



MERCY MEN'S BASKETBALL

2021 GAME NOTES



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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 1-4 (1-4 ECC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/SCORE
FEBRUARY		
6	AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*	L, 119-77
7	AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*	L, 91-77
13	MOLLOY*	L, 83-82 OT
14	MOLLOY*	W, 92-66
17	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*	L, 99-67
20	AT DAEMEN*	3 PM
27	D'YOUVILLE*	1 PM
28	D'YOUVILLE %.	1 PM

*DENOTES ECC GAME

%TENTATIVE

GAME 6:

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 2021 (3:00 PM)

THE MATCHUP

MERCY COLLEGE MAVERICKS

AT

DAEMEN COLLEGE WILDCATS



2020-21 QUICK COMPARISON

1-4 (1-4 ECC).....RECORD.....	4-3 (4-1 ECC)
79.0.....POINTS PER GAME.....	85.4
37.4.....REBOUNDS PER GAME.....	41.3
44.8.....FIELD GOAL PCT.....	46.7
34.0.....THREE-POINT PCT.....	37.0
66.4.....FREE THROW PCT.....	73.4



HEAD COACH INFO: MERCY

HEAD COACH: MICHAEL MACZKO

RECORD AT MERCY: 24-62 (4TH SEASON)

HEAD COACH INFO: DAEMEN

HEAD COACH: MIKE MACDONALD

RECORD AT DAEMEN: 133-54 (7TH SEASON)

PROJECTED LINEUP

Pos.	#	Player	Ht/Wt	Yr.	2020-21 Averages			Last Game	
					MPG	PPG	RPG	PTS	REB
F	1	Dayvon Cuffey	6-5/185	Sr.	12.8	3.2	3.6	4	1
G	2	James Taylor Jr.	5-9/160	Jr.	33.8	14.8	5.2	11	5
G	11	Jay Turner	6-4/188	Fr.	24.0	5.2	3.0	3	1
G	21	Brandon Wilson	6-2/180	So.	27.2	9.4	3.4	2	3
F	22	Kerwin Prince	6-6/215	Fr.	30.4	20.8	10.4	24	9

Key Reserves

G	4	Garrett Kirkland	6-2/185	So.	20.6	9.2	1.4	6	0
G	5	Elijah Mitchell	6-4/195	Jr.	23.8	8.8	2.5	12	2
F	24	Korey Lee	6-7/210	Jr.	23.4	5.2	2.0	2	0
C	33	Justinas Norkus	6-10/210	Fr.	11.2	3.8	2.4	3	3

QUICK FACTS

Founded.....1950
 Enrollment.....9,547
 Nickname.....Mavericks
 Colors.....Blue & White
 Home Court.....Victory Gym
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division II
 Conference.....East Coast (ECC)
 President.....Tim Hall
 AD.....Matt Kilcullen Jr.

HISTORY

2020-21 Record: 1-4
Conference Record: 1-4
Home: 1-2
Away: 0-2
Neutral: 0-0

All-Time Record: 385-885
NCAA Appearances: None
Last ECC Tourney Appearance: 2016

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/5
Newcomers: 7

BY CLASS

Seniors: Amadou Camara, Dayvon Cuffey
Juniors: Korey Lee, Elijah Mitchell, James Taylor Jr.
Sophomores: Jeremiah JeanPierre, Garrett Kirkland, Jonathan Lapierre, AJ Morales, Brandon Wilson
Freshmen: Justinas Norkus, Kerwin Prince, Abdul Seck, Jay Turner

2021 MERCY ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Dayvon Cuffey	Sr.	Forward	6-5	Baltimore, Md./Anne Arundel CC
2	James Taylor Jr.	Jr.	Guard	5-9	South Chesterfield, Va./Neosho CC
3	AJ Morales	So.	Guard	5-11	Hopewell Junction, N.Y./Roger Williams U.
4	Garrett Kirkland	So.	Guard	6-2	Springdale, Md./Bishop McNamara
5	Elijah Mitchell	Jr.	Guard	6-4	Edison, N.J./Monroe College
11	Jay Turner	Fr.	Guard	6-3	Waterbury, Conn./Notre Dame West Haven
13	Jonathan Lapierre	So.	Forward	6-5	Silver Spring, Md./Springbrook
15	Amadou Camara	Sr.	Guard	6-2	Harlem, N.Y./Monroe College
21	Brandon Wilson	So.	Guard	6-2	Farmingdale, N.J./Covenant College Prep
22	Kerwin Prince	Fr.	Forward	6-6	Waterbury, Conn./Notre Dame West Haven
24	Korey Lee	Jr.	Forward	6-7	Huntington, Station, N.Y./Trinity Pawling
25	Abdul Seck	Fr.	Guard	6-1	Queens, N.Y./Putnam Science Academy
32	Jeremiah JeanPierre	So.	Forward	6-7	Bronx, N.Y./Bronx School for Law/Government and Justice
33	Justinas Norkus	Fr.	Center	6-10	Vilnius, Lithuania/Millbrook School

