

2021-22 MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

GAME NOTES

MAAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS 2016, 2017, 2021 | FOUR NCAA APPEARANCES 1996, 2001, 2004, 2006 | TWO NIT APPEARANCES 2016, 2017

MATCHUP NOTABLES

MONMOUTH HAWKS

OVERALL 18-10 HEAD COACH KING RICE
HOME 8-5 SEASON 11TH
AWAY 10-5 RECORD AT MU 179-164
MAAC 10-7 OVERALL RECORD SAME



GAME TWENTY-NINE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
MVP ARENA
2:00 PM



SIENA SAINTS

OVERALL 14-11 HEAD COACH CARMEN MACIARIELLO
HOME 7-5 SEASON 3RD
AWAY 7-6 RECORD AT SIENA 46-26
MAAC 11-6 OVERALL RECORD SAME

BROADCAST INFO

TELEVISION

NETWORK ESPN+
PXP ROBERT LEE
ANALYST KELLY O'DONNELL

RADIO

NETWORK MDN
PXP EDDY OCCHIPINTI
ANALYST N/A

ALL-TIME SERIES

MONMOUTH VS. SIENA

OVERALL MON LEADS 13-8 IN ALBANY 6-5
LAST MET FEB. 22, 2022 UNDER RICE 12-6
FIRST MET 1979 MU IN MAAC 104-67

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
November (5-1)		
Tue. 9	at Charlotte	L, 66-68
Sat. 13	at Towson	W, 79-71
Tue. 16	LEHIGH	W, 85-75
Sat. 20	at St. Joe's	W, 87-75
Wed. 24	PRINCETON	W, 76-64
Sat. 27	at Cincinnati	W, 61-59
December (5-2)		
Fri. 3	at Niagara*	W, 57-49
Sun. 5	at Canisius*	W, 79-65
Thu. 9	at St. John's	L, 83-88
Sun. 12	at Pitt	W, 56-52
Tue. 14	at Yale	W, 69-60
Sun. 19	COLGATE	W, 77-66
Wed. 22	HOFSTRA	L, 71-77
January (3-4)		
Fri. 14	at Saint Peter's*	L, 62-67
Sun. 16	at Marist*	L, 48-84
Tue. 18	IONA*	L, 85-86 (ot)
Thu. 20	at Fairfield*	W, 61-58
Sun. 23	MANHATTAN*	W, 78-62
Fri. 28	CANISIUS*	W, 72-67
Sun. 30	NIAGARA*	L, 69-70 (ot)
February (5-3)		
Fri. 4	FAIRFIELD*	W, 59-56
Sun. 6	at Quinnipiac*	W, 76-63
Tue. 8	MARIST*	L, 58-83
Fri. 11	at Manhattan*	W, 75-65
Sun. 13	at Iona*	L, 62-70
Fri. 18	RIDER*	W, 60-58
Tue. 22	SIENA*	W, 71-59
Fri. 25	SAINT PETER'S*	L, 65-70
Sun. 27	at Siena*	2:00 PM
March (0-0)		
Thu. 3	QUINNIPAC*	7:00 PM
Sat. 5	at Rider*	4:00 PM

2022 MAAC Tournament: March 8-12
(Atlantic City, NJ)

Home Games is CAPS

*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference games

QUICK BULLETS

- King Rice set the program's all-time DI wins record with #179 against Siena
- Monmouth is playing its second to last road game of the season
- This marks the final contest of the season between MU and Siena
- Monmouth has won eight of its last 12
- Nikkei Rutty's 19 rebounds last time MU played Siena set a career-high
- MU is one game behind Siena in the league standings
- George Papas is one three shy of fifth on the program's all-time list
- MU's four fifth-year seniors are all scoring over 9 ppg
- George Papas has earned two MAAC Player of the Week honors this season while Shavar Reynolds has one
- George Papas was named to the Lou Henson Award Watch List this season

POTENTIAL STARTERS

33	SHAVAR REYNOLDS	G
5	GEORGE PAPAS	G
13	MARCUS MCCLARY	G
21	NIKKEI RUTTY	F
4	WALKER MILLER	C

STAT COMPARISON

69.5	POINTS/GAME	66.6
42.1	FG PERCENTAGE	42.9
32.1	3PT PERCENTAGE	34.8
73.6	FT PERCENTAGE	74.0
37.2	REBOUNDS/GAME	32.9
322	ASSISTS	249
97	BLOCKS	103
175	STEALS	159
67.4	PPG ALLOWED	69.1
40.2	FG% DEFENSE	43.7
31.4	3PT% DEFENSE	33.5
322-338	AST/TO RATIO	249-313

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MONMOUTH ROSTER

NUMERICAL

		<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Hometown/High School [Last School]</i>
0	Myles Foster	F	6-7	240	So.	Brooklyn, NY / Brooks School
1	Jayden Doyle	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Knoxville, TN / South Kent / Freedom Christian Academy
4	Walker Miller	C	6-11	230	Gr.	Greensboro, NC / New Hampton/North Carolina
5	George Papas	G	6-5	185	Gr.	Jersey City, NJ / Union Catholic / Gould Academy
10	Jarvis Vaughan	F	6-9	220	Jr.	Churchville, VA / Massanutten Military Academy
11	Mateo Delmoral	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Cliffwood Beach, NJ / Matawan / Brookdale CC
13	Marcus McClary	G	6-3	200	Gr.	Linden, NJ / The Patrick School
14	Jack Holmstrom	G	6-6	200	So.	Rockford, IL / Guilford
15	Tadhg Crowley	C	6-10	240	Fr.	Yonkers, NY / Trinity-Pawling
20	Tahron Allen	G	6-4	205	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY / Brooklyn Collegiate
21	Nikkei Rutty	F	6-8	235	Sr.	New Rochelle, NY / Trinity-Pawling
24	Myles Ruth	G	6-0	160	So.	Hillside, NJ / Don Bosco Prep
25	Samuel Chaput	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Longueuil, Quebec / Saint Anthony's (TX)
30	Sam Fagan	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Lake Como, NJ / Neptune
32	Jakari Spence	G	6-2	165	So.	Toms River, NJ / Toms River North / Robert Morris
33	Shavar Reynolds Jr.	G	6-2	185	Gr.	Lakehurst, NJ / Manchester / Seton Hall
35	Klemen Vuga	F	6-9	230	So.	Mengeš, Slovenia / Virginia Episcopal School

ALPHABETICAL

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#5 George Papas – Pap-iss

#10 Jarvis Vaughan – Vaughn

#15 Tadhg Crowley – TIG (like tiger) Crow – Lee (rhymes with 'wow')

#21 Nikkei Rutty – Knee-Kay Ruh-Tee

#25 Samuel Chaput – Cha-poo

#35 Klemen Vuga – VOO - ga

Head Coach: King Rice (North Carolina, 1992) - 11th season at Monmouth

Assistant Coaches: Rick Callahan (Salem College, 1980) - 11th season at Monmouth

Jamal Meeks (Indiana, 1992) - 7th season at Monmouth

JR Reid (North Carolina, 1993) - 4th season at Monmouth

Director of Operations: Josh James (Monmouth, 2017) - 4th season at Monmouth

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Chris Schifano (Louisville, 2019) - 1st season at Monmouth

Athletic Trainer: Siobhan Huggins-Sullivan, A.T.C.

