



Rider University Men's Basketball Game Notes

Rider University Broncs (2-1, 0-0 MAAC)

vs.

Texas Christian University (2-0, 0-0 MWC)

MassMutual Center (7,500) Springfield, Mass

Saturday November 20, 2010 2:30pm

Rider Radio: 107.7 FM The Bronc

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Rider University 2010-2011 Men's Basketball Schedule

November

Sat. 6	TCNJ (exhibition)	W 80-42
Fri. 12	at Massachusetts (CBS3)	L 67-77
Sun. 14	LAFAYETTE (ESPN Full Court, ESPN3, RCN)	W 80-73
Wed. 17	at Southern California	W 77-57
Sat. 20	vs. Texas Christian (Springfield Hall of Fame)	2:30 pm
Sun. 21	vs. Loyola Marymount (Fox College Sports)	12 noon
Fri. 26	*SIENA	7:00 pm
Mon. 29	HOFSTRA (Comcast SportsNet)	7:00 pm

December

Thur. 2	*at Manhattan	7:00 pm
Sat. 4	at Pittsburgh (Fox Sports, ESPN Full Court)	2:00 pm
Wed. 8	MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY	7:00 pm
Sat. 11	at Drexel	4:00 pm
Wed. 15	MONMOUTH	7:00 pm
Wed. 22	at La Salle	7:00 pm
Tue. 28	at Howard	7:00 pm

January

Mon. 3	*MANHATTAN	7:00 pm
Fri. 7	*at Niagara (ESPNU)	9:00 pm
Sun. 9	*at Canisius	2:00 pm
Fri. 14	*IONA	7:00 pm
Mon. 17	*FAIRFIELD	7:00 pm
Thur. 20	*MARIST	7:00 pm
Mon. 24	*at Siena (MSG)	7:00 pm
Thur. 27	*at Iona	7:30 pm
Sat. 29	*at Saint Peter's	2:00 pm

February

Fri. 4	*LOYOLA	7:00 pm
Sun. 6	*at Fairfield	3:30 pm
Fri. 11	*CANISIUS	7:00 pm
Sun. 13	*NIAGARA	2:00 pm
Wed. 16	*at Loyola	7:00 pm
Sat. 19	BRACKETBUSTER	TBA
Fri. 25	*at Marist	7:30 pm
Sun. 27	*SAINT PETER'S (MAAC TV)	1:30 pm

March

Fri-Mon 4-7 at MAAC Championship Tournament (Bridgeport, CT)

all times EST

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

* MAAC Game

Bronc Probable Starters

#	name	cl	pos	ht	wt	pts/rebs
2	Mike Ringgold	sr	f	6-7	215	11.7/6.0
13	Danny Stewart	fr	c	6-7	210	5.0/5.0
12	Jon Thompson	so	g	6-4	190	3.7/2.0
15	Justin Robinson	sr	g	6-2	190	19.3/2.0
31	Brandon Penn	jr	f	6-7	205	7.0/4.7

First Off the Bench

3	Jhamar Youngblood	sr	g	6-1	210	5.7/3.0
14	Patrick Mansell	sr	g	6-1	195	3.0/0.0
23	Novar Gadson	jr	g/f	6-7	230	11.7/2.3
10	Anthony Myles	fr	g	6-5	200	4.7/2.0
32	Tommy Pereira	fr	g	6-2	174	4.0/0.7

Horned Frog Probable Starters

#	name	cl	pos	ht	wt	pts/rebs
3	Sammy Yeager	jr	g	6-4	190	12.5/5.5
5	Ronnie Moss	jr	g	6-2	210	18.0/1.0
10	Hank Thorns	jr	g	5-9	160	11.0/3.5
12	Nikola Cerina	so	f	6-9	240	3.5/1.5
33	Garlon Green	so	f	6-7	210	13.0/5.0