Head Coach: Michael Maczko (Salisbury '12/California Pa. '16), Fourth Season
Assistant Coaches: Brendon Lyn, Chris Watts

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Michael Maczko - Michael Munch-co
 Amadou Camara - Ah-ma-doo Cah-mar-ah

NEWCOMERS

Jeremiah JeanPierre - Coach's Comments: "Excited to have Jeremiah in the program. First off, Jeremiah is a phenomenal student. He gives us depth and physicality in the front court. I am looking forward to see him compete."

Elijah Mitchell - Coach's Comments: "My staff and I can't wait to get Elijah on the floor. He has a big time skill set and has a great feel for the game. He won a ton of games at the D-1 junior college level and you can tell he expects to win when he steps out on the floor. He has the ability to play and defend multiple positions. Excited for his experience and talent to blend with this group."

Prior to Mercy: Attended Monroe College... Two-time Shore Conference champion and was named Shore Conference Championship MVP.

Justinas Norkus - Coach's Comments: "Justinas gives us size and length in our front court. He has a great skill set, runs the floor very well, and is always around the ball. I think Justinas has a ton of upside."

Kerwin Prince - Coach's Comments: "Kerwin has a very high motor and is fearless on the court. He plays with a chip on his shoulder which is essential in our conference. He gives us physicality and toughness in our front court."

Prior to Mercy: Honor student at Notre Dame High School.

NEWCOMERS

Abdul Seck - Coach's Comments: "'Excited for Abdul to join our program. He is a tough, hardworking young man and a great student. He is going to be pushing and challenging our guys every day."

Prior to Mercy: Averaged over a 90 the last two years of high school... Averaged 18 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists in high school.

James Taylor Jr. - Coach's Comments: "I am extremely excited for James Taylor. He has played against the top competition his whole life. Prepping at Fork Union Military and then the last two years at Neosho Community College playing in one of the top junior college conferences in the country. He can really shoot it, defend, but more importantly he is tough and a young man of high character."

Jay Turner - Coach's Comments: "Jay is a great addition to our program. I love his versatility to play on and off the ball. He has great size and athleticism allowing him to defend every guard position and also make plays on the offensive end for his teammates. Above all, he is a gym rat which we can never have enough of. I look forward to seeing him keep getting better and better."

Prior to Mercy: Named All-City and All-League.

GAME NOTES: MERCY AT DAEMEN

• In their last game on Wednesday, Mercy dropped a 99-67 decision to No. 10/16 St. Thomas Aquinas. Mercy was led by freshman Kerwin Prince who had a game-high 24 points and nine rebounds.

• Mercy was picked to finish 5th in the ECC Preseason Poll released in January.

• The Mavericks are looking to pick up their first-ever win over Daemen.

• Mercy is currently 0-15 all-time against the Wildcats.

• The Mavericks are looking to pick up their first ECC road win since January 15, 2020 at Queens.

• Prince was named ECC Defensive Player and Rookie of the Week and was tabbed Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Division II-III Player of the Week Honorable Mention earlier this week after averaging 17.3 points and a team-high 11.0 rebounds per game. The freshman is a two-time ECC Rookie of the Week and is currently averaging 20.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game on the year on 61.0 percent shooting.

• Also contributing is junior James Taylor Jr. who was named to the ECC Honor Roll this week after posting 17.7 points per game in three games. The junior is currently averaging 14.8 points and 5.2 rebounds per game on the year. Sophomores Brandon Wilson and Garrett Kirkland also contribute with 9.4 and 9.2 points per game, respectively.

• The Mavericks win over Molloy on Sunday was their first over the Lions since 2018 and the 26-point margin of victory was Mercy's largest over Molloy since 2005.

• Mercy is currently ranked No. 18 nationally in fewest fouls (90) and is No. 29 in fewest turnovers (96). The Mavericks are also currently ranked No. 34 in turnovers forced per game (15.6), No. 29 in offensive rebounds per game (12.6), No. 48 in scoring offense (79.0) and No. 33 in blocks per game (3.6).

• Prince is currently ranked No. 11 nationally in rebounds per game (10.4), No. 6 in offensive rebounds per game (4.4), No. 26 in field goal percentage (61.0) and No. 28 in points per game (20.8).

• Daemen enters Saturday's game on a two-game winning streak and is coming off an 85-69 win over Roberts Wesleyan on Wednesday.

• The Wildcats were picked second in the ECC Preseason Coaches Poll.

• Daemen has won at least 19 games in each of the last nine seasons and is coming off back-to-back seasons with 24 wins that led to NCAA Tournament berths.

• The Wildcats are 2-1 at home this season after going 15-1 at home last year.

• Daemen is led by redshirt senior Andrew Sischo who became the program's all-time leading scorer in last Thursday's loss to Roberts Wesleyan. Sischo is one point shy of 2,000 for his career and is averaging 29.8 points and 14.8 rebounds per game on 59.0 percent shooting. He was named D2CCA First Team All-American and named to the NABC All-America Team last season. He was the ECC Player of the Week and First Team All-ECC selection in 2020. This season he has been named ECC Player of the Week once.

• Sischo currently leads Division II in points per game and rebounds per game. He also is first in offensive rebounds per game (6.67), No. 7 in defensive rebounds per game (8.17) and No. 9 in double-doubles (6).

• Graduate transfer Sean Fasoyiro is one of only four Daemen players who entered the season with at least 25 games of collegiate experience. He is averaging 14.3 points per game and 6.7 rebounds per game on 47.1 percent shooting. He had a season-high 19 points in the win over D'Youville on February 15th.

• Senior Kyle Harris and freshman Andrew Mason also average double figures with 13.0 and 12.3 points per game, respectively.

• Daemen is currently ranked No. 7 nationally in assists per game (18.3) and is No. 3 in rebound margin (9.0)

THE LAST TIME...

Mercy Recorded A...

20-Point Win.....	Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
30-Point Win.....	Mercy 95, Practical Bible 59 (11/20/01)
40-Point Win.....	Mercy 103, Purchase 49 (2000)
20-Point Loss.....	STAC 99, Mercy 67 (2/17/21)
30-Point Loss.....	STAC 99, Mercy 67 (2/17/21)
40-Point Loss.....	STAC 119, Mercy 77 (2/6/21)

Mercy Shot...

50% on FGs.....	(56.9%) Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
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Mercy...

Won on the Road.....	Mercy 70, Queens 57 (1/15/20)
Won at Home.....	Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
Won on a Neutral Court.....	Mercy 61, Post 60 (11/18/18)
Scored 70+ Points.....	Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
Scored 80+ Points.....	Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
Scored 90+ Points.....	Mercy 92, Molloy 66 (2/14/21)
Scored 100+ Points.....	STAC 106, Mercy 100 (1/3/18)
Scored < 50 Points.....	Queens 61, Mercy 46 (2/22/20)
Gave up < 50 Points.....	Mercy 56, Nyack 45 (11/14/14)
Won in OT.....	Mercy 81, NYIT 77 2 OT (1/31/18)
Lost in OT.....	Molloy 83, Mercy 82 OT (2/13/21)
Played Two OTs.....	Mercy 81, NYIT 77 (1/31/18)
Did Not Make a 3pt.....	1/20/15 at St. Thomas Aquinas (0-9)
Held a Team Without a 3pt.....	11/18/18 vs. Post (0-20)
Made 10+ 3pts.....	2/14/21 vs. Molloy (10)
Made 25+ FTs.....	11/18/17 vs. Chestnut Hill (27)
Had 50+ Rebounds.....	2/29/20 at Bridgeport (58)
Had 15+ Steals.....	1/12/13 vs. STAC (15)
Had < 10 Turnovers.....	12/21/19 vs. Notre Dame (Ohio) (9)
Had 20+ Turnovers.....	2/17/21 vs. STAC (21)
Forced 20+ Turnovers.....	12/5/18 vs. STAC (20)

A Mercy Player...

Player Scored 20+.....	2/17/21 vs. STAC (Kerwin Prince, 24)
Player Scored 30+.....	2/1/20 at STAC (Bryan Griffin, 34)
Player w/15+ Reb.....	2/13/21 vs. Molloy (Kerwin Prince, 15)
Player w/10+ Assists.....	2/21/18 vs. Queens (Chris Myers, 10)
Player w/6+ Steals.....	1/31/18 vs. NYIT (Kelvin Howard, 6)
Player w/5+ Blocks.....	2/13/19 at Queens (Bryan Griffin, 7)
Player w/Double-Double....	2/14/21 vs. Molloy (Kerwin Prince)

2021 TRENDS

Category.....	Record
Plays at Victory Gym.....	1-2
Plays on a neutral court.....	0-0
Plays on the road.....	0-2
Leads at Halftime.....	1-0
Trails at Halftime.....	0-4
Is tied at Halftime.....	0-0
Out-Rebounds its Opponents.....	1-1
Is Out-Rebounded.....	0-3
Is Tied in Rebounds.....	0-0
Shoots Higher FG% Than Opponents.....	1-0
Shoots Lower FG% Than Opponents.....	0-4
Shoots Same FG% as Opponents.....	0-0
Shoots 20-29.9% From the Field.....	0-0
Shoots 30-39.9% From the Field.....	0-1
Shoots 40-49.9% From the Field.....	0-3
Shoots 50-59.9% From the Field.....	1-0
Shoots 60% or Better From the Field.....	0-0
Makes More FGs Than Opponent.....	1-1
Makes Fewer FGs Than Opponent.....	0-3
Makes Same FGs as Opponent.....	0-0
Shoots Higher FT% Than Opponent.....	0-4
Shoots Lower FT% Than Opponent.....	1-0
Shoots Same FT% as Opponent.....	0-0
Shoots More FTs Than Opponent.....	1-3
Shoots Fewer FTs Than Opponent.....	0-1
Shoots Same FTs Than Opponent.....	0-0
Shoots 70% or Better From the Line.....	0-1
Makes More 3FGs Than Opponent.....	1-1
Makes Fewer 3FGs Than Opponent.....	0-3
Makes Same 3FGs as Opponent.....	0-0
Commits Fewer TOs Than Opponent.....	0-0
Commits More TOs Than Opponent.....	1-3
Commits the Same TOs as Opponent.....	0-1
Tallies More Steals Than Opponent.....	1-0
Tallies Fewer Steals Than Opponent.....	0-3
Tallies the Same Steals as Opponent.....	0-1
Has No Players Score in Double Figures.....	0-0
Has 1 Player Score in Double Figures.....	0-0
Has 2 Players Score in Double Figures.....	0-1
Has 3 Players Score in Double Figures.....	0-2
Has 4 Players Score in Double Figures.....	1-0
Has 5 Players Score in Double Figures.....	0-1
Has 6 Players Score in Double Figures.....	0-0
Scored 39 Points or fewer.....	0-0
Scores 40-49 Points.....	0-0
Scores 50-59 Points.....	0-0
Scores 60-69 Points.....	0-1
Scores 70-79 Points.....	0-2
Scores 80-89 Points.....	0-1
Scores 90-99 Points.....	1-0
Scored 100+ Points.....	0-0
Plays During the Day.....	1-2
Plays at Night.....	0-2
Plays on Monday.....	0-1
Plays on Tuesday.....	0-0
Plays on Wednesday.....	0-0
Plays on Thursday.....	0-0
Plays on Friday.....	0-0
Plays on Saturday.....	0-2
Plays on Sunday.....	1-0

OVERALL STATISTICS: 2021



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

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Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Mercy	148	237	10	395
Opponents	234	213	11	458

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					Other								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
22	PRINCE, Kerwin	5-4	151:17	30.3	36-59	.610	1-2	.500	31-42	.738	22	30	52	10.4	11	0	8	15	5	10	104	20.8
2	TAYLOR JR., James	5-5	169:48	34.0	22-54	.407	11-25	.440	19-22	.864	8	18	26	5.2	14	0	12	13	0	5	74	14.8
21	WILSON, Brandon	5-5	137:07	27.4	20-49	.408	5-22	.227	2-5	.400	7	10	17	3.4	7	0	2	10	1	5	47	9.4
4	KIRKLAND, Garrett	5-0	103:03	20.6	15-36	.417	11-28	.393	5-7	.714	2	5	7	1.4	7	0	2	6	0	2	46	9.2
5	MITCHELL, Elijah	4-3	95:02	23.8	11-36	.306	3-12	.250	10-15	.667	2	8	10	2.5	8	0	5	12	2	7	35	8.8
24	LEE, Korey	5-3	116:53	23.4	9-25	.360	2-7	.286	6-9	.667	1	9	10	2.0	8	0	3	8	4	2	26	5.2
11	TURNER, Jay	5-2	119:23	23.9	9-19	.474	2-6	.333	6-14	.429	2	13	15	3.0	14	1	16	15	2	3	26	5.2
33	NORKUS, Justinas	5-1	55:04	11.0	9-17	.529	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	8	4	12	2.4	6	0	3	3	2	0	19	3.8
1	CUFFEY, Dayvon	5-2	63:38	12.7	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	5-9	.556	4	14	18	3.6	12	1	4	8	2	0	16	3.2
32	JEANPIERRE, Jeremiah	2-0	03:15	1.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
25	SECK, Abdul	1-0	02:00	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	LAPIERRE, Jonathan	2-0	03:15	1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
3	MORALES, AJ	2-0	05:15	2.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
Team																				1		
Total		5	1025		137-306	.448	36-106	.340	85-128	.664	63	124	187	37.4	90	2	56	96	18	35	395	79.0
Opponents		5	1025		173-344	.503	48-128	.375	64-94	.681	66	126	192	38.4	105	2	79	78	17	48	458	91.6

Team Statistics

	MERCY	OPP
Scoring	395	458
Points per game	79.0	91.6
Scoring margin	-12.6	-
Field goals-att	137-306	173-344
Field goal pct	.448	.503
3 point fg-att	36-106	48-128
3-point FG pct	.340	.375
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	9.6
Free throws-att	85-128	64-94
Free throw pct	.664	.681
F-Throws made per game	17.0	12.8
Rebounds	187	192
Rebounds per game	37.4	38.4
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-
Assists	56	79
Assists per game	11.2	15.8
Turnovers	96	78
Turnovers per game	19.2	15.6
Turnover margin	-3.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0
Steals	35	48
Steals per game	7.0	9.6
Blocks	18	17
Blocks per game	3.6	3.4
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	3-0	2-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
02/06/2021	at St. Thomas Aquinas	L 77-119	0
02/08/2021	at St. Thomas Aquinas	L 77-91	0
02/13/2021	Molloy	Lot 82-83	0
02/14/2021	Molloy	W 92-66	0
02/17/2021	St. Thomas Aquinas	L 67-99	0

East Coast Conference Preseason Poll

1. St. Thomas Aquinas
2. Daemen
3. Molloy
4. Roberts Wesleyan
5. Mercy
6. D'Youville



#1 DAYVON CUFFEY

6-5 • Senior • Forward

Baltimore, Md. • Glen Burnie (Anne Arundel CC)

As a Junior in 2019-20

Appeared in 24 games making 12 starts... Averaged 7.8 points and 5.3 rebounds per game... Had 20 assists and 10 blocks... Shot 49.0 percent from the field, 46.2 percent from downtown and 78.1 percent from the foul line... Scored in double figures in nine games... Had season-high 19 points on 7-for-8 shooting in season finale at Bridgeport on February 29th... Scored 17 points at District of Columbia on February 5th... Posted 16 points and season-high 14 rebounds in win over New York Tech on February 8th.

Prior to Mercy

Played for Maryland 3D.

Career Highs

Points - 19 at Bridgeport (2/29/20)

Rebounds - 14 vs. New York Tech (2/8/20)

Assists - 3 at Bridgeport (2/29/20), vs. New York Tech (2/8/20)

Weekly Honors

ECC Defensive Player of the Week

Kerwin Prince (2/15)

ECC Rookie of the Week

Kerwin Prince (2/8, 2/15)

MBWA DII-III POTW Honorable Mention

Kerwin Prince (2/9, 2/16)

ECC Honor Roll

James Taylor Jr. (2/15)



#2 JAMES TAYLOR JR.

5-9 • Junior • Guard

South Chesterfield, Va. • Neosho County CC

Prior to Mercy

Attended Neosho County Community College.

Career Highs

Points - 23 vs. Molloy (2/13/21)

Rebounds - 6 at STAC (2/8/21), vs. Molloy (2/13/21)

Assists - 5 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

Mercy Game Highs in 2021

Points - 92 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

FGM - 33 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

FG% - 56.9% vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

3FGM - 10 vs. Molloy (2/13, 2/14)

3FG% - 45.5% vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

FTM - 23 vs. STAC (2/17)

FT% - 76.9% at STAC (2/8)

Reb - 46 vs. Molloy (2/13, 2/14)

Assists - 14 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

Blocks - 5 at STAC (2/8)

Steals - 11 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

Program's 1,000 Point Scorers

1. Robert Davis 2,118
2. Brian Donohue 2,028
3. Tom Sivulich 1,526
4. Ille Coleman 1,327
5. Derrick Henry 1,307
6. Robert Greason 1,249
7. Bryan Griffin 1,100
8. Kevin Mitchell 1,067
9. George Wissing 1,048
10. Dominick Cuzzi 1,045
11. Ed Wilson 1,041
12. Chanze Wellington 1,021
13. Chris Middleton 1,011
14. Wilbert Beach 1,005



#3 AJ MORALES

5-11 • Sophomore • Guard
Hopewell Junction, N.Y. • Roger Williams U.

Prior to Mercy

Attended Roger Williams University... 2019 graduate of Millbrook Prep... Played two years on varsity basketball team... Awarded Honorable Mention All-NEPSAC... 1,000 point scorer... Prior to Millbrook, played varsity basketball at Kennedy Catholic... As a junior, was selected to the CHSAA All-City Team with 420 points scored... Led league in three-pointers... Named MVP of the KSA Disney Holiday Tournament... As a sophomore, was named to the STOP-DWI Holiday Festival All-Tournament Team in Binghamton... As a freshman, was part of a team that went 26-2 and won the CHSAA Class A NYC Championship... Was a 10-year member of the Lightning AAU Basketball organization.

Career Highs

Points

Rebounds

Assists



#4 GARRETT KIRKLAND

6-2 • Sophomore • Guard
Springdale, Md. • Bishop McNamara

As a Freshman in 2019-20

Named ECC Rookie of the Week on January 27th... Appeared in 25 games making 11 starts... Averaged 7.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game... Made a team-high 43 three-pointers... Shot 35.5 percent from downtown and 89.5 percent from the foul line... Scored in double figures in nine games... Tallied a career-high 20 points against Roberts Wesleyan on December 15th... Netted 17 points on 6-for-12 shooting against Bridgeport on January 25th.

Prior to Mercy

Named All-Conference... Second All-Time for most three-pointers in one game with eight at Bishop McNamara... Seventh all-time in three-pointers made in career.

Career Highs

Points - 20 - vs. Roberts Wesleyan (12/15/19), vs. Molloy (2/14/21)

Rebounds - 6 at Queens (1/15/20), at STAC (2/8/21)

Assists - 2 (5 Times)



#5 ELIJAH MITCHELL

6-4 • Junior • Guard
Edison, N.J. • Mater Dei Prep (Monroe College)

Prior to Mercy

Attended Monroe College... Two-time Shore Conference champion and was named Shore Conference Championship MVP.

Career Highs

Points - 12 vs. STAC (2/17/21)

Rebounds - 3 at STAC (2/8/21), vs. Molloy (2/13/21)

Assists - 3 vs. STAC (2/17/21)

Program's Top 10 Career Rebounders

1. Bryan Griffin 708
2. Frank Bailey 703
3. John McMahon 636
4. Alwyn Waldron 618
5. Ille Coleman 604
6. Kevin Mitchell 586
7. Kirk Bailey 583
8. Chris Middleton 571
9. Jeff Butsko 544
10. Dominick Cuzzi 536

Program's Top 10 Career Assist Leaders

1. Tom Sivulich 667
2. Derrick Henry 438
3. Ille Coleman 379
4. Robert Davis 373
5. Ed Wilson 290
6. Frank Bailey 267
Darnell Barbot 267
8. Chanze Wellington 241
9. Chris Doherty 237
10. Joe Perez 208

Mercy in the 2020-21 NCAA Rankings
 Fewest Fouls (90) 18th
 Fewest Turnovers (96) 29th
 Offensive Rebounds PG (12.6) 29th
 Turnovers Forced PG (15.6) 34th
 Blocked Shots PG (3.6) 33rd
 Scoring Offense (79.0) 48th

Mavericks in the Top 50 Nationally
Points Per Game
 Kerwin Prince (20.8) 28th
Steals Per Game
 Kerwin Prince (2.0) 39th
FG Percentage
 Kerwin Prince (61.0) 26th
Offensive Rebounds Per Game
 Kerwin Prince (4.4) 6th
Rebounds Per Game
 Kerwin Prince (10.4) 11th



#11 JAY TURNER

6-4 • Freshman • Guard
 Waterbury, Conn. • Notre Dame West Haven Prep
Prior to Mercy
 Named All-City and All-League.
Career Highs

Points - 12 vs. Molloy (2/13/21) Assists - 6 vs. Molloy (2/13/21)
 Rebounds - 5 vs. Molloy (2/13, 2/14)



#13 JONATHAN LAPIERRE

6-5 • Sophomore • Forward
 Silver Spring, Md. • Springbrook
As a Freshman in 2019-20
 Appeared in 14 games... Scored two points against Molloy on February 19th.

Prior to Mercy

Named Moco All-Star... Was one of best rebounders to come out of Springbrook HS... Averaged a double-double.

Career Highs

Points - 2 vs. Molloy (2/19/20)
 Rebounds - 3 vs. Daemen (12/13/19)
 Assists - 1 vs. Roberts Wesleyan (12/15/19)



#15 AMADOU CAMARA

6-2 • Senior • Guard
 Harlem, N.Y. • Monroe College
As a Junior in 2019-20

Appeared in 19 games making four starts... Averaged 1.5 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game... Had 13 steals... Scored season-high nine points against Roberts Wesleyan on December 15th.

Career Highs

Points - 9 vs. Roberts Wesleyan (12/15/19)
 Rebounds - 6 at Bridgeport (2/29/20), vs. Dist. Columbia (1/11/20)
 Assists - 9 at Bridgeport



#21 BRANDON WILSON

6-2 • Sophomore • Guard
 Farmingdale, N.J. • Covenant College Prep

As a Freshman in 2019-20

Named ECC Rookie of the Week on February 17th... Appeared in 26 games making 18 starts... Averaged 7.3 points and 2.6 rebounds... Scored in double figures in six games... Recorded career-high 21 points on 7-for-14 shooting at Daemen on February 16th... Netted 18 points in win over New York Tech on February 8th.

Prior to Mercy

First player to receive basketball scholarship from his high school... Named All-Conference and nominee for best player in the shore conference... Named MVP at Coaches Vs. Cancer Tournament while at Howell HS... Named Team Offensive MVP twice... Seventh all-time in career points... Eighth all-time in career rebounds... Fifth all-time in career steals... Averaged 14 points per game, four rebounds per game, three assists per game and two steals per game in prep school.

Career Highs

Points - 21 at Daemen (2/16/20) Assists - 5 vs. Southern N.H. (11/9/19)
 Rebounds - 7 vs. Dist. Columbia (1/11/20)

2019-20 ECC Standings		
School	ECC	Overall
1. Bridgeport	15-1	24-4
2. St. Thomas Aquinas	13-3	25-5
3. Daemen	12-4	24-8
4. Molloy	7-9	12-17
5. Dist. Columbia	6-10	11-17
6. Queens	6-10	8-19
7. New York Tech	6-10	7-22
8. Roberts Wesleyan	4-12	7-20
9. Mercy	3-13	5-21

2021 Maverick Superlatives

Games Led Mercy in Scoring

Kerwin Prince - 3

James Taylor Jr. - 1

Garrett Kirkland - 1

Double Figure Scoring Games

Kerwin Prince - 5

James Taylor Jr. - 5

Brandon Wilson - 2

Elijah Mitchell - 2

Justinas Norkus - 1

Jay Turner - 1

Garrett Kirkland - 1

20+ Point Games

Kerwin Prince - 3

James Taylor Jr. - 1

Garrett Kirkland - 1

30+ Point Games

None

Games Led Mercy in Rebounds

Kerwin Prince - 5

James Taylor Jr. - 1

Garrett Kirkland - 1

Double Figure Rebound Games

Kerwin Prince - 3

Dayvon Cuffey - 1

Double-Doubles

Kerwin Prince - 3

Games Led Mercy in Steals

Kerwin Prince - 2

Jay Turner - 1

James Taylor Jr. - 1

Elijah Mitchell - 1

Games Led Mercy in Assists

James Taylor Jr. - 2

Korey Lee - 1

Jay Turner - 1

Elijah Mitchell - 1

Mercy's Biggest Lead

30 - vs. Molloy 2/14/21

Mercy's Biggest Deficit

52 - at STAC 2/6/21

Most Points in 1st Half

Mercy - 45 vs. Molloy 2/14/21

Opponent - 64 at STAC 2/6/21

Most Points in 2nd Half

Mercy - 56 at STAC 2/8/21

Opponent - 55 at STAC 2/6/21

Starting Lineups

Taylor, Wilson, Mitchell, Lee, Norkus 0-1

Taylor, Wilson, Mitchell, Lee, Prince 0-2

Taylor, Wilson, Cuffey, Turner, Prince 1-1



#22 KERWIN PRINCE

6-6 • Freshman • Forward

Waterbury, Conn. • Notre Dame West Haven Prep

Prior to Mercy

Honor student at Notre Dame High School.

Career Highs

Points - 28 at STAC 2/6/21

Rebounds - 15 vs. Molloy (2/13/21) Assists - 2 (3 times)



#24 KOREY LEE

6-7 • Junior • Forward

Huntington Station, N.Y. • Trinity Pawling

As a Sophomore in 2019-20

Appeared in 24 games making 17 starts... Averaged 4.5 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game... Had season-high 11 points with six rebounds in season finale at Bridgeport on February 29th... Posted ten points against Daemen on December 13th.

As a Freshman in 2018-19

Appeared in 24 games making nine starts... Averaged 3.4 points and 2.6 rebounds per game... Had 15 assists, nine steals and six blocks... Shot 39.4 percent from floor, 31.8 percent from beyond the arc and 67.6 percent from the foul line... Scored career-high 11 points on 4-of-4 shooting against Adelphi on January 2nd... Tallied ten points in win over LIU Post on January 26th.

Prior to Mercy

Averaged 14.4 points per game and 7.0 rebounds per game at Trinity Pawling.

Career Highs

Points - 11 vs. Adelphi (1/2/19), at Bridgeport (2/29/20)

Rebounds - 7 vs. New York Tech (2/8/20) Assists - 3 (8 Times)



#25 ABDUL SECK

6-1 • Freshman • Guard

Queens, N.Y. • Putnam Science Academy

Prior to Mercy

Averaged over a 90 the last two years of high school...

Averaged 18 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists in high school.

Career Highs

Points Assists - 1 at STAC 2/6/21

Rebounds



#32 JEREMIAH JEANPIERRE

6-7 • Sophomore • Forward

Bronx, N.Y. • Bronx School for Law/Gov't & Justice

Career Highs

Points - 2 at STAC (2/6/21)

Rebounds - 1 at STAC (2/6/21)



#33 JUSTINAS NORCUS

6-10 • Freshman • Center

Vilnius, Lithuania • Millbrook School

Career Highs

Points - 10 at STAC (2/8/21)

Rebounds - 4 vs. Molloy (2/14/21)



HEAD COACH MICHAEL MACZKO

FOURTH SEASON

Michael Maczko was named Head Men's Basketball Coach on September 14, 2017.

During the 2019-20 campaign, Maczko guided the Mavericks to five wins and senior Bryan Griffin was named First Team All-ECC, First Team All-Met and D2CCA Second Team All-Region. Under Maczko's leadership, Griffin was crowned the NCAA Division II Statistical Champion in Rebounds Per Game, set a school record for single-season and career rebounds, career blocks and recorded his 1,000th career point.

In 2018-19, Maczko led the Mavericks to eight wins and junior Bryan Griffin was named First Team All-ECC after setting a new single-season record for rebounds. Griffin was also named First Team All-Met and Second Team All-District by the NABC.

In his first season at the helm, Maczko led the Mavericks to five times more wins than the 2016-17 season and nearly guided Mercy to their second ECC Tournament appearance in three years.

"I would like to thank President Hall and Director of Athletics Matt Kilcullen for the tremendous opportunity to lead the men's basketball program at Mercy College. I am looking forward to get to work, to talk with the student-athletes and to meet the community. Mercy is a terrific college, in an excellent conference, and located in a beautiful area with great basketball talent. I am very excited to join the Mavericks family," stated Maczko.

Maczko brings a wealth of experience to the Mercy sidelines, having coached at various levels since 2011 after an impressive playing career. The native of Bel Air, Maryland joins the Mavericks after serving as the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and JV Head Coach at Post University during the 2016-17 season. Maczko assisted the head coach in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, scheduling, scouting, player development, academic progress, travel arrangements and practice plans.

Prior to his stint at Post, Maczko was the Graduate Assistant for Men's Basketball at Georgia Tech during the 2015-16 season. While at Georgia Tech, Maczko assisted the coaching staff in the breakdown of film for team and opponents, the preparation of scouting reports and for working out student-athletes in the offseason.

During the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons, Maczko was the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Johns Hopkins University where he assisted the head coach in all aspects of the program. During the 2014-15 season, Maczko was part of the staff that led Johns Hopkins to a regular season conference championship and an appearance in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament, ending the season with a record of 25-5.

Maczko also was an assistant for the Baltimore NIKE Elite 16U team from 2012-14 and was a Volunteer Assistant Coach at his alma mater Salisbury University during the fall of 2012. Maczko has also served and currently serves as a camp counselor at the Hoop-Group Skills and HoopGroup Elite basketball camp.

Maczko brings an impressive playing resume as well to Dobbs Ferry, having starred in high school, college and in a semi-professional league. Maczko played three years of varsity basketball at the John Carroll School before heading to NJIT on a full athletic scholarship. While at NJIT, Maczko started three games and averaged 12.5 minutes per game as a freshman. After playing a year at NJIT, Maczko went on to Salisbury University where he started every game (77) in his three years, serving as team captain during his junior and senior year. He was a Capital Athletic Conference All-Conference selection in 2011-12 and ended his career with 11.3 points per game and 7.5 rebounds per game. After graduating from Salisbury in 2012, Maczko played for the Bay Area Shuckers in the American Professional Basketball League (APBL) from 2013-15.

Maczko graduated from Salisbury in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a minor in Business Administration before earning a Master of Science in Sports Management from California University of Pennsylvania in 2016.