MONMOUTH QUICK FACTS

Location: 400 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Founded: 1993
Enrollment: 6,400
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)
- 9th season
Colors: Midnight Blue (282) and White
Nickname: Hawks
President: Dr. Patrick F. Leahy
Director of Athletics: Jeff Stapleton
Associate Athletic Director/SWA: Jennifer Sansevero
Athletics Professor In Residence: Dr. Jennifer McGovern
Home Court: OceanFirst Bank Center
Press Row Phone: (732) 571-3677
Athletic Department Phone/Fax: (732) 571-3415 / 3535
Athletics Official Website: Monmouth-Hawks.com
Department Social Media:
Twitter: @MonmouthHawks
Instagram: @MUHawks
Facebook: Monmouth University Athletics

MBB HISTORICAL INFO

First Season of Men's Basketball: 1956-57
All-Time Record: 1,025-822 (63 seasons)
All-Time Division I Record: 560-596 (38 seasons)
All-Time MAAC Record: 104-67 (9 seasons)
All-Time NEC Record: 261-233
NEC Tournament Championships: 4 (1996, 2001, 2004, 2006)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 4 (1996, 2001, 2004, 2006)
MAAC Regular Season Titles: 3 (2016, 2017, 2021)
NIT Appearances: 2 (2016, 2017)

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A MONMOUTH WIN WOULD...

» mark Monmouth's 19th win of the season
» secure a MAAC Tournament bye for Monmouth for the sixth time in nine seasons
» be the Hawks 11th win on the road this year, second most nationally
» be the Hawks ninth win in the last 13 games
» move the Hawks four games over .500 in MAAC play at 11-7
» make Monmouth the second MAAC team to 19 overall victories (Iona)
» give MU the series sweep this year over the Saints
» make Monmouth 6-3 in February
» be MU's 14th win all time against Saint Peter's
» be Monmouth's second win this week over Siena
» lock up a winning record in MAAC play for the fourth straight year and seventh of eight

NOTES FROM THE LAST TIME OUT...

» George Papas posted his 12th career 20+ point game.
» Papas' six threes moved him within one triple of fifth in program history.
» Shavar Reynolds notched his 21st double-digit game of the year.
» Walker Miller posted his 23rd double-figure game of the year.
» King Rice was honored pregame by Monmouth University President Patrick Leahy and Director of Athletics Jeff Stapleton for his 179th career win, setting the program's DI record.
» MU outshot Saint Peter's from three 47% to 33%.
» MU was better on the fast break, 11-0.
» KC Ndefo led SPU with 14 points.

MORE INFO ON THE ALL-TIME SERIES

» Monmouth leads the all-time series 13-8
» Monmouth leads the series as DI opponents 13-7
» The series is 12-6 Monmouth as MAAC foes
» MU is 6-5 against Siena in Albany all-time
» Siena had won the last four in the series prior to Tuesday night
» This is the final of two meetings this the season between the teams
» MU won four in row between 2018 and 2019
» This is the 22nd meeting all-time between the schools
» Between 2015 and 2019, Monmouth won 10 of 11
» Monmouth is making its first trip to MVP Arena (formerly Times Union Center) since January 3, 2020, over two years ago

WHEN MONMOUTH...

Plays at home.....	8-5
Plays on the road.....	10-5
Plays at neutral site.....	0-0
Games following win.....	12-6
Games following loss.....	6-3
Leads at half.....	12-0
Trails at half.....	5-10
Tied at half.....	1-0
Plays in November.....	5-1
Plays in December.....	5-2
Plays in January.....	3-4
Plays in February.....	5-3
Plays in March.....	0-0
Plays on Sunday.....	5-3
Plays on Monday.....	0-0
Plays on Tuesday.....	2-3
Plays on Wednesday.....	1-1
Plays on Thursday.....	1-1
Plays on Friday.....	5-2
Plays on Saturday.....	3-0
Plays during the day.....	6-3
Plays at night.....	12-7
Overtime games.....	0-0
Shoots 50% or higher.....	2-0
Shoots less than 50%.....	16-10
Opponent shoots 50% or less....	18-9
Shoots better than opponent....	15-2
Shoots worse than opponent....	3-8
Margin is 5 points or less.....	6-7
Margin is 10 points or less.....	5-1
Margin is between 11-20.....	7-0
Margin is more than 20.....	0-2
Outrebound opponent.....	11-4
Is outrebounded.....	5-6
Has equal rebounds.....	2-0
More turnovers.....	10-6
Equal or less turnovers.....	8-4
Has a 20+ scorer.....	10-6
Equal or more bench points.....	4-4
Less bench points.....	14-6
Scores 59 points or less.....	3-2
Scores 60+ points.....	15-8
Scores 70+ points.....	11-3
Scores 80+ points.....	2-2
Scores 90+ points.....	0-0
Scores 100+ points.....	0-0
Makes 5+ 3PT shots.....	15-5
No MU player fouls out.....	15-5
1+ MU player fouls out.....	3-5
Has 15+ assists.....	4-0

JOINING THE CAA

Monmouth University accepted an invitation to join the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), effective July 1, 2022. Monmouth will compete in the CAA in all sports except women's bowling, which will remain a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). The Hawks will compete in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) for the remainder of the 2021-22 season.

PAPAS WITH A SHOT FOR SINGLE-SEASON THREES RECORD

Monmouth graduate guard George Papas has an opportunity to set the program record for single-season threes made. Dave Calloway is the current record holder at 97, while standout Justin Robinson is second with 96. Papas enters tonight with 89 makes and has already set the program record in triples attempted with 244.

SECURE A BYE

A win tonight would secure a MAAC Tournament bye for the Hawks for the sixth time in nine seasons in the league, including the last three. The only times MU did not secure a bye were in its first season in the league, in 2017-18, and in 2018-19, when Monmouth became the only team in the history of the league to finish above .500 in conference play and not get a first-round bye, a mark that still stands.

RICE SETS PROGRAM WINS RECORD

With the win on Tuesday against Siena, King Rice set the program's Division I wins record with his 179th victory career wins, all of them coming at Monmouth. That numbers is second all-time in the history of the program behind only Bill Boylan, the first ever coach that won 364 times.

RUTTY GOES CRAZY

Nikkei Rutty pulled down a career-high 19 rebounds against Siena, the most by a Hawk in the King Rice era and the most since 30 years ago to the day when Alex Blackwell had 19 against Wagner on February 22, 1992. Rutty's 19 boards are tied for the sixth most in a game in MU history. Over the last two games, Rutty has 32 rebounds and just two points.

MCCLARY'S 100TH START

In addition to setting the program record for games played, Marcus McClary made his 100th career start against Saint Peter's. He becomes the 11th player in program history to make 100 starts.

200 TRIPLES FOR PAPAS

With three made triples at Manhattan, George Papas reached the 200-made threes mark for his career, the seventh Hawk in program history to do so. He moved into sixth against Siena with his 205th, and is one behind Dwayne Byfield for fifth.

REYNOLDS RETURNS

Shavar Reynolds returned from a two-game injury absence against Rider and was effective in leading Monmouth in scoring with 17 points, going 7-8 from the foul line. Reynolds hit the eventual game-winning points on a drive with :24 remaining.

ROAD WARRIORS

Monmouth is third the nation in road victories with 10 true road wins, behind only Chattanooga who has 12, as well as Towson and Murray State with 11. MU has won 10 times outside of West Long Branch, including five in conference play. MU has won 10 of its 15 road contests this season. The 2015-16 Hawks led the nation in road and road/neutral wins.

MAAC SWEEPS

Monmouth has completed a series sweep of three MAAC opponents already, collecting two wins against each of Fairfield, Canisius and Manhattan. MU will have a chance to sweep Quinnipiac, Siena and Rider.

HITTING 1,000

George Papas became the 26th player in the program’s Division I history to reach 1,000 career points against Marist, doing so on a three-shot foul in the second half. He is the only player on the current roster to reach the mark, and the first since Deion Hammond. Seven players have reached 1,000 under King Rice.

A MAGICAL NIGHT FOR MARCUS MCCLARY

Marcus McClary broke the program’s record for all-time games played against Fairfield with his 137th appearance after starting the game.. He passed former teammate Diago Quinn for the most games played in school history and has missed just one career game, a contest vs. Rider in 2020. He capped the historic night by banking in a three-pointer with 0.6 seconds remaining to win the game.

PAPAS EARNS SPOT ON PRESTIGIOUS LIST

George Papas was named to the Lou Henson Award Watch List, awarded to the National Mid-Major Player of the Year. Papas is the second ever Hawk to earn a spot on the list, joining program all-time leading scorer Justin Robinson, who won it in 2017.

LAST TIME OUT

Monmouth fell on Friday night at home to Saint Peter’s, 70-65.

WHAT’S TO COME

Monmouth hosts Quinnipiac for Senior Night on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

21-22 MAAC STANDINGS

	TEAM	OVRL.	MAAC
1.	Iona	23-5	15-2
2.	Siena	14-11	11-6
3.	Saint Peter’s	13-11	11-6
4.	Monmouth	18-10	10-7
5.	Marist	14-13	9-9
6.	Manhattan	14-12	7-10
7.	Quinnipiac	12-13	7-10
8.	Niagara	12-14	7-10
9.	Rider	11-16	7-10
10.	Fairfield	12-16	6-11
11.	Canisius	8-20	4-13

TONIGHT IN THE MAAC

Canisius at Quinnipiac, 1pm
Niagara at Saint Peter’s, 2pm
Fairfield at Manhattan, 2pm
Iona at Rider, 2pm

MU RANKS IN THE MAAC

STATISTIC	RANK IN MAAC
Scoring Offense.....	5th
Scoring Defense	5th
Scoring Margin.....	4th
FT Percentage.....	4th
FG Percentage.....	9th
FG Percentage Defense.....	1st
3PT Percentage	9th
3PT Percentage Defense	4th
Rebounding Margin.....	3rd
Blocked Shots.....	5th
Assists.....	8th
Steals.....	7th
Turnover Margin.....	4th
Assist-Turnover Ratio	7th

INDIVIDUAL RANKS IN MAAC TOP-10

George Papas (Scoring).....	3rd
Nikkei Rutty (Rebounding)	5th
Shavar Reynolds (FT%).....	3rd
George Papas (3PT FGM).....	1st
Walker Miller (Blocks)	6th
George Papas (Minutes/game)	2nd

HEAD COACH KING RICE

North Carolina, 1992 | | 11th Season | | 179-164 Overall | | 104-67 MAAC



King Rice has been on the Monmouth sideline for 10 seasons and enters his 11th in 2021-22. He has a trio of MAAC Coach of the Year honors to his credit. He has set Monmouth records for wins in a season with 28 and consecutive victories with 17. Rice also set a MAAC Record in 2016-17 by winning 18 league games for the first time ever. He has also won the JohnMcLendon National Coach of the Year honor, while being named a finalist for the Ben Jobe Award.

Rice led MU through a pandemic-altered season to win a third MAAC regular season title in six years, leading the MAAC in wins with 12. He mentored the program's top three-point shooter ever in Deion Hammond to First Team honors, while George Papas and Melik Martin also earned All-MAAC accolades.

The 2019-20 season saw Rice lead the Hawks to an 18-win campaign, tied for the third most in a season in his tenure. He had his third player ever named to the All-MAAC First Team in junior guard Deion Hammond, who finished second in the league in scoring, while backcourt mate Ray Salmave was a Second Team selection. Hammond and Salmave both reached the 1,000 career point plateau in their third seasons. MU finished non-league play over .500 in a slate that included wins over Princeton, Albany, Lehigh and eventual Big South regular season champion

Radford, and eventually tied for third in the conference and secured a first-round tournament bye for the fourth time in six seasons.

Rice orchestrated a momentous turnaround in 2018-19, leading the Hawks to the conference finals while beating three teams in the MAAC Tournament that MU had not yet topped during the regular season. He tutored senior big man Diago Quinn into All-MAAC Third Team honors, while the New York City native graduated as the program's all-time games played leader.

Rice coached a pair of players to All-Conference honors in 2017-18, including four-year guard Austin Tilghman, who was named to the Third Team and also became the first guard in school history to register a triple-double, doing so at Yale on December 22. He also mentored Deion Hammond to unanimous All-Rookie Team accolades, with the guard averaging 12 points per contest.

In eight years in West Long Branch, Rice has now graduated 26 seniors. Following the 2016-17 year, Monmouth men's basketball was one of 35 programs recognized across the nation in men's hoops for its multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR) and received the NCAA's APR Public Recognition Award. Monmouth was the only school in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference as well as one of just three teams in the state of New Jersey. Rice's team has earned this recognition in three straight seasons.

With his second straight conference Coach of the Year honor in 2016-17, Rice became just the third coach in MAAC history to repeat and the second to do it outright, joining former Iona coach Tim Welsh and ex-LaSalle head man Speedy Morris. Rice secured a second consecutive regular season title and the top seed in the MAAC Tournament, coaching the Hawks to a National Invitation Tournament for the second time. He also earned his second straight NABC District I Coach of the Year accolade, the first MU coach to do so.

Rice mentored Justin Robinson to a second straight MAAC Player of the Year and third All-MAAC First Team, as well as being named the Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year. Robinson graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer at the Division I level and became the second 2,000-point scorer in MU history. He also coached his second MAAC Sixth Man of the Year in three years in guard Austin Tilghman, and a second straight all-league selection for Micah Seaborn, who was named First Team. MU won 17 straight games, including 16 straight to end the regular season, not losing after January 2. He secured a comeback win at Memphis in December, as well as a win over eventual Ivy champion Princeton at home.

In 2015-16, leading the Hawks to a program best 28 wins and a top seed in the National Invitation Tournament, as well as wins over five high-major programs. He coached the Hawks to the MAAC regular season title with a 17-3 league mark, collecting MAAC Coach of the Year honors in addition to being named John McLendon National Coach of the Year. Rice picked up ECAC and NABC District I Coach of the Year accolades as well, while being named a finalist for the Ben Jobe Award.

Rice posted 17 league victories, including an 11-2 mark at home and a nation-leading 13 road tallies and 17 wins away from home, including neutral site wins. He secured Monmouth's first regular season title in 11 years and the top seed in the conference tournament while knocking off the program's first-ever ranked opponent in No. 17 Notre Dame on Thanksgiving night as well as wins at UCLA, Georgetown and Rutgers and a neutral site victory over Southern California. The Blue and White also notched its first national postseason win since 2006 and the first ever at home, topping Bucknell in the opening round of the NIT.

In his fifth season in West Long Branch, Rice mentored MAAC Player of the Year Justin Robinson and league Rookie of the Year Micah Seaborn, both of whom were all-conference selections along with senior Deon Jones. Robinson earned multiple national awards while setting the single-season scoring record under Rice's tutelage.

Following the 2015-16 campaign, Rice was rewarded with a contract extension, which extended his contract to 2020-21.

Rice, who was named a finalist for the 2015 Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year Award, led the Hawks to an 18-15 overall record in 2014-15 and a 13-7 mark in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference action, which resulted in the No. 4 seed in the league postseason. The Hawks, who advanced to the conference semifinals in just their second season in the league, put a pair of guards on all-conference teams and held 26 of their opponents to 70 points or less.

In 2014-15, the Hawks placed guard Justin Robinson on the All-MAAC First Team and the NABC All-District Second Team and guard Deon Jones on the All-MAAC Third Team, while senior guard Andrew Nicholas was honored as the league's Sixth Man of the Year.

Rice, whose roster featured nine first-year players and no seniors in 2013-14, guided the Hawks into their first season in the MAAC, where the Blue & White claimed the No. 9 seed in the league's postseason. In his first two seasons in the league, Monmouth outperformed its preseason coaches poll prognostication, as the Hawks were selected sixth prior to 2014-15 and finished the regular season in a tie for third place, with eventual tournament champion Manhattan.

In 2013-14, paced by one of the highest scoring duos in program history in Jones and Nicholas, the Hawks posted an 11-21 overall record, which included the championship trophy in the regional pod of the Barclays Center Classic, and the team's highest scoring average in 13 years.

The Hawks started the 2012-13 campaign with a 5-3 record before finishing their final season in the Northeast Conference with an overall mark of 10-21 and 5-13 in league play. Monmouth, which ranked near the top of the league in steals and turnover margin, capped its season with forward Ed Waite scoring his 1,000th career point and guard Jesse Steele writing his name all over the record books in just two and a half seasons.

In his first season with the Blue and White, Rice made an immediate impact on the program, leading the Hawks to a fifth place tie in the league standings. The Hawks finished 12-20 overall, but finished the year winners of nine of their last 12 games to claim a 10-8 league mark and grab the No. 6 seed in the conference postseason.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-Present: Head Coach, Monmouth University (West Long Branch, N.J.)

2006-2011: Assistant Coach, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tenn.)

2001-2004: Head Coach, Bahamian National Team

1999-2000: Assistant Coach, Providence College (Providence, R.I.)

1993-1998: Assistant Coach, Illinois State University (Normal, Ill.)

1992-1993: Assistant Coach, University of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)

NCAA POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

As an assistant coach (8):

NCAA (Illinois State 1997, 1998, Vanderbilt 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)

NIT (Illinois State 1995, 1996)

As a player (4):

NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 (North Carolina 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 [Final Four])

ACC Tournament Championship Teams (1989, 1991)

As a head coach (2):

NIT (Monmouth, 2016, 2017)

2021-22 MONMOUTH MEN'S BASKETBALL

Rice Year-by-Year			
Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
2011-12	12-20	10-8	NEC Tournament
2012-13	10-21	5-13	
2013-14	11-21	5-15	
2014-15	18-15	13-7	MAAC Tournament semis
2015-16	28-8	17-3	MAAC Reg. Season title
2016-17	27-7	18-2	MAAC Reg. Season title
2017-18	11-20	7-11	
2018-19	14-21	10-8	MAAC Tournament Final
2019-20	18-13	12-8	No MAAC Tourney; COVID-19
2020-21	12-8	12-6	MAAC Reg. Season title
2021-22	18-10	10-7	
Career Record: 179-164 (11th season)			
MAAC Career Record: 104-67 (9th season)			

Rice All-Time Opponents

Albany	2-2
Army West Point	1-1
Bethune-Cookman	1-0
Binghamton	2-0
Brown	0-1
Bryant	1-1
Bucknell	2-1
Cal State Fullerton	0-1
Canisius	14-6
Central Connecticut	2-1
Charlotte	0-1
Cincinnati	1-0
Colgate	1-1
Cornell	2-0
Dayton	0-1
Drexel	2-0
Fairfield	13-5
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0
Fordham	2-2
George Mason	0-1
George Washington	0-1
Georgetown	1-0
Georgia State	0-1
Harvard	0-1
Hofstra	2-5
Holy Cross	1-0
Iona	8-13
Kansas	0-1
Kansas State	0-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
Kentucky	0-2
Lafayette	1-1
Lehigh	3-1
LIU Brooklyn	1-3
Manhattan	11-6
Marist	12-5
Maryland	0-2
Memphis	1-0
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
Mount St. Mary's	2-2
Navy	1-1
Niagara	13-6
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-2
North Carolina A&T	1-0
Notre Dame	1-1
Ole Miss	0-1
Penn	2-2
Penn State	0-1
Pittsburgh	1-1
Princeton	3-2
Quinnipiac	9-10
Radford	1-0
Rider	11-10
Robert Morris	0-5
Rutgers	1-2
Sacred Heart	1-1
Saint Francis	2-2
Saint Joseph's	1-1
Saint Peter's	8-11
Seton Hall	0-2
Siena	12-6
SMU	0-1
South Alabama	1-0
South Carolina	0-1
South Carolina State	1-0
St. Francis Brooklyn	4-2
St. John's	0-2
Stetson	0-1
Syracuse	0-2
Tennessee State	1-0
Towson	1-1
UCLA	1-0
UConn	0-1
UNC Asheville	0-1
USC	1-1
Valparaiso	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-1
Villanova	0-2
Virginia	0-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Wagner	3-5
West Virginia	0-2
Yale	2-1
ALL-TIME	179-164

MONMOUTH BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL GAME-HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points
Points by a Non-Starter
Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Free Throws Made
Free Throws Attempted
Free Throw Pct. (min 6)
3-Pt. FG Made
Rebounds
Blocked Shots
Assists
Steals

PLAYER/GAME

31, George Papas vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21
16, Shavar Reynolds vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
11, 3x; last Walker Miller vs. Iona, 1/18/22
20, Walker Miller vs. Iona, 1/18/22
10, George Papas at Manhattan, 2/11/22
11, 2x; last George Papas at Manhattan, 2/11/22
1.000 (9-9), Shavar Reynolds at Saint Joseph's, 11/20/21
7, George Papas vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21
19, Nikkei Rutty vs. Siena, 2/22/22
4, 3x; last Nikkei Rutty vs. Siena, 2/22/22
9, Shavar Reynolds vs. Colgate, 12/19/21
6, George Papas at Manhattan, 2/11/22

MONMOUTH BASKETBALL STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GUARD	GUARD	GUARD	GUARD/FORWARD	CENTER
11.09	at Charlotte	L, 66-68	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
11.13	at Towson	W, 79-71	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
11.16	LEHIGH	W, 85-75	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
11.20	at St. Joseph's	W, 87-75	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
11.24	PRINCETON	W, 76-64	Chaput	Papas	McClary	Foster	Miller
11.27	at Cincinnati	W, 61-59	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.03	at Niagara	W, 57-49	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.05	at Canisius	W, 79-65	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.09	at St. John's	L, 83-88	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.12	at Pitt	W, 56-52	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.14	at Yale	W, 69-60	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.19	COLGATE	W, 77-66	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
12.22	HOFSTRA	L, 71-77	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.14	at Saint Peter's	L, 62-67	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.16	at Marist	L, 48-84	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.18	IONA	L, 85-86 (OT)	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.20	at Fairfield	W, 61-58	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.23	MANHATTAN	W, 78-62	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.28	CANISIUS	W, 72-67	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
01.30	NIAGARA	L, 69-70 (OT)	Chaput	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.04	FAIRFIELD	W, 59-56	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.06	at Quinnipiac	W, 76-63	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.08	MARIST	L, 58-83	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.11	at Manhattan	W, 75-65	Chaput	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.13	at Iona	L, 62-70	Chaput	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.18	RIDER	W, 60-58	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.22	SIENA	W, 71-59	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller
02.25	SAINT PETER'S	L, 65-70	Reynolds	Papas	McClary	Rutty	Miller

Record by Lineup

Reynolds/Papas/McClary/Rutty/Miller - 16-8
Chaput/Papas/McClary/Foster/Miller - 1-0
Chaput/Papas/McClary/Rutty/Miller - 1-2

Record of players in starting five

Chaput - 2-2
Foster - 1-0
McClary - 18-10
Miller - 18-10
Papas - 18-10
Reynolds - 16-8
Rutty - 17-10

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MONMOUTH'S SEASON HIGHS AS A TEAM

1st Half Points.....	47, twice; last at Canisius, 12/5/21
2nd Half Points.....	50 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
Total Points.....	87 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
FG Made.....	30, 5x; last vs. Iona, 1/18/22
FG Attempted	69 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
FG Percentage.....	56.0 at Canisius, 12/5/21
3PT FG Made	10 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
3PT FG Attempted	38 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21
3PT FG Percentage.....	53.5 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
FT Made	30 at Towson, 11/13/21
FT Attempted	36 at Towson, 11/13/21
FT Percentage	93.3 at Charlotte, 11/9/21
Offensive Rebounds	17, 2x; last vs. Rider, 2/18/22
Defensive Rebounds.....	36 vs. Siena, 2/22/22
Total Rebounds.....	48 vs. Manhattan, 1/23/22
Assists	18 vs. Manhattan, 1/23/22
Blocks.....	9 vs. Canisius, 1/28/22
Steals	12 at Iona, 2/13/22
Turnovers	20 at Iona, 2/13/22

THE OCEANFIRST BANK CENTER

Prior to the 2016-17 season, the arena formerly known as The MAC was renamed the OceanFirst Bank Center thanks to a naming rights deal with OceanFirst Bank. MU Basketball enters its eighth season in the building after playing previously in Boylan Gymnasium. Monmouth University ushered in a new era in the school's history with the completion and opening of the long anticipated arena in the Fall of 2009. It not only serves the school's 23 Division I Athletics programs, but is also a key asset for the entire University community. The facility features classroom and seminar space and a conference center that can be used for meetings, or be partitioned and used for study hall, clinics or workshops. The gym, which features a state-of-the-art fitness center, is also the location of the Leon Hess Champions' Hall, Monmouth Athletics Hall of Fame and Varsity Club, which will be used for hospitality for Blue/White Club members. Student lounges and study areas with complete wireless Internet access are also available.

The OceanFirst Bank Center, which is connected to Boylan Gym and the Steadman Natatorium, is 153,200 square feet of space for students and the community to utilize in many different capacities. It's most prominent feature is the 4,000 seat arena, which is the nest for the Monmouth men's and women's basketball programs. The arena also features a six-lane, 200-meter indoor track, which can be used for training and competition all year long. A fitness center with state-of-the-art strength and cardiovascular equipment is also housed here.

The arena provides varsity athletes & coaches with meeting facilities, locker rooms, practice and competition facilities & expanded and upgraded amenities. The University Bookstore was also relocated from the Stafford Student Center, which will improve accessibility for commuting students, and the additional square footage will enable the stocking of a greater variety of merchandise.

In the summer of 2011, with funds raised through private donations, Monmouth's varsity athletics weight room was given a \$200,000 overhaul.

Renovations, which began in June and were funded entirely by the generous donations of Monmouth supporters, included a brand new Mondo floor, replaced HVAC system, new lights and a fresh paint job. The aesthetics of the room were improved with MU branded wall decorations.

MONMOUTH BASKETBALL MEDIA POLICIES

In-Season Interview Policy: Requests for Coach Rice and Monmouth players must be made at least 24 hours in advance. All interviews must be coordinated through the Monmouth Office of Athletics Communications.

Practice: Practices are open to accredited members of the media with prior arrangements through the Office of Communications. Shooting of video and still photos is limited and arrangements must be made through Athletics Communications. Monmouth players are unavailable on gamedays until the post-game press conference.

Post-Game Press Conference: Post-game press conferences begin approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game. A member of the Monmouth Athletics Communications staff will escort Monmouth head coach King Rice and requested players to the media room in the OceanFirst Bank Center. The opposing coach and players (if requested) will also be brought to the media room after Coach Rice.

Media Credentials: Arrangements for media credentials for Monmouth home basketball games must be made through the Monmouth Athletics Communications office. Requests by accredited media members should be submitted through Gary Kowal. Credentials must be requested at least 48 hours prior to requested game.

Social Media: Monmouth Basketball is active on Twitter (@MonmouthBBall), Facebook (Monmouth Basketball), Instagram (@MonmouthMensBball), and YouTube (YouTube.com/MonmouthHawks). Use the hashtag #FlyHawks for social interaction.

Contact: Gary Kowal, Monmouth Athletics Communications

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0 MYLES FOSTER
SOPHOMORE F
6'7 | 240 LBS.
BROOKLYN, NY | BROOKS SCHOOL

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	47	28
Games Started	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	5	4
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	13 at St. John's, 12/9/21	13 at St. John's, 12/9/21
Rebounds	8, 2x; last vs. Rider, 2/18/22	8, 2x; last vs. Rider, 2/18/22
Assists	2, 3x; last vs. Siena, 2/22/22	2, 3x; last vs. Siena, 2/22/22
Blocks	4 vs. Iona, 1/18/22	4 vs. Iona, 1/18/22
Steals	2, 2x; last at Iona, 2/13/22	2, 2x; last at Iona, 2/13/22
Minutes	19 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21	19 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21
FGM	6 at St. John's, 12/9/21	6 at St. John's, 12/9/21
3PT FGM	N/A	N/A
FTM	3, 2x; last at Niagara, 12/3/21	3 at Niagara, 12/3/21



4 WALKER MILLER
GRADUATE C
6'11 | 230 LBS.
GREENSBORO, NC | NEW HAMPTON | UNC

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	93	28
Games Started	28	28
Double-Doubles	1	1
Double-Figure Games	23	23
20+ Point Games	5	5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	26 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21	26 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21
Rebounds	12 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21	12 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
Assists	4 vs. Canisius, 1/28/22	4 vs. Canisius, 1/28/22
Blocks	4 vs. Canisius, 1/28/22	4 vs. Canisius, 1/28/22
Steals	3 vs. Saint Peter's, 2/25/22	3 vs. Saint Peter's, 2/25/22
Minutes	36, 4x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22	36, 4x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22
FGM	11 vs. Iona, 1/18/22	11 vs. Iona, 1/18/22
3PT FGM	3 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21	3 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21
FTM	9 at Canisius, 12/5/21	9 at Canisius, 12/5/21



5 GEORGE PAPAS
GRADUATE G
6'5 | 285 LBS.
JERSEY CITY, NJ | UNION CATHOLIC

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	127	28
Games Started	50	28
Double-Doubles	1	1
Double-Figure Games	47	21
20+ Point Games	12	9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	32, 2x; last vs. Hofstra, 12/15/20	31 vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21
Rebounds	11 at Canisius, 12/5/21	11 at Canisius, 12/5/21
Assists	7 at Hofstra, 11/9/19	6 vs. Iona, 1/18/22
Blocks	3 vs. Fairfield, 2/4/22	3 vs. Fairfield, 2/4/22
Steals	6 at Manhattan, 2/11/22	6 at Manhattan, 2/11/22
Minutes	42 vs. Iona, 1/18/22	42 vs. Iona, 1/18/22
FGM	11 vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21	11 vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21
3PT FGM	9 vs. Hofstra, 12/15/20	7 vs. Lehigh, 11/16/21
FTM	10 at Manhattan, 2/11/22	10 at Manhattan, 2/11/22



10 JARVIS VAUGHAN
JUNIOR F
6'9 | 220 LBS.
CHURCHVILLE, VA | MASSANUTTEN

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	34	13
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	1	1
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	11 at Iona, 2/13/22	11 at Iona, 2/13/22
Rebounds	8 vs. Saint Peter's, 12/19/20	5 at Quinnipiac, 2/6/22
Assists	1, 6x; last at Iona, 2/13/22	1, 3x; last at Iona, 2/13/22
Blocks	2, 2x; last vs. Saint Peter's, 12/19/20	1, 3x; last at Manhattan, 2/11/22
Steals	2, 2x; last at Niagara, 1/30/21	1 at Quinnipiac, 2/6/22
Minutes	20 at Kansas, 11/15/19	17, 2x; last at Iona, 2/13/22
FGM	4 at Iona, 2/13/22	4 at Iona, 2/13/22
3PT FGM	2 at Iona, 2/13/22	2 at Iona, 2/13/22
FTM	3 at Kansas, 11/15/19	2 vs. Manhattan, 1/23/22



13 **MARCUS MCCLARY**
GRADUATE G
6'3 | 200 LBS.
LINDEN, NJ | THE PATRICK SCHOOL

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	144	28
Games Started	101	28
Double-Doubles	4	1
Double-Figure Games	22	9
20+ Point Games	1	1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	24 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21	24 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
Rebounds	11, 3x; last at Rider, 3/4/21	10 vs. Hofstra, 12/22/21
Assists	5 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/15/21	4 vs. Manhattan, 1/23/22
Blocks	2 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/15/21	1, 4x; last vs. Rider, 2/18/22
Steals	4 at Iona, 2/13/22	4 at Iona, 2/13/22
Minutes	39 at Towson, 11/13/21	39 at Towson, 11/13/21
FGM	11 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21	11 at St. Joe's, 11/20/21
3PT FGM	3 at Quinnipiac, 2/6/22	3 at Quinnipiac, 2/6/22
FTM	6 at Rider, 3/4/20	4 vs. Saint Peter's, 2/25/22



14 **JACK HOLMSTROM**
SOPHOMORE G
6'6 | 200 LBS.
ROCKFORD, IL | GUILFORD

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	27	13
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	0	0
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	4 vs. Marist, 1/9/21	1 at Marist, 1/16/22
Rebounds	2, 3x; last at Marist, 1/16/22	2 at Marist, 1/16/22
Assists	2 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A
Steals	1, 3x; last at Canisius, 12/5/21	1 at Canisius, 12/5/21
Minutes	13 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	11 at Marist, 1/16/22
FGM	1, 2x; last vs. Marist, 1/9/21	N/A
3PT FGM	1, 2x; last vs. Marist, 1/9/21	N/A
FTM	1, 2x; last at Marist, 1/16/22	1 at Marist, 1/16/22



20 **TAHRON ALLEN**
FRESHMAN G
6'4 | 205 LBS.
BROOKLYN, NY | BROOKLYN COLL.

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	18	18
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	0	0
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	8 vs. Marist, 2/8/22	8 vs. Marist, 2/8/22
Rebounds	5 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21	5 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
Assists	1, 3x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22	1, 3x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22
Blocks	1, 2x; last at Pitt, 12/12/21	1, 2x; last at Pitt, 12/12/21
Steals	N/A	N/A
Minutes	18 at Marist, 1/16/22	18 at Marist, 1/16/22
FGM	3 vs. Marist, 2/8/22	3 vs. Marist, 2/8/22
3PT FGM	1 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21	1 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21
FTM	2, 2x; last vs. Marist, 2/8/22	2, 2x; last vs. Marist, 2/8/22



21 **NIKKEI RUTTY**
SENIOR F
6'8 | 235 LBS.
NEW ROCHELLE, NY | TRINITY-PAWLING

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	96	27
Games Started	45	27
Double-Doubles	2	1
Double-Figure Games	6	2
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	12, 2x; last at Yale, 12/14/21	12 at Yale, 12/14/21
Rebounds	19 vs. Siena, 2/22/22	19 vs. Siena, 2/22/22
Assists	4 vs. Rider, 2/18/22	4 vs. Rider, 2/18/22
Blocks	4 at Manhattan, 2/6/21	2, 5x; last vs. Fairfield, 2/4/22
Steals	3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21	3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/21
Minutes	38 at Yale, 12/14/21	38 at Yale, 12/14/21
FGM	5, 3x; last at Niagara, 1/29/21	4 vs. Manhattan, 1/23/22
3PT FGM	N/A	N/A
FTM	8 at Yale, 12/14/21	8 at Yale, 12/14/21



24 MYLES RUTH
SOPHOMORE G
6'0 | 160 LBS.
HILLSIDE, NJ | DON BOSCO PREP

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	46	26
Games Started	14	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	4	3
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	13 at Iona, 2/19/21	11, 2x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22
Rebounds	5, 4x; last at Charlotte, 11/9/21	5 at Charlotte, 11/9/21
Assists	6 at Manhattan, 2/5/21	3 at Towson, 11/13/21
Blocks	2, 3x; last at Canisius, 12/5/21	2 at Canisius, 12/5/21
Steals	4, 3x; last at Rider, 3/4/21	3, 2x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22
Minutes	31 at Rider, 3/4/21	23 at Towson, 11/13/21
FGM	4, 2x; last at Marist, 1/16/22	4 at Marist, 1/16/22
3PT FGM	2 vs. Quinnipiac, 1/16/21	1, 3x; last vs. Marist, 2/8/22
FTM	6 vs. Fairfield, 3/10/21	5, 2x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22



25 SAM CHAPUT
SENIOR G
6'0 | 185 LBS.
LONGUEUIL, QUE. | ST. ANTHONY'S

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	110	27
Games Started	40	4
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	6	2
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	18 vs. Canisius, 1/10/20	11 vs. Niagara, 1/30/22
Rebounds	6 vs. Rider, 2/2/20	4 at Marist, 1/16/22
Assists	11 vs. Siena, 3/6/20	6 at Iona, 2/13/22
Blocks	1, 2x; last vs. Quinnipiac, 1/15/21	N/A
Steals	4, 2x; last vs. Princeton, 11/24/21	4 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
Minutes	33 vs. Siena, 3/6/20	32 at Iona, 2/13/22
FGM	7 vs. Canisius, 1/10/20	4 vs. Princeton, 11/24/21
3PT FGM	2, 2x; last at Iona, 1/26/20	1, 6x; last at Iona, 2/13/22
FTM	6, 2x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22	6, 2x; last vs. Niagara, 1/30/22



33 SHAVAR REYNOLDS
GRADUATE G
6'2 | 185 LBS.
LAKEHURST, NJ | MANCHESTER | SHU

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	132	25
Games Started	52	24
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	34	21
20+ Point Games	4	4

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	25, 2x; last at St. John's, 12/9/21	25, 2x; last at St. John's, 12/9/21
Rebounds	7, 2x; last at Charlotte, 11/9/21*	7 at Charlotte, 11/9/21
Assists	9 vs. Colgate, 12/19/21	9 vs. Colgate, 12/19/21
Blocks	1, 8x; last vs. Siena, 2/22/22	1, 5x; last vs. Siena, 2/22/22
Steals	5 vs. Iona, 11/30/20*	2, 4x; last at Quinnipiac, 2/6/22
Minutes	39, 2x; last vs. Iona, 1/18/22*	39 vs. Iona, 1/18/22
FGM	10 at St. John's, 12/9/21	10 at St. John's, 12/9/21
3PT FGM	5 at St. John's, 12/9/21	5 at St. John's, 12/9/21
FTM	9, 2x; last at Yale, 12/14/21	9, 2x; last at Yale, 12/14/21



35 KLEMEN VUGA
SOPHOMORE F
6'9 | 230 LBS.
MENGES, SLOVENIA | VA. EPISCOPAL

TOTALS

	CAREER	SEASON
Games Played	24	10
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Figure Games	1	0
20+ Point Games	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	CAREER	SEASON
Points	10 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	3, 2x; last at Marist, 1/16/22
Rebounds	6 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	2, 3x; last at Marist, 1/16/22
Assists	2 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	N/A
Blocks	1, 4x; last vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	1, 2x; last at Marist, 1/16/22
Steals	2 at Siena, 1/4/21	1 at Canisius, 12/5/21
Minutes	17, 2x; last at Siena, 1/4/21	14 at Marist, 1/16/22
FGM	5 vs. Canisius, 12/28/20	1, 4x; last vs. Siena, 2/22/22
3PT FGM	1, 2x; last at Pitt, 12/12/21	1 at Pitt, 12/12/21
FTM	3 at Marist, 1/16/22	3 at Marist, 1/16/22

* - happened while playing at Seton Hall

MONMOUTH BASKETBALL BROADCAST SPOT CHART



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Myles Foster
So., F, 6-7, 240
Brooklyn, NY



1

Jayden Doyle
Fr., G, 6-4, 190
Knoxville, TN



4

Walker Miller
Gr., C, 6-11, 230
Greensboro, NC



5

George Papas
Gr., G, 6-5, 185
Jersey City, NJ



10

Jarvis Vaughan
Jr., F, 6-9, 220
Churchville, VA



11

Mateo Delmoral
Sr., G, 6-0, 180
Cliffwood Beach, NJ



13

Marcus McClary
Gr., G, 6-3, 200
Linden, NJ



14

Jack Holmstrom
So., G, 6-6, 200
Rockford, IL



15

Tadhg Crowley
Fr., C, 6-10, 240
Yonkers, NY



20

Tahron Allen
Fr., G, 6-4, 205
Brooklyn, NY



21

Nikkei Rutty
Sr., F, 6-8, 235
New Rochelle, NY



24

Myles Ruth
So., G, 6-0, 160
Hillside, NJ



25

Samuel Chaput
Sr., G, 6-0, 185
Longueuil, Quebec



30

Sam Fagan
Fr., G, 6-1, 170
Lake Como, NJ



32

Jakari Spence
So., G, 6-2, 165
Toms River, NJ



33

Shavar Reynolds Jr.
Gr., G, 6-2, 185
Lakehurst, NJ



35

Klemen Vuga
So., F, 6-9, 230
Menges, Slovenia

COACHING STAFF



King Rice
Head Coach
11th Season
North Carolina, 1992



Rick Callahan
Assistant Coach
11th Season
Salem College, 1980



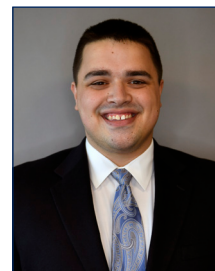
Jamal Meeks
Assistant Coach
7th Season
Indiana, 1992



JR Reid
Assistant Coach
4th Season
North Carolina, 1994



Josh James
Director of Operations
4th Season
Monmouth, 2017



Chris Schifano
Special Asst. to Head Coach
1st Season
Louisville, 2019



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	18-10	8-5	10-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-7	5-4	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	3-1	5-2	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Monmouth	945	988	14	1947
Opponents	938	933	16	1887

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
5	PAPAS, George	28-28	979:14	35.0	129-327	.394	89-246	.362	91-107	.850	12	145	157	5.6	58	1	83	47	17	39	438	15.6		
4	MILLER, Walker	28-28	853:22	30.5	156-328	.476	16-56	.286	90-124	.726	49	120	169	6.0	68	2	32	57	26	21	418	14.9		
33	REYNOLDS, Shavar	25-24	734:53	29.4	111-283	.392	35-104	.337	93-107	.869	20	52	72	2.9	61	2	61	50	5	17	350	14.0		
13	MCCLARY, Marcus	28-28	844:10	30.1	102-244	.418	18-54	.333	28-54	.519	41	90	131	4.7	67	2	39	47	4	30	250	8.9		
0	FOSTER, Myles	28-1	356:20	12.7	62-120	.517	0-2	.000	25-43	.581	45	42	87	3.1	37	0	15	22	11	11	149	5.3		
25	CHAPUT, Samuel	28-4	463:53	16.6	35-100	.350	6-28	.214	29-40	.725	5	24	29	1.0	42	0	50	24	0	16	105	3.8		
21	RUTTY, Nikkei	27-27	776:30	28.8	28-51	.549	0-0	.000	34-53	.642	53	155	208	7.7	77	3	21	29	21	14	90	3.3		
24	RUTH, Myles	27-0	305:59	11.3	24-66	.364	3-19	.158	32-41	.780	12	28	40	1.5	47	0	15	26	5	21	83	3.1		
10	VAUGHAN, Jarvis	13-0	110:52	8.5	10-26	.385	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	7	18	25	1.9	26	0	3	7	3	2	26	2.0		
20	ALLEN, Tahron	18-0	120:01	6.7	9-29	.310	1-8	.125	6-8	.750	6	10	16	0.9	17	1	3	7	2	0	25	1.4		
35	VUGA, Klemen	10-0	43:29	4.3	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	3-7	.429	1	7	8	0.8	6	0	0	3	3	1	12	1.2		
14	HOLMSTROM, Jack	13-0	50:53	3.9	0-6	.000	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.2	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0.1		
11	DELMORAL, Mateo	4-0	03:55	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
30	FAGAN, Sam	1-0	00:48	0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		
32	SPENCE, Jakari	5-0	05:43	1.1	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		
Team											42	54	96					17						
Total		28	5650		670-1592	.421	172-536	.321	435-591	.736	293	748	1041	37.2	511	11	322	338	97	175	1947	69.5		
Opponents		28	5650		647-1609	.402	208-663	.314	385-540	.713	282	709	991	35.4	528	8	328	346	92	158	1887	67.4		

Team Statistics

	MU	OPP
Scoring	1947	1887
Points per game	69.5	67.4
Scoring margin	+2.1	-
Field goals-att	670-1592	647-1609
Field goal pct	.421	.402
3 point fg-att	172-536	208-663
3-point FG pct	.321	.314
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	7.4
Free throws-att	435-591	385-540
Free throw pct	.736	.713
F-Throws made per game	15.5	13.8
Rebounds	1041	991
Rebounds per game	37.2	35.4
Rebounding margin	+1.8	-
Assists	322	328
Assists per game	11.5	11.7
Turnovers	338	346
Turnovers per game	12.1	12.4
Turnover margin	+0.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9
Steals	175	158
Steals per game	6.3	5.6
Blocks	97	92
Blocks per game	3.5	3.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	21902	34793
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1685	15-2320
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	at Charlotte	L	66-68	3023
11/13/2021	at Towson	W	79-71	2040
11/16/2021	Lehigh	W	85-75	1933
11/20/2021	at Saint Joseph's	W	87-75	1400
11/24/2021	Princeton	W	76-64	2234
11/27/2021	at Cincinnati	W	61-59	8262
12/03/2021	at Niagara	W	57-49	627
12/05/2021	at Canisius	W	79-65	736
12/09/2021	at St. John's (NY)	L	83-88	3850
12/12/2021	at Pittsburgh	W	56-52	7579
12/14/2021	at Yale	W	69-60	892
12/19/2021	Colgate	W	77-66	1596
12/22/2021	Hofstra	L	71-77	1265
01/14/2022	at Saint Peter's	L	62-67	483
01/16/2022	at Marist	L	48-84	784
01/18/2022	Iona	Lot	85-86	1874
01/20/2022	at Fairfield	W	61-58	1492
01/23/2022	Manhattan	W	78-62	1730
01/28/2022	Canisius	W	72-67	1558
01/30/2022	Niagara	Lot	69-70	1223
02/04/2022	Fairfield	W	59-56	1572
02/06/2022	at Quinnipiac	W	76-63	835
02/08/2022	Marist	L	58-83	1516
02/11/2022	at Manhattan	W	75-65	734
02/13/2022	at Iona	L	62-70	2056
02/18/2022	Rider	W	60-58	1728
02/22/2022	Siena	W	71-59	1646
02/25/2022	Saint Peter's	L	65-70	2027



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-7	5-4	5-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-7	5-4	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Monmouth	545	578	14	1137
Opponents	557	559	16	1132

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
5	PAPAS, George	17-17	584:04	34.4	74-194	.381	52-146	.356	59-69	.855	7	89	96	5.6	36	1	46	27	9	23	259	15.2		
4	MILLER, Walker	17-17	511:12	30.1	95-207	.459	8-33	.242	54-82	.659	23	70	93	5.5	38	0	24	27	16	16	252	14.8		
33	REYNOLDS, Shavar	14-14	417:25	29.8	54-148	.365	14-54	.259	54-65	.831	12	26	38	2.7	29	1	35	25	3	10	176	12.6		
13	MCCLARY, Marcus	17-17	514:23	30.3	49-133	.368	10-34	.294	16-34	.471	27	48	75	4.4	39	0	23	22	2	20	124	7.3		
0	FOSTER, Myles	17-0	210:33	12.4	39-75	.520	0-1	.000	16-29	.552	24	21	45	2.6	25	0	12	12	9	7	94	5.5		
25	CHAPUT, Samuel	17-3	300:42	17.7	24-65	.369	3-16	.188	16-26	.615	4	14	18	1.1	27	0	31	16	0	9	67	3.9		
24	RUTH, Myles	17-0	188:44	11.1	18-43	.419	2-10	.200	19-26	.731	8	15	23	1.4	28	0	5	18	5	14	57	3.4		
21	RUTTY, Nikkei	17-17	474:57	27.9	19-34	.559	0-0	.000	19-33	.576	37	104	141	8.3	47	2	16	20	16	7	57	3.4		
10	VAUGHAN, Jarvis	12-0	104:11	8.7	10-25	.400	3-9	.333	3-5	.600	7	16	23	1.9	24	0	3	6	3	2	26	2.2		
20	ALLEN, Tahron	10-0	71:23	7.1	6-19	.316	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	1	7	8	0.8	14	1	2	5	1	0	17	1.7		
35	VUGA, Klemen	6-0	29:51	5.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	1	5	6	1.0	3	0	0	3	2	1	7	1.2		
14	HOLMSTROM, Jack	9-0	34:27	3.8	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0.1		
32	SPENCE, Jakari	4-0	04:13	1.1	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		
11	DELMORAL, Mateo	4-0	03:55	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											31	31	62					10						
Total		17	3450		390-955	.408	92-312	.295	265-384	.690	182	449	631	37.1	315	5	197	193	66	111	1137	66.9		
Opponents		17	3450		390-964	.405	122-384	.318	230-330	.697	172	445	617	36.3	336	5	203	210	53	89	1132	66.6		

Team Statistics

	MU	OPP
Scoring	1137	1132
Points per game	66.9	66.6
Scoring margin	+0.3	-
Field goals-att	390-955	390-964
Field goal pct	.408	.405
3 point fg-att	92-312	122-384
3-point FG pct	.295	.318
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	7.2
Free throws-att	265-384	230-330
Free throw pct	.690	.697
F-Throws made per game	15.6	13.5
Rebounds	631	617
Rebounds per game	37.1	36.3
Rebounding margin	+0.8	-
Assists	197	203
Assists per game	11.6	11.9
Turnovers	193	210
Turnovers per game	11.4	12.4
Turnover margin	+1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
Steals	111	89
Steals per game	6.5	5.2
Blocks	66	53
Blocks per game	3.9	3.1
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	14874	7747
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1653	8-968
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/03/2021	at Niagara	W	57-49	627
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01/14/2022	at Saint Peter's	L	62-67	483
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02/08/2022	Marist	L	58-83	1516
02/11/2022	at Manhattan	W	75-65	734
02/13/2022	at Iona	L	62-70	2056
02/18/2022	Rider	W	60-58	1728
02/22/2022	Siena	W	71-59	1646
02/25/2022	Saint Peter's	L	65-70	2027