First Off the Bench

4	Amric Fields	fr	f	6-9	220	13.5/2.0
23	J.R. Cadot	jr	g	6-5	195	5.5/5.0
25	Greg Hill	sr	g	6-2	215	4.5/0.5
1	Jarvis Ray	fr	g	6-6	180	3.0/4.0

About Today's Opponent

Texas Christian University has an enrolment of 9,142, 7,853 undergraduates, and is located in a residential neighborhood five miles from the heart of downtown Fort Worth. TCU is the largest of 17 colleges and universities associated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). TCU was founded in 1873 by brothers Addison and Randolph Clark in Thorp Spring, Texas, as AddRan Male and Female College. Competing in NCAA Division I, TCU is a member of the Mountain West Conference. In 2009-10 15 of TCU's 20 sports were represented in NCAA postseason play and 12 were nationally ranked. TCU set a school record with six sports winning conference championships (football, men's swimming and diving, women's basketball, baseball, men's and women's tennis) in 2009-10.



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2010-11 RIDER UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

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13	Danny Stewart	fr	F	6-7	210
14	Patrick Mansell	sr	G	6-1	195
15	Justin Robinson	sr	G	6-2	190
21	Dera Nd-Ezuma	so	C	6-10	215
23	Novar Gadson	jr	G/F	6-7	230
31	Brandon Penn	jr	F	6-8	205
32	Tommy Pereira	fr	G	6-2	175

Rider Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Enrollment: 6,011 (4,791 undergraduate)

Founded: 1865

Academic Units: College of Business Administration; College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences; College of Continuing Studies; and Westminster Choir College

Colors: Cranberry, White, Grey

Nickname: Broncs

Athletic Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)

President: Mordechai Rozanski, Ph.D.

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Pronunciation Guide

#3 ja MAR

#14 man SELL

#21 DARE ah N.D. ah ZOOM ah

#23 no-VAR GAD son

#32 pa rare ah

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tommy Dempsey (Susquehanna '97) (5th season)

Associate Head Coach: Kevin Baggett (St. Joseph's '89)

Assistant Coach: Mike Witcoskie (Susquehanna '01)

Assistant Coach: Ben Luber (Penn State '07)

Director of Basketball Operations: Jay Greene (UMBC '09)

Broncs Live on the Internet

For the eighth consecutive year, Rider University's men's basketball games will be broadcast live via the Internet. In conjunction with WRRG 107.7 FM The Bronc, all games will be available via the Internet link located at www.GoBroncs.com.

Rider Hotline

The Rider University hotline phone number is 609-219-2000. For the latest athletic results, push 2.

On the Air

Today's game and every Rider basketball game is broadcast on WRRG radio, 107.7 FM The Bronc, with Daryl Fein, Kevin Bannon and Steve Rudenstein. Live Stats are also available on the Internet for all Rider home games and several away games on the Rider Web site.

TCU This Year

Texas Christian returns just six lettermen from last year's 13-19 squad that was 5-11 in the Mountain West Conference. The Horned Frogs began the season with an 86-82 win over Jackson State and an 84-64 win over long-time rival and former Southwest Conference rival SMU Tuesday. Against SMU four players scored in double figures. The Frogs shot 53.8 percent (35-of-65) overall from the floor, including 61.1 percent (11-of-18) from 3-point range. TCU is 22-for-38 (57.9 percent) from behind the arc through two games this season. Junior guard Sammy Yeager and sophomore forward Garlon Green scored 17 points each to lead TCU. Against Jackson State Ronnie Moss scored 20 points and freshman Amric Fields came in off the bench to score 18. Moss was 10th in the nation in assists last year but only had two in the season opener. Fields was one of eight newcomers who made their TCU debut that game. TCU led 41-24 at the half.

What is a Horned Frog?

The Argentine Horned Frog, also known as the Argentine wide-mouthed Frog or Pacman frog, is the most common species of Horned Frog, from the rain forests of Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. A voracious eater, it will attempt to swallow anything that moves close to its wide mouth, such as insects, and rodents, lizards and other frogs, even if it would suffocate in the process. The females can grow to be 5.5 inches long and the males four inches. The average lifespan is six to seven years, however they can live up to 10 years. The Horned frogs' most prominent feature is its mouth, which accounts for roughly half of the animal's overall size. Coloration is typically bright green with red markings (not purple like TCU), though dark green, parti-color black and albino versions also exist. Horned frogs hunt by remaining motionless, and waiting for prey. They will try and eat anything that can fit in their mouths, and some things that can't. In the wild their typical diet would include rodents such as mice, small reptiles, as well as large spiders and insects such as locusts. Horned frogs are well known for their fearless reputation. They will attempt to consume animals, sometimes even the size of themselves. If threatened by a larger animal such as a human, these frogs can deliver a painful bite as they have several odontoid projections (not teeth per se) along their bottom and top jaw. Sometimes they will even jump towards their attacker, no matter their size and power.

Head Frog

Jim Christian is in his third season as head men's basketball coach at TCU after serving six seasons at Mid-American Conference member Kent State. Christian was introduced to the Dallas/Fort Worth community on March 29th, 2008, as the 19th head men's basketball coach in TCU history. In two seasons as head coach, Christian guided the Frogs to a combined 27-36 overall record, including a 14-17 overall record during his first campaign, the fourth-most wins by a first-year head coach in program history and almost doubled the averaged amount of victories of 7.3 wins for a head coach at TCU in his inaugural season. Christian came to TCU after serving as the head men's basketball coach at Kent State for six seasons where he won at least 20 games in each campaign. During his tenure, Christian collected a record of 138-58 for the highest-winning percentage (.704) in Mid-American Conference history. He was an assistant coach at Pitt, Miami (Ohio), Western Kentucky and St. Francis-Pa. A native of Bethpage, New York, Christian was an all-state guard at St. Dominic High School. He played two seasons for Rick Pitino at Boston U. and played two years at Rhode Island. At URI he helped the Rams reach the Sweet Sixteen of the 1988 NCAA Tournament. After earning his bachelor's degree in consumer affairs from the URI in 1988, Christian spent one season playing professionally in Australia for the Sydney City Comets.

Rider vs. TCU

Rider and TCU have never met on the basketball court.

Rider on Neutral Court

Rider was 2-1 on neutral court last year, defeating FAMU and losing to Sam Houston State in Cancun before defeating Saint Peter's in the MAAC tournament. Rider was 2-0 in neutral court games in 2008-09, since Rider's win over Saint Peter's at the Prudential Center in Newark was called a neutral site game. The Broncos were 3-2 on neutral court in 2008, defeating Penn State, Canisius and Marist while losing by nine points to North Carolina State and by 13 points to Kansas State.

Non-Conference Wins

In the past four seasons, Rider has beaten teams from the Pac 10 (USC), Big Ten (Penn State), SEC (Mississippi State), A-10 (Saint Joseph's), Big East (Rutgers) and Big West (Cal. State Northridge).

Rider Wins Exhibition Game

Junior Brandon Penn scored 19 points to lead Rider to an 80-42 exhibition win over Division III College of New Jersey Saturday afternoon. Holding a 40-21 lead early in the second half, Rider went on a 14-0 run, three points by Penn, to take a 54-21 lead with 13:50 left to play. Penn made seven of 14 field goals, including a pair of three-pointers, and all three of his foul shots, while grabbing five rebounds. Also for the Broncos, senior Mike Ringgold, a second team preseason All-MAAC selection this year, compiled nine points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Freshman Anthony Myles, in his sold out (1,650) Alumni Gym debut, compiled 16 points in 24 minutes off the bench, making four of five three-point shots.

Next Time Out

The Broncos return to the floor Sunday at 12 noon to take on Loyola Marymount.

Last Time Out

At USC Wednesday night senior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) compiled a career-high 28 points, including the 1,000th of his career, to lead Rider to a 20-point win. Robinson made nine of 10 shots from the field, including all five of his three-pointers and all five of his foul shots. USC (2-1) never led. Holding a 53-40 lead, Rider went on an 11-0 run, six points by Robinson and five by junior Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram), to take a 64-40 lead with 7:20 left to play. Gadson fouled out with 10 points in 13 minutes off the bench. Rider shot 60 percent (27-45) from the field, including 12 of 19 three-pointers.

Home Sweet Home-Rider in Broncos' Zoo

The Broncos are 1-0 at home this year. Rider finished the 2009-10 season 7-6 at home. Rider has won 135 of its last 182 games in the Broncos' Zoo (.742), including 30 of the last 40 (.750). Rider finished 11-2 at home in 2007-08 and 2008-09. Before that, the last time Rider won 11 home games was in 1995-96 when the Broncos also went 11-2, with the 11th win an NEC quarterfinal win over St. Francis-PA. Rider was a best-ever 13-2 at home in 1993-94, with the 11th, 12th and 13th wins coming in the NEC playoffs. Rider was 7-5 at home in 2006-07 (Rider was 1-0 in the Sovereign Bank Arena that season). Rider finished 8-2 in Alumni Gym in 2005. Rider finished 8-2 in Alumni Gym in 2004. Rider finished 8-6 at home in 2003, 7-5 in Alumni Gym and 1-1 at the Sovereign Bank Arena. Rider was 9-1 in Alumni Gymnasium in 2002. Rider finished 10-2 in Alumni Gymnasium in 2001 and in 1998. Rider won 72 of 89 games (.809) in Alumni Gym, and 21 of 24 (.875) before losing two overtime home games in 2003, one in triple overtime.

Rider in Home Openers

The Broncos won the home opener against Lafayette for the fifth year in a row and have now won 13 of the last 15 home openers.

Rider on the Road

Rider is 1-1 on the road this season, losing by 10 points at UMass before winning by 20 points at Southern Cal.. The Broncos finished the 2009-10 regular season 8-8 on the road, winning at Saint Peter's, Fairfield, Niagara, Marist, Manhattan, Monmouth, UMBC and Mississippi State and losing at Virginia, at Kentucky, at Rutgers, at Siena, at Loyola, at Iona, at Canisius and at Hofstra. The Broncos finished 7-8 on the road in 2008-09, including the postseason game at Liberty and were 5-4 in the MAAC. Rider finished the regular season 9-5 in away games in 2007-08 and was 3-2 on neutral court for a 12-7 record away from Alumni Gym. The Broncos were 7-9 on the road in 2006-07.

Veteran's Day

Rider senior point guard Justin Robinson entered the season as a veteran of 91 games started. That total was sixth in Division I among point guards. Talor Battle of Penn State had the most to begin the season at 97, followed by Niagara's Anthony Nelson at 96, Michael Thompson of Northwestern at 95, Delaware's Brian Johnson has 94 and Rahmon Fletcher of Green Bay had 92 career starts at the point before the year began.

Ready For Prime Time

Rider was 4-2 on television last year and has at least eight games televised this year. Rider won twice on MAAC TV in 2008-09 and Rider was 7-3 on national television in 2007-08.

Riding Time

The Broncos were 9-2 last year when leading at half time, 10-1 when leading with 10 minutes left and 14-1 when leading with five minutes left. In 2008-09 Rider finished 16-1 when leading with five minutes, 11-1 when leading with 10 minutes left and 13-1 when leading at half time. In 2007-08 the Broncos were 21-1 when leading with five minutes left, 18-4 when leading with 10 minutes and 20-4 when leading at half time.

Old Building, New Floor

When the Rider campus moved from downtown Trenton to the suburbs of Lawrenceville 52 years ago, the first building that was built on the old Pate Farm was The Alumni Gymnasium. The 1958 commencement officially opened the new building. Most of the original floor still remained until a heavy rain storm flooded the building during the summer of 2009 and a new floor was inserted during September and October. The new floor was first used November 4, 2009.

MAAC Preseason Honors

Senior Mike Ringgold and senior Justin Robinson were both named to the Second Team All-MAAC Preseason team and junior Novar Gadson was named to the Third Team All-MAAC Preseason team for the second year in a row.

Rider in Non-Conference Games

Rider is 2-1 in non-conference games this year. The Broncos finished the regular season 7-6 in non-conference games last year, defeating Mississippi State of the SEC, Lehigh of the Patriot League, Florida A&M of the MEAC, Binghamton and UMBC of the America East, Saint Joseph's of the Atlantic 10 and Monmouth of the NEC, while losing to Virginia of the ACC, Kentucky of the SEC, Sam Houston of the Southland, La Salle of the A-10, Rutgers of the BIG EAST and Hofstra of the CAA. The Broncos were 6-6 in non-conference games in 2008-09, including the postseason game at Liberty. Rider finished the regular season 8-4 in non-conference games in 2007-08. Rider was 7-6 in non-conference games in 2006-07.

Broncs From Foul Line

Rider possesses one of the top free throw shooters in the nation. Justin Robinson shot .883 from the foul line last year, enjoying streaks of 26 and 22 straight made. Last season he finished second in the MAAC in free throw shooting. At one point in February he ranked fourth in the nation. As a team Rider shot .688 from the line.

Justin Competes with 'GB'

Junior guard Justin Robinson once again competed with the Great Britain National Team this past summer. Robinson's extensive experience last summer added to the weeks he spent competing with the team in his native homeland during August of 2009 and 2008. This past summer Robinson made team GB and played against Poland, Turkey, Israel, Spain and Lithuania. During the summer of 2008 he was in training camp August 4-14, followed by exhibition games in London against Turkey, Poland and Israel. Averaging 17 minutes per game as a point guard, he made the cut to the final 16 players. He traveled to Spain to play Lithuania, Slovenia and Spain, and made the cut to 14 players. The only U.S. Division I player on the roster, Robinson traveled with the team to Turkey to play Macedonia, Latvia and Turkey. Turkey had Orlando Magic star Hidayet Turkoglu, and Robinson compiled eight points in 12 minutes. Robinson returned home when the 2009 team was trimmed down to 12 players.



Rider in MAAC Tournaments

Rider has competed in 13 MAAC tournaments. The Broncs are 11-13 in MAAC tournament play. Here is a year-by-year breakdown of Rider in MAAC tournament play.

- 1998 #7 Manhattan 71, #2 Rider 58 quarterfinals
- 1999 #7 Rider 73, #10 Manhattan 46 first round
#2 Siena 101, Rider 73 quarterfinals
- 2000 #7 Rider 73, #10 Saint Peter's 58 first round
#2 Iona 64, Rider 59 quarterfinals
- 2001 #4 Marist 70, #5 Rider 58 quarterfinals
- 2002 #8 Canisius 85, #1 Rider 84 (ot) quarterfinals
- 2003 #8 Saint Peter's 77, #7 Rider 73 (ot) first round
- 2004 #5 Rider 75, #10 Loyola 67 first round
#4 Saint Peter's 79, Rider 69 (ot) quarterfinals
- 2005 #2 Rider 79, #7 Canisius 59 quarterfinals
Rider 76, #3 Fairfield 74 semifinals
#1 Niagara 81, Rider 59 finals
- 2006 #5 Saint Peter's 80, #10 Rider 51 first round
- 2007 #7 Rider 77, #10 Iona 62 first round
#2 Niagara 77, Rider 52 quarterfinals
- 2008 #2 Rider 75, #10 Canisius 71 quarterfinals
Rider 76, #6 Marist 71 semifinals
#1 Siena 74, Rider 53 finals
- 2009 #3 Rider 67, #6 Saint Peter's 58 quarterfinals
#2 Niagara 93, Rider 89 semifinals
- 2010 #5 Rider 69, #4 Saint Peter's 57 quarterfinals
#1 Siena 72, #5 Rider 62 semifinals

Rider in Conference Title Games

Rider reached the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Title Game in 2008 for the second time in four years. It was the eighth conference Title Game for the Broncs in 25 years. Rider won the Northeast Conference Championship Game in 1993 and 1994, and lost the NEC Title Game in 1995 and 1996. The Broncs also won the East Coast Conference Championship Game in 1984, and lost the ECC Title Game in 1991.

Rider in 2010 MAAC Tournament

The Broncs were the fifth seed last year and upset the fourth seed, Saint Peter's 69-57 in the quarterfinals. In that game the Broncs caused 18 turnovers, 16 in the second half. Rider led 32-17 at half time. Justin Robinson, Mike Ringgold and Novar Gadson combined for 42 points and 16 rebounds. In the semifinals, the Broncs jumped out to a 12-9 lead over tournament host and top seed Siena, all 12 points by senior Ryan Thompson, and Rider led 30-28 at intermission. Rider out-scored the Saints 6-2 to start the second half, four points by Mike Ringgold, to take a 36-30 lead. Ringgold finished with 20 points, 14 rebounds (tying a career high), four assists and four steals. The eventual champion Saints went on to defeat Rider by 10 points, 72-62.

Rider in 2009 MAAC Tournament

The Broncs were the third seed in the 2009 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament, held March 6-9 in Albany, NY. Rider defeated the sixth seed, Saint Peter's, 67-58 in the quarterfinals before losing to the second seed and eventual runner-up, Niagara, in double overtime. In the semifinal game, Niagara banked a 30-foot three pointer at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime. Rider trailed by six points with 40 seconds left in the first overtime but rallied to send the game into a second overtime, before losing. Ryan Thompson scored 57 points in the two games and was named to the All-Tournament team.

Rider in 2008 MAAC Tournament

The Broncs suffered injuries to three starters in the first game of the 2008 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship tournament, but still managed to defeat the tenth seed, Canisius, 75-71, in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, with two starters out and a third starter playing at less than 100 percent, Rider defeated the sixth seed, Marist, 76-71. In the finals, with two starters playing at less than 100 percent and a third starter, Second Team All-MAAC guard Ryan Thompson still on the side lines, Rider fell to the top seed and tournament host, Siena.

Head Coach Tommy Dempsey

Tommy Dempsey, in just his second year as the Rider head coach, was named Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and was also honored with the Peter A. Carlisimo Award as the Division I Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Coach of the Year in 2008. Dempsey, who now owns the team record for wins in a season at three different colleges (Rider, Lackawanna College, Keystone College) took a team with eight wins in 2006 and led it to 16 wins in 2007 and to a program-best 23 wins in 2008. In seven seasons as a college head coach Dempsey compiled an overall record of 165-68 (.710). At Rider Dempsey has a head coaching record of 77-56 (.580), after serving one season as the interim head coach.

Looking for Some Afternoon Delight

Rider was 5-5 in afternoon games last season, defeating Canisius, Fairfield, Niagara, Marist and Monmouth and losing at Kentucky, to Sam Houston in Cancun, at Loyola, to Iona and at Hofstra. The Broncos were 12-3 in afternoon games in 2008-09.

Good Morning

In the last three years the Broncos are 2-0 in games that have started before noon. Rider defeated Florida A&M last season in a 10am tip off. On November 23, 2007 the Broncos defeated Penn State 82-73 in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World in a game that began at 10:30am.

Young Blood, I Can't Get You Out of My Mind

Rider senior guard Jhamar Youngblood played two seasons in a Monmouth Hawks uniform and compiled 697 points before transferring to Rider. Youngblood was the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year in 2006-07 and was Monmouth's leading scorer in 2007-08 (12.1ppg). Last year Youngblood played in 31 games, starting 18, and was fifth on the team in scoring, rebounding and assists.

Dempsey Era Best Ever

Rider has compiled 59 wins over the last three seasons, the most ever over a three-year period. The previous record was 58, set by the Kevin Bannon-led Broncos of the mid-1990s ('94, '95, '96) and tied by Dempsey's '07, '08, '09 teams.

The 900 Club

Seniors Mike Ringgold, Justin Robinson and Jhamar Youngblood joined the 900 Club last season. Ringgold now has 1,010 career points, Robinson has 1,022 and Youngblood has 224 points at Rider and compiled 697 points at Monmouth for a career mark of 921.

Cheesesteak and Pretzels, Anyone?

Six members of the Rider basketball team hail from the Greater Philadelphia area. Novar Gadson attended John Bartram High School. Patrick Mansell attended Cheltenham High School, Danny Stewart attended Neumann-Goretti and Mike Ringgold went to Roman Catholic. Brandon Penn attended Paul Robeson High and Jeff Jones, a transfer who will play for the Broncos next season, graduated from Monsignor Bonner.

#1 in Your Program, #1 in On the Wall

No one will ever wear uniform number 1 for the Rider men's basketball team again. Prior to the game January 4, 2009 that number, worn by Jason Thompson '08, was retired. Thompson, the 12th player picked in the 2008 NBA draft and current member of the Sacramento Kings, graduated with 2,040 points, third highest ever at Rider, along with a Rider-record 1,171 rebounds and 232 blocked shots. He also set single season Rider records for points (694), rebounds (412) and field goals (275) while earning MAAC and Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Association Player of the Year honors. Thompson's #1 jersey becomes just the fifth uniform number to be retired at Rider. The other five, all Rider Athletics Hall of Famers, include Kelly Hall (field hockey/softball), Coach Tom Petroff (baseball), Coach Sonny Pittaro (baseball), Bobby Smith (soccer) and Darrick Suber (basketball). Suber, Rider's all-time leading scorer, scored his final two points in Alumni Gym at the buzzer to give Rider a Northeast Conference Championship and a trip to the 1993 NCAA Tournament.



Rider in MAAC

This is Rider's 14th season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Rider is 128-106 in conference play since joining the MAAC, including 9-9 last year, 12-6 in 2008-09 and 13-5 in 2007-08.

Rider in MAAC

1997-98	12-6, second
1998-99	7-11, seventh
1999-2000	8-10, seventh
2000-01	11-7, fourth
2001-02	13-5, first
2002-03	7-11, seventh
2003-04	10-8, fifth
2004-05	13-5, first
2005-06	4-14, tenth
2006-07	9-9, seventh
2007-08	13-5, first
2008-09	12-6, third
2009-10	9-9, fifth
Total	128-106

MAAC Preseason Poll

The Broncs were picked to finish fifth in the 10-team Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Fairfield was picked to win the league, followed by Siena, Saint Peter's, Iona, Rider, Loyola, Canisius, Niagara, Manhattan and Marist.

MAAC After Turkey

Rider begins its Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference schedule on Friday, November 26, with a day-after Thanksgiving home game against defending champion Siena. The Broncs will travel to Manhattan December 2 to take on the Jaspers and the rest of the MAAC schedule will take place in 2011.

Broncs Win 200th MAAC Game

Rider has played 234 MAAC regular season games. Rider played its 200th MAAC game on January 1, 2009 and defeated Iona 68-54. Rider also won its 100th MAAC game, an 87-77 win over Siena during the 2002-03 season. Rider also won its first-ever MAAC game, a 77-69 win over Loyola during the 1997-98 season.

Rider in MAAC Stats

At the end of the regular season Rider was fourth in the MAAC in scoring (69.8), third field goal percentage (.425), fourth three-pointers made (6.7), fifth three-point field goal percentage (.343), fourth free throw percentage (.689) and fourth in defensive rebounds (24.4).

Bronc Briefs

**Rider is located in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, between Princeton and Trenton, between New York City and Philadelphia.

**Rider is in its 14th season in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

**Rider began the 2008-09 season ranked 21st in the nation among Mid-Majors according to CollegeInsider.com

**The Broncs advanced to the MAAC Championship Game in 2008 and were selected to play in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational.

** Rider won a program-record 59 games over the last three years.

**Rider is picked to finish fifth in the MAAC this year after losing in the semifinals last year to the eventual champion.

**Rider lost at Liberty in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament to end the 2008-09 season.

Rider in National Post Season Tournaments

year	tourney	opponent	score
2009	CIT	Liberty	64-79
2008	CBI	Old Dominion	65-68
1998	NIT	Penn State	68-82
1994	NCAA	Connecticut	46-64
1993	NCAA	Kentucky	52-96
1984	NCAA	Richmond	65-89
1963	NAIA	Carson Newman	57-83
1958	NAIA	Georgetown (KY)	76-93
1957	NCAA	Drexel	63-61
1957	NCAA	St. Michael's	69-68
1957	NCAA	Mount St. Mary	66-86
1956	NAIA	Panzer	83-71
1956	NAIA	Rockhurst	59-81

Rider in Post Season

In 2009 the Broncs were invited to play in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. In 2008 Rider won 23 games, finished tied for first place in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season and finished runner-up in the MAAC tournament. The Broncs were rewarded with a postseason game in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational. Rider traveled to Old Dominion of the CAA and lost by three points. In 1998 Rider was 18-8 and finished second in the MAAC, but was upset in the quarterfinals of the MAAC Tournament. Rider received its first-ever National Invitation Tournament bid that year and traveled to Penn State, where the Broncs lost 82-68. In 1993 Rider won the Northeast Conference and played Kentucky in the NCAA Tournament in Nashville. In 1994 Rider won the NEC and played Connecticut in the NAAs on Long Island. The Broncs won the East Coast Conference in 1984 and played Richmond in the opening round at the Palestra.

Garden State Games

Last year Rider played five games against teams from the Garden State; Rutgers, Monmouth and Saint Peter's three times. Rider was 3-2 last year. Rider was 3-2 against other teams from New Jersey in 2008-09, defeating Monmouth, NJIT and Saint Peter's. In 2007-08, with victories over Rutgers, NJIT, FDU, Monmouth and two vs. Saint Peter's the Broncs won the unofficial Division I New Jersey Championship. The only teams from New Jersey Rider did not play in 2007-08 were Princeton and Seton Hall. Rider last played those two in 2002-03, defeating the Tigers while losing to the Pirates.

Grand Opening

Rider's 1,000-point club welcomed two new members recently. Senior Mike Ringgold scored his 1,000th career point in Rider's win over Lafayette on November 14 and now ranks 30th in career scoring at Rider with 1,010. Senior Justin Robinson joined the club with a career-high 28 points in the win at USC November 17, and currently ranks 29th in Bronc career scoring with 1,022. Senior Jhamar Youngblood is next in line. Youngblood has 921 career points (697 at Monmouth, 224 at Rider).

Rider Alumni

Former Broncs you may have heard of:

Jason Thompson '08. Graduated from Rider in 2008 and was the 12th player picked in the 2008 NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings. Jason has played in 161 NBA games and has averaged over 29 minutes played per game. He is a career 48 percent field goal shooter, including a three-pointer, and has shot over 70 percent from the foul line. He has averaged 7.8 rebounds per game and 1.4 assists, along with his 11.6 ppg average. At Rider Thompson played 122 games and compiled 2,040 points and 1,171 rebounds.

Richard "Digger" Phelps '64. Played basketball and golf at Rider, coached basketball at University of Notre Dame, currently works with ESPN, member of Rider Athletics Hall of Fame.

Clair Bee. An accounting professor, founded Rider varsity sports in 1928-29 and coached football, basketball and baseball. Compiled a 53-7 three-year record in basketball before moving on to LIU, where he won National Championships. A member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, Bee wrote the popular Chip Hilton books and invented the shot clock and the three-second rule.

Dick Kuchen '66. Graduated from Rider as the career leader in rebounds and was fifth in career scoring, made the winning fouls shots as Rider upset NYU. Was the head coach at Cal-Berkley and Yale.

Harry Gamble '52 Captained the last football team at Rider (1951) and went on to be President of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Jack Armