnson, Paul Lusk

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: P.J. Thompson

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Elliot Bloom

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS: Spike Albrecht, Tommy Luce



2021 - 2022 PURDUE UNIVERSITY MEN'S OUTLOOK

Optimism is high for the 2021-22 Purdue Men's Basketball season as the Boilermakers entered the season among the favorites for a Big Ten Championship and ranked No. 7 in the Associated Press preseason top-25 poll. Head coach Matt Painter, now in his 17th year at Purdue, welcomes back all five starters, the top eight returning scorers and 13 players that saw action a year ago for Purdue, which earned a No. 4 seed in the 2021 NCAA Tournament. Included in those totals are almost 95 percent of its scoring and 135 of a possible 140 starts from a year ago.

Leading the way are a pair of preseason All-Americans in senior Trevion Williams and sophomore Jaden Ivey. The duo combined to average almost 27 points per game a year ago with Williams earning first-team All-Big Ten accolades and Ivey garnering Big Ten All-Freshman Team honors. In addition, returning starters Eric Hunter Jr., and Sasha Stefanovic are back after starting 46 games between them with the duo connecting on 214 career 3-pointers. Sophomore Brandon Newman is also back after making 38 3-pointers as a freshman – the seventh most by a Purdue freshman in school history. Center Zach Edey was named a member of the Big Ten's All-Freshman Team and earned a spot on the FIBA U19 World Cup All Star-5 squad after leading Team Canada to a bronze medal and averaging 15.1 points and 14.1 rebounds in the U19 World Cup. Lastly, Isaiah Thompson is back after making 39.7 percent of his 3-point attempts and Ethan Morton overcame mono last season and has had an outstanding offseason.

Two top-75 freshmen will also strengthen Purdue's roster as Indiana Mr. Basketball Caleb Furst and 2020 Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year Trey Kaufman-Renn will add some firepower to an already strong lineup.

Purdue will face one of the toughest schedules in America drawing North Carolina in the Hall of Fame Tipoff Tournament and either Tennessee or Villanova in the event's second game. It will also face Florida State in the Big Ten / ACC Challenge, Butler in the Crossroads Classic and North Carolina State in the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE



NC State University began as a land-grant institution grounded in agriculture and engineering. Today, we're a leading public research university that excels across disciplines.

NC State is a powerhouse in science, technology, engineering and math. We lead in agriculture, education, textiles, business and natural resources. We're at the forefront of teaching and research in design, the humanities and the social sciences. And we're home to one of the planet's best colleges of veterinary medicine.

Our more than 36,000 undergraduate and graduate students learn by doing. They pursue research and start new companies. They forge connections with top employers and serve local and global communities. And they enjoy an outstanding return on investment.

Each year, NC State adds \$6.5 billion to the statewide economy, equivalent to creating more than 90,000 new jobs. That represents significant return on investment for the citizens of North Carolina in the form of research advances, innovative technologies, successful companies, skilled graduates and new jobs waiting for them.

Our 9,000 faculty and staff are world leaders in their fields, bridging the divides between academic disciplines and training high-caliber students to meet tomorrow's challenges. Together, they forge powerful partnerships with government, industry, nonprofits and academia to remake our world for the better.

NC State is leading efforts to curb nuclear proliferation, develop a smart electric grid, create self-powered health monitors, help farmers confront climate change and build a new American manufacturing sector. Our award-winning Centennial Campus is home to more than 70 public and private partners — as well as the innovative Hunt Library, which Time magazine has dubbed "the library of the future."

In Raleigh and Around the World

It all happens in one of the best cities in America. A top spot for job-seekers and tech professionals, Raleigh is nationally recognized as a leading urban center:

- No. 2 among large-size college cities in America (WalletHub, 2020)
- No. 2 hot spot for tech jobs (Forbes, 2016)
- No. 3 best city for young professionals (Forbes, 2016)
- No. 13 best place to live (U.S. News & World Report)
- Best big city in the Southeast (Time, 2016)
- Selected as a Google Fiber expansion city

With Durham and Chapel Hill, Raleigh anchors the Research Triangle, a national hotspot for high-tech enterprise. The top companies in the region — including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec and GlaxoSmithKline — are among the country's best employers.

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Terquavion Smith
Freshman/Guard

1



Dereon Seabron
R-Sophomore/Guard

3



Cam Hayes
Sophomore/Guard

4



Jericole Hellems
Senior/Forward

5



Thomas Allen
R-Senior/Guard

10



Breon Pass
Freshman/Guard

11



Jaylon Gibson
Sophomore/Forward

12



Chase Graham
Junior/Guard

14



Casey Morsell
Junior/Guard

25



Manny Bates
R-Junior/Forward

20



Alex Nunnally
Freshman/Guard

21



Ebenezer Dowuona
Sophomore/Forward

23



Greg Gantt
Junior/Forward

24



Ernest Ross
Freshman/Forward

2021 - 2022 NORTH CAROLINA STATE MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Terquavion Smith	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Greenville, N.C. (Farmville Central)
1	Dereon Seabron	G	6-7	180	R-So.	Norfolk, Va. (Lake Taylor)
3	Cam Hayes	G	6-3	180	So.	Greensboro, N.C. (Greensboro Day School)
4	Jericole Hellems	F	6-7	200	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)
5	Thomas Allen	G	6-1	175	R-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Nebraska)
10	Breon Pass	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Reidsville, N.C. (Reidsville)
11	Jaylon Gibson	F	6-10	220	So.	Zebulon, N.C. (Grace Christian School)
12	Chase Graham	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Athens Drive)
14	Casey Morsell	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Ft. Washington, Md. (Virginia)
15	Manny Bates	F	6-11	230	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C. (Northwood Temple Academy)
20	Alex Nunnally	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Cary, N.C. (Cary Academy)
21	Ebenezer Dowuona	F	6-11	225	So.	Accra, Ghana (The Heritage School)
23	Greg Gantt	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C. (Providence)
24	Ernest Ross	F	6-9	190	Fr.	Alachua, Fla. (Santa Fe)

HEAD COACH: Kevin Keatts

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: James Johnson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Roy Roberson, Mike Summey

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Steve Snell



2021 - 2022 NORTH CAROLINA STATE MEN'S OUTLOOK

The 2021-22 season marks the fifth season with Kevin Keatts as head coach of the Pack.

Keatts has helped build NC State back as he won 20 games in his first three seasons as head coach (the team only played 25 games last season in his fourth as head coach) to become just the seventh coach in ACC history to lead his team to 20-plus wins in each of his first three years in the ACC.

Last season, Keatts overcame the loss of two starters in the middle of the season, including senior leader and top-scorer Devon Daniels to a torn ACL, to lead the Pack to five consecutive road wins to end the regular season. It was the first time since the 1973-74 national championship season that NC State won five consecutive ACC road games.

Pack returns four starters from last season's team that advanced into the NIT, including All-ACC Defensive team member Manny Bates. Bates has led the ACC in blocked shots in his first two seasons in the ACC and the redshirt junior will attempt to become the first ACC player since Duke's Shelden Williams (2004-06) to lead the ACC in blocked shots in three consecutive seasons. Through two seasons, Bates already ranks fourth in program history with 147 career blocks in 53 games. The Fayetteville, N.C., native has also shown an improved offensive game as he averaged nearly 10.0 points per game last season and his shooting percentage of 64.1 percent was the best single-season shooting percentage in program history (minimum 100 made field goals).

Senior forward Jericole Hellems led NC State in scoring after the loss of Daniels last season and is the team's leading returning scorer at 12.9 points per game. Hellems was an Honorable Mention All-ACC selection last season as he shot career bests in field goal percentage (45.2%) and three-point field goal percentage (38.3%) and had season-bests in points per game, rebounds per game, assists per game and steals per game as a junior.

Sophomore guards Cam Hayes and Dereon Seabron both showed promise in their rookie campaigns. Hayes led the team in assists and averaged 7.8 points per game as a true freshman, while Seabron capitalized on his increased role after the loss of Daniels, averaging 5.2 points per game and was named ACC Freshman of the Week for his efforts in a season-ending win at Notre Dame.

NC State welcomed transfers Greg Gantt (Providence) and Casey Morsell (Virginia) to the program in the offseason and signed a top recruiting class of Breon Pass, Ernest Ross and Terquavion Smith. Pass was a highly sought after football and basketball recruit, Ross was named Florida Player of the Year and Smith earned North Carolina Mr. Basketball and North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year honors. All three players figure to play as true freshmen with former top-100 prospects Ross and Smith both pushing for starting positions.

FULKERSON, BAILEY APPROACHING 1,000-POINT MILESTONE

- Super-senior forward John Fulkerson enters the season 125 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point mark for his career.
- Senior guard Victor Bailey Jr. also could score his 1,000th Division I point this season. Bailey enters the year with 807 career points. He scored 513 points as an Oregon Duck before transferring to Tennessee after two years in Eugene.
- A total of 52 Vols have scored at least 1,000 points during their time on Rocky Top, with Fulkerson's former teammates, Jordan Bowden and Lamonté Turner, being the most recent additions to the 1,000-Point Club during the 2019-20 campaign.

UNDER BARNES, VOLUNTEERS ARE 71-24 AS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKED TEAM

- Tennessee has played 95 games as a ranked team (AP poll) under head coach Rick Barnes, and the Vols are 71-24 (.747) in those contests.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



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At the University of Florida, we are a people of purpose. We're committed to challenging convention and ourselves. We see things not as they are, but as they could be. And we strive for a greater impact: one measured in people helped and lives improved.

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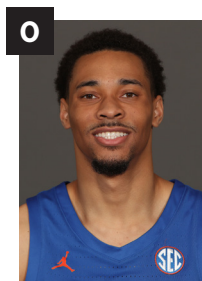
Together, we're generating over 130,000 jobs in Florida every year. Together, we're able to contribute over \$16 billion to help stimulate one of the strongest state economies in the nation.

With our land, sea and space grants, we have been entrusted with a responsibility to educate, research and serve. These grants fuel our commitment to making a greater difference. One felt not only by the citizens of Florida, but around the world. Below, you'll find just a few of the ways we're working for a greater impact through research.

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When we grow, we expand our impact. UF has a 2,000-acre campus and more than 900 buildings, including the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum-certified building in the state of Florida. That was just the beginning; now UF has more LEED-certified buildings than any other American university and with your help, we can continue to lead Florida and the world to a greener future.

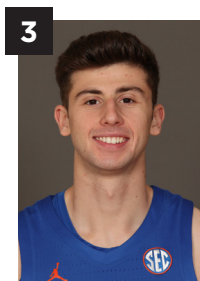
At UF we have some of the top faculty in the country. In addition to attracting over \$900 million in research each year, they foster the uniquely collaborative environment that transforms potential into actual results.



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CJ Felder
Junior/Forward



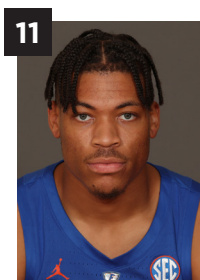
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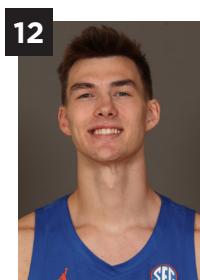
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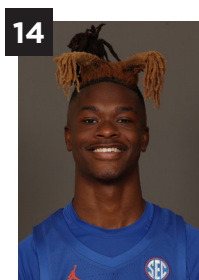
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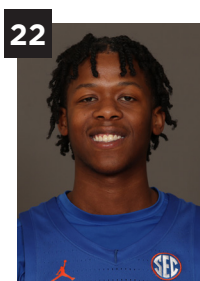
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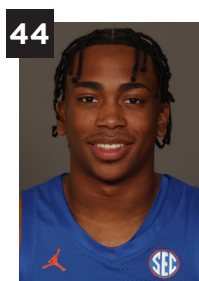
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Graduate/Guard



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Toungthach Gatkek
Sophomore/Forward



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Jason Jitoboh
Junior/Center



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Niels Lane
Sophomore/Guard

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0	Myreon Jones	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Penn State)
1	CJ Felder	F	6-7	231	Jr.	Sumter, S.C. (Boston College)
3	Alex Klatsky	G	6-4	185	So.	Colts Neck, N.J. (Ranney School)
4	Anthony Duruji	F	6-7	209	Sr.	Germantown, Md. (Louisiana Tech)
10	Elijah Kennedy	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run HS)
11	Keyontae Johnson	F	6-5	229	Sr.	Norfolk, Va. (Oak Hill Academy)
12	Colin Castleton	F	6-11	240	Sr.	Deland, Fla. (Michigan)
14	Kowacie Reeves	G	6-6	182	Fr.	Macon, Ga. (Westside)
20	Jack May	G	6-4	175	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (Saint Andrew's School)
22	Tyree Appleby	G	6-1	163	Sr.	Jacksonville, Ark. (Cleveland State)
23	Brandon McKissic	G	6-3	185	Gr.	Ferguson, Mo. (UMKC)
24	Phlandrous Fleming Jr.	G	6-5	205	Gr.	Athens, Ga. (Charleston Southern)
32	Toungthach Gatkek	F	6-9	172	So.	Portland, Maine (Trinity Valley (Texas) C.C.)
33	Jason Jitoboh	C	6-11	305	Jr.	Abuja, Nigeria (Hamilton Heights (Tenn.))
44	Niels Lane	G	6-5	206	So.	Freehold, N.J. (Roselle Catholic)

HEAD COACH: Mike White

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Al Pinkins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Erik Pastrana, Akeem Miskdeen

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Jonathan Blake



2021 - 2022 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MEN'S OUTLOOK

The Gators feature a slew of new faces after earning an NCAA Tournament berth and a tournament victory in 2021 for the fourth straight tournament. The Gators are one of six teams nationally with a win in each of the past four tournaments and the only Southeastern Conference team to reach every NCAA Tournament in that span (since 2017). After playing with no seniors on the roster last season, the Gators will have six senior or graduate players on their active roster to start the season in addition to Keyontae Johnson, who will be continuing in a supporting role for the time being. To date, Johnson has not been cleared to return to the floor for the Gators.

All-SEC frontcourt man Colin Castleton returns to UF after testing the NBA waters this summer, along with fellow 2020-21 starters Tyree Appleby and Anthony Duruji. Castleton was recognized with preseason All-SEC first-team status by coaches and the media this season, along with a spot on the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award watch list. Other returners include wing Niels Lane and post Jason Jitoboh, along with walk-on sophomores Alex Klatsky and Jack May.

The Gators added a quartet of veteran impact transfers who have a combined 3,882 career points scored at their previous schools. Florida's 2021 class of incoming transfers rates in the nation's top two in career points (Arkansas, 4,125 points, 6 players). Guards Brandon McKissic (UMKC) and Phlandrous Fleming Jr. (Charleston Southern) both bring conference defensive player of the year and first-team all-conference credentials to Gainesville as graduate transfers.

The Gators also added a pair of undergrad transfers in senior guard Myreon Jones (Penn State) and junior forward CJ Felder (Boston College). Jones led the Nittany Lions in scoring last season with 15.3 points per game and averaged 2.4 3-pointers made per game, while Felder posted 9.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game last season.

UF also brings in two freshmen guards in ESPN Top 100 prospect Kowacie Reeves (Macon, Ga.) and pure-shooting lefty Elijah Kennedy (Virginia Beach, Va.), along with junior college transfer Tuongthach Gatkek.

The Gators are slated for at least nine games against preseason AP top 25 opponents this season, including nonconference battles vs. Florida State and Maryland with the possibility of a meeting against Ohio State in Fort Myers.

Associate head coach Al Pinkins returns for his fourth season at Florida, and assistant coaches Erik Pastrana and Akeem Miskdeen joined White's staff after Jordan Mincy (Jacksonville) and Darris Nichols (Radford) moved on to head coaching opportunities.

Director of basketball operations Jonathan Blake (seventh season) and special assistant to the head coach Bryce Douglas (fifth season) return to White's support staff. Athletic trainer Duke Werner, Florida's Associate AD for Sports Health, returns for his 18th season with the men's basketball team and 28th at Florida, while director of strength and conditioning Preston Greene enters his 11th season with the Gators.

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This is a special place.

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We are a university that is a global leader in research, entrepreneurship and innovation that has an ever-increasing international footprint. Our university is a center with excellence in academics, research, the arts and athletics, all while providing a point of pride for the state of Maryland.

We are an institution committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. Our community -- faculty, staff, students and alumni -- is working together to create an environment where every member of our campus, regardless of race, color, religion, sexual orientation and gender identity receives a rich academic experience that values the freedom of expression and the open exchange of ideas and perspectives. We are a place for leaders that aspire to be a positive voice for change and for social justice.

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Why Maryland?

We think you'll agree that Maryland... Our Maryland... One Maryland... is a place where people can grow, flourish and thrive.

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**Marcus Dockery**

Sophomore/Guard

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**Fatts Russell**

Grad/Guard

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**Eric Ayala**

Senior/Guard

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**Julian Reese**

Freshman/Forward

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**Xavier Green**

Grad/Guard

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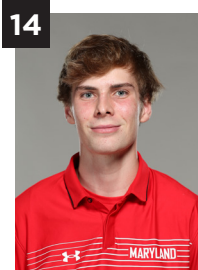
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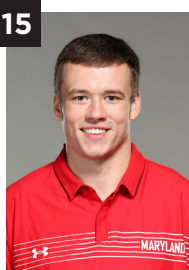
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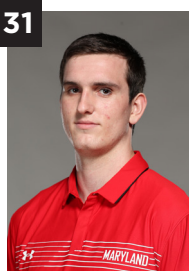
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**Donta Scott**

Junior/Forward

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**Arnaud Revaz**

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**Brett Karkus**

Freshman/Guard

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**Gudus Wahab**

Junior/Forward

2021 - 2022 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Marcus Dockery	G	6-2	180	So.	Washington, D.C. / Brewster Academy
4	Fatts Russell	G	5-11	165	Gr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Imhotep Charter / Rhode Island
5	Eric Ayala	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Wilmington, Del. / IMG Academy
10	Julian Reese	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / St. Frances Academy
11	Xavier Green	G	6-6	205	Gr.	Williamsburg, Va. / Williamsburg Christian Academy / Old Dominion
12	Pavlo Dziuba	F	6-8	235	So.	Kyiv, Ukraine / Basquet / Arizona State
13	Hakim Hart	G	6-8	205	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic
14	Aidan McCool	G	6-3	165	So.	Charleston, S.C. / Bishop England HS
15	Simon Wright	F	6-7	225	Gr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Hopkins HS / Elon
20	Ike Cornish	G/F	6-6	190	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. / Legacy Charter
23	Ian Martinez	G	6-3	185	So.	Heredia, Costa Rica / JSerra Catholic / Utah
24	Donta Scott	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Imhotep Charter
31	Arnaud Revaz	F	6-10	230	So.	Sion, Switzerland / Bourg-en-Brasse Academie
32	Brett Karkus	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Hewett, N.Y. / Berkshire School
33	Qudus Wahab	F	6-11	240	Jr.	Lagos, Nigeria / Flint Hill (Va.) / Georgetown

INTERIM HEAD COACH: Danny Manning

ASSISTANT COACHES: Matt Brady, Bruce Shingler

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Greg Manning Jr.



2021 - 2022 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEN'S OUTLOOK

Overall Outlook

The Maryland men's basketball team has advanced to five of the last six NCAA Tournaments (6-of-7 if counting 2019-20), including an appearance in the second round of last season's national tournament. The Terps are projected to feature a more traditional starting five this season with the transfer additions of forward Qudus Wahab and point guard Fatts Russell.

Manning Takes Over as Interim HC

Mark Turgeon and the University of Maryland mutually agreed to part ways on Friday, Dec. 3, after more than 10 seasons at the helm. Assistant coach Danny Manning will serve as the interim head coach for the remainder of the season. Manning is widely regarded as one of the greatest college basketball players of all time and has previously served as head coach at both Tulsa and Wake Forest.

New Assistants

In addition to Danny Manning, who has won a national championship as both a player and an assistant coach, Bruce Shingler was added to the bench as an assistant coach in the offseason. Shingler is a native of Prince George's County and grew up for a period of time across the street from the campus of the University of Maryland.

Eyes on Ayala

All-Big Ten senior guard Eric Ayala averaged a team-high 15.1 pts/g last season and is poised to lead the Terrapins in 2021-22. Ayala improved drastically in nearly every category from his sophomore to junior seasons, including points (8.5/15.1), FG% (.358/.437), 3FG% (.274/.337), rebounds (2.9/4.3) and steals (0.39/1.17). Ayala averaged 19.0 points and 6.3 rebounds over the last four games of 2020-21 (all postseason games).

The Returners

The Terrapins return three starters from last season's team: senior guard Eric Ayala (15.1 ppg / 33.6 min/g), junior forward Donta Scott (11.0 ppg / 30.3 min/g) and junior guard Hakim Hart (7.1 ppg / 25.5 min/g). Both Scott and Hart hail from Philadelphia, while Ayala is a Wilmington, Del., product.

Star Transfers

Junior transfer Qudus Wahab (Georgetown) was rated the No. 3 overall player in this offseason's transfer portal of more than 1,500 players according to CBSSports.com. The 6-11 Nigerian averaged 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds to earn Big East All-Tournament Team honors and lead the Hoyas to the tournament title. Fellow transfer Fatts Russell (Rhode Island) was Rhodey's all-time leader in steals (213) and scored 1,594 career points.

Graduate Patches

Three Maryland players will wear "GRADUATE" patches on their jerseys all season to commemorate the undergraduate degrees in which they have already obtained: Fatts Russell (human development), Xavier Green (leadership) and Simon Wright (public health/psychology).

A Winning Program

The Maryland men's basketball team has posted 28 consecutive winning seasons dating back to 1992-93. It is the longest streak in the Big Ten and the third-longest streak in the country, trailing only Kansas and Arizona. Among the Big Ten, Michigan State (25), Ohio State (17), Purdue (7) and Michigan (6) round out the top-5

Fully Vaccinated

The Maryland men's basketball team and staff is 100-percent vaccinated. The news follows a season in which the program did not have a single pause due to Covid-19.

IONA COLLEGE



Founded in 1940, Iona College is a master's-granting private, Catholic, coeducational institution of learning in the tradition of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers. Iona's 45-acre campus is just 20 miles north of Midtown Manhattan. With a total enrollment of nearly 4,000 students and an alumni base of over 45,000 around the world, Iona College prides itself on its academic excellence and its commitment to mission, justice, peace, service, diversity and affordability.

Iona is highly accredited, offering undergraduate degrees in liberal arts, science, and business administration, as well as Master of Arts, Master of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees and numerous advanced certificate programs. All classes are taught by professors, with a student-faculty ratio of 15:1.

The Hynes Institute of Entrepreneurship & Innovation was established in 2017 thanks to the generosity and record \$15 million gift to the academy of Iona from James '69, '01H and Anne Marie Hynes. The Hynes Institute is an emerging program that aims to prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs, innovators and leaders to move the world. It ensures that students develop the knowledge, skills and experience required to create, innovate and lead in a global economy. Iona's Honors Program serves highly motivated students with a humanities-based, interdisciplinary curriculum; research opportunities; a professional mentoring program; and six tuition-free credits each academic year. For students needing academic support, the Office of Student Success runs the Rudin Center, which provides tutoring and other services, and the College Assistance Program, a skills-based support program for students with learning disabilities.

Iona holds many prestigious accreditations, including AACSB International's stamp of approval for its LaPenta School of Business, a prestigious recognition awarded to just five percent of business schools worldwide. The College's five-year combined degree programs, including a fast-track MBA and a BS/MS in mathematics and computer science, allow students to earn two degrees with a year's cost savings. Iona's faculty includes many with professional experience, such as current and former international policy advisors; school superintendents and teachers; and chief executives of corporations, hospitals, advertising firms, sports organizations, and financial and law firms. These connections, and Iona's extensive alumni network, combined with its proximity to New York City, offer unparalleled access to internship and career opportunities.

Just 18 months after breaking ground, Iona completed its brand new \$38 million LaPenta School of Business. Robert V. LaPenta '67, '00H, laid the foundation for the new building with a transformational gift of \$17.5 million, the largest in Iona's history. The facility is now up and running with expanded academic space, state of the art technology, eco-friendly features throughout.

Iona Forever, a historic fundraising campaign, is focused on increasing endowed scholarships and expanding the LaPenta School of Business, and School of Arts & Science facilities. Providing a career-focused education within a liberal arts curriculum, Iona challenges its students and prepares them for success. In a survey of 2016 Iona graduates, 94 percent reported that they were employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation.

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Berrick JeanLouis
Senior/Guard

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Colton Cashaw
Graduate/Guard

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Elijah Joiner
Graduate/Guard

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Ryan Myers
Sophomore/Guard

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Parker Weiss
Junior/Guard

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Joshua Duach
Freshman/Guard

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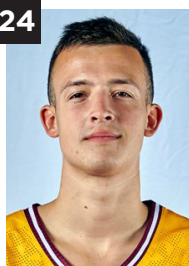
Jordan Wildy
Freshman/Forward

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Nelly Junior Joseph
Sophomore/Forward

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Dylan van Eyck
Graduate/Forward

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Tyson Jolly
Graduate/Guard

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James Carey
Junior/Guard

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Trey James
Freshman/Forward

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Junior/Forward

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0	Berrick JeanLouis	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Lehigh Acres, FL / Florida Southwestern State
1	Colton Cashaw	G	6-1	180	Gr.	Charlotte, NC / Spartanburg Methodist (SC)
2	Elijah Joiner	G	6-3	205	Gr.	Chicago, IL / Tulsa
3	Ryan Myers	G	6-0	185	So.	Brooklyn, NY / Christ the King
4	Parker Weiss	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Naples, FL / Community School of Naples
5	Joshua Duach	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia / Billanook College
10	Robert Brown	F	6-8	240	Sr.	Dallas, TX / New Mexico State
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	215	Jr.	Houston, TX // Louisville
13	Walter Clayton Jr.	G	6-2	195	Fr.	Lake Wales, FL / Bartow
22	Jordan Wildy	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC / Winston-Salem Christian (NC)
23	Nelly Junior Joseph	F	6-9	240	So.	Benin City, Nigeria / NBA Academy Africa (Senegal)
24	Dylan van Eyck	F	6-8	220	Gr.	Boskoop, Netherlands / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
25	Tyson Jolly	G	6-4	205	Gr.	Muskogee, OK / SMU
44	James Carey	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Pelham, NY / Gettysburg College (Pa.)
50	Trey James	F	6-9	235	Fr.	Inez, KY / Martin County
55	Osborn Shema	F	7-0	220	Jr.	Kanombe, Rwanda / New Mexico Military Inst.

HEAD COACH: Rick Pitino

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Abatemarco, Casey Stanley, Ricky Johns

ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH: Jeff Martin

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Joseph Kuhl

GRADUATE MANAGER: Brandon Irving



2021 – 2022 IONA COLLEGE MEN'S OUTLOOK

RICK PITINO ERA YEAR TWO

- Iona College is in its second season under Hall of Fame head coach Rick Pitino in 2021-22.
- Coach Pitino was tabbed to lead the program on March 14, 2020, after Tim Cluess stepped down for health reasons following the most successful decade in Iona basketball history.
- Coach Pitino spent the prior two seasons Panathinaikos B.C. in the EuroLeague in Greece.
- The Naismith Hall of Famer begins his 34th year as a head coach of an NCAA Division I program.
- Coach Pitino has led Hawaii, Boston University, Providence, Kentucky, Louisville, and Iona to 790 career wins, seven final fours, and two national titles among his numerous career accomplishments.
- The New York native returned home to the Metropolitan area where it all started. Growing up in Manhattan, Pitino starred for the CHSAA's St. Dominic High School on Long Island before his collegiate playing days at UMass and long coaching career.
- He also coached several years with the New York Knicks and Boston Celtics in the NBA.

WHAT'S NEW?

- Six players made their Iona debut this season including three high-major transfers and three true freshmen.
- American Conference graduate transfers Elijah Joiner (Tulsa) and Tyson Jolly (SMU) will make an immediate impact in the Gael lineup. Joiner was No. 2 in scoring at Tulsa (11.3 ppg) and led the team with 4.0 apg. Jolly was Third Team All-AAC as a junior in 2019-20, averaging 14.5 ppg before an injury plagued senior campaign limited him to just eight contests.
- ACC transfer Quinn Slazinski started eight of Louisville's 20 games last season and averaged 6.2 points and 3.6 rebounds in 21.1 mpg.
- Rookies Walter Clayton Jr., Joshua Duach and Jordan Wildy will also make their debut.

WHO'S BACK?

- Iona returns 10 players from 2020-21 campaign including starters Berrick JeanLouis and Nelly Junior Joseph and sixth-man Dylan van Eyck.
- Sophomore Ryan Myers also returns and looks for an elevated role after being a key player off the bench as a rookie.
- The Gaels also return graduate Colton Cashaw, senior Robert Brown, junior Osborn Shema and freshman Trey James.
- Walk on juniors James Carey and Parker Weiss also return for another season in Maroon & Gold.
- The Gaels graduated four student-athletes last season. van Eyck and Cashaw returned for a final season while Isaiah Ross and Asante Gist moved on to professional careers in the NBA G-League.

ABOUT THAT SCHEDULE

- Among Iona's 11 non-conference opponents are seven teams that are picked to win or as runner-up in its conference. Belmont (OVC), Delaware (CAA), Kansas (Big 12), Liberty (ASun), and Yale (Ivy) and were picked first Harvard (Ivy) and No. 10 Alabama (SEC) were picked second in its league's preseason polls.
- Iona's four other opponents include: 2021 NCAA participant App State; 2020 NCAA qualifier Hofstra; the No. 23 Seton Hall, and North Alabama who reached the ASun tournament championship game in March.

START SPREADING THE NEWS

- The Gaels have commenced a NYC Arena tour with games at the Barclays Center, Madison Square Garden and UBS Arena from Dec. 12-21.
- Iona takes on Yale tonight in Brooklyn in the finale of the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational
- The Maroon & Gold then take on Seton Hall at the "Mecca of Basketball", Madison Square Garden on Dec. 18. The game tips-off at 3 p.m.
- The finale takes place Tuesday, December 21 at the newly opened UBS Arena at Belmont Park. Iona hosts Delaware at 7:30 p.m.

YALE UNIVERSITY



Since its founding in 1701, Yale has been dedicated to expanding and sharing knowledge, inspiring innovation, and preserving cultural and scientific information for future generations.

Yale's reach is both local and international. It partners with its hometown of New Haven, Connecticut to strengthen the city's community and economy. And it engages with people and institutions across the globe in the quest to promote cultural understanding, improve the human condition, delve more deeply into the secrets of the universe, and train the next generation of world leaders.

The university traces its roots to the 1640s, when colonial clergymen led an effort to establish a local college in the tradition of European liberal education. In 1701 the Connecticut legislature adopted a charter "to erect a Collegiate School." The school officially became Yale College in 1718, when it was renamed in honor of Welsh merchant Elihu Yale, who had donated the proceeds from the sale of nine bales of goods together with 417 books and a portrait of King George I.

Yale By The Numbers:

4,664 Undergraduate Students

7,357 Graduate and Professional Students

2,789 International Scholars

21% Percentage of International Students

120 Countries Represented by International Students

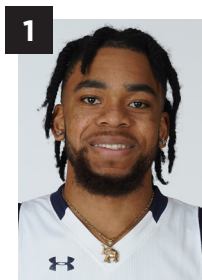
4,962 Faculty Members

10,442 Staff Members

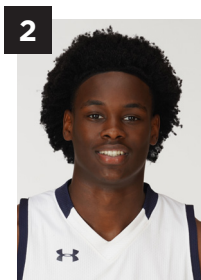
3,149 Students Receiving Scholarships/Grants



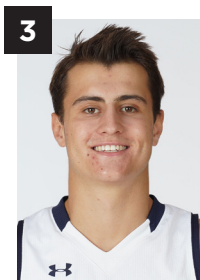
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Senior/Guard



Eze Dike
Senior/Guard



Bez Mbeng
Freshman/Guard



August Mahoney
Sophomore/Guard



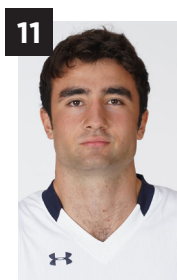
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Freshman/Guard



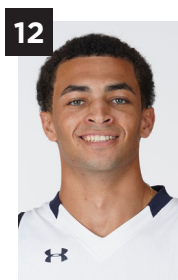
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Senior/Guard



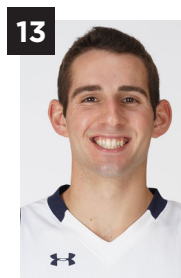
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Junior/Guard



Emir Buyukhanli
Freshman/Guard



Teo Rice
Freshman/Guard



Michael Feinberg
Junior/Guard



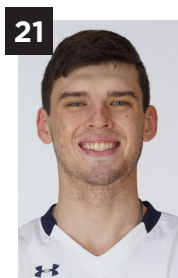
Jameel Alausa
Senior/Forward



EJ Jarvis
Junior/Forward



Jack Molloy
Freshman/Forward



Luke Kolaja
Freshman/Forward



Matt Knowing
Sophomore/Forward



Yussif Basa-Ama
Freshman/Forward



Yassine Gharram
Freshman/Guard



Jake Lanford
Junior/Forward



Isaiah Kelly
Junior/Forward

2021 - 2022 YALE UNIVERSITY MEN'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jalen Gabbidon	G	6-5	190	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Glenelg Country School
1	Eze Dike	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Imo State, Nigeria/Kimball-Union Academy
2	Bez Mbeng	G	6-4	195	Fr.	Potomac, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
3	August Mahoney	G	6-4	190	So.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Albany Academy
4	John Poulakidas	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
5	Azar Swain	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Brockton, Mass./The Rivers School
10	Matthue Cotton	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Voorhees, N.J./Eastern Regional
11	Emir Buyukhanli	G	6-5	210	Fr.	Ankara, Turkey/Ted Ankara Foundation
12	Teo Rice	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Bethesda, Md./Phillips Exeter
13	Michael Feinberg	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Hidden Hills, Calif./Sierra Canyon
14	Jameel Alausa	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./University of Chicago Lab Schools
15	EJ Jarvis	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Washington, DC/Maret School
20	Jack Molloy	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn./Hotchkiss School
21	Luke Kolaja	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Montclair, N.J./Blair Academy
22	Matt Knowling	F	6-5	195	So.	Ellington, Conn./East Catholic
23	Yussif Basa-Ama	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Bolgatanga, Ghana/Saint Andrew
24	Yassine Gharram	G	6-3	185	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Foothills Christian
30	Jake Lanford	F	6-10	230	Jr.	Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud
35	Isaiah Kelly	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Augusta, Ga./Pace Academy

HEAD COACH: James Jones

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Matt Kingsley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Justin Simon, Al Paul

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Matt Elkin

CAPTAIN: Jalen Gabbidon '22



2021 - 2022 YALE UNIVERSITY MEN'S OUTLOOK

Yale men's basketball is in the midst of the most successful era in the long history of the program. Over the last six seasons, Yale has a remarkable 63-21 Ivy record. During that stretch, the Bulldogs have won four league titles and earned three NCAA Tournament berths, including notching the first NCAA victory in school history. Despite the 2020-21 season being canceled due to the pandemic, there is every reason to believe that success will continue in 2021-22.

Yale begins the season in a familiar spot. The Bulldogs, the two-time defending Ivy League champions, are the favorite again in 2021-22. Yale collected 115 points and seven of 17 first-place votes in the league's preseason media poll, which consisted of two members that cover each school and a national media member.

Yale, which was ranked No. 19 in the CollegeInsider Mid Major preseason top-25 poll, features a deep and talented roster led by seniors Jalen Gabbidon and Azar Swain, who both earned postseason Ivy League awards in 2019-20. Gabbidon was the league's defensive player of the year. He was one of only two Bulldogs to start all 30 games in 2019-20 and also contributed offensively, shooting 41.4 percent from three-point range.

Swain was a first-team All-Ivy selection in 2020. He enters the season with 201 career three-pointers, the third most in school history and only 28 shy of Ed Petersen's all-time school record. Swain also is approaching another milestone. With 935 career points, he is just 65 away of 1,000. Swain set a Yale single-season record with 93 three-pointers in 2019-20 and finished 10th in the nation in three-point field goals made (3.21 per game).

Two other seniors should be valuable contributors as well. Jameel Alausa shot 51.2 percent from the field in 2019-20 and was the recipient of the team's Bill Madden Toughness Award, while Eze Dike has appeared in 30 games in his career, including 20 in 2019-20.

There also will be a host of newcomers in the mix. Nine Bulldogs will be suiting up for the first time.

The Bulldogs are under the direction of head coach James Jones, the all-time winningest men's basketball coach at Yale and one of the most successful coaches in Ivy League history. He entered the 2021-22 season with 333 career victories, which is the second most in league history, and his 180 Ivy wins are the third most in league history.

Jones, the longest tenured coached in the league, has guided the Bulldogs to five Ivy League championships – 2002, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020 - three NCAA Tournament berths – 2016, 2019, 2020 - and six postseason appearances. His .612 winning percentage in Ivy games is by far the highest in school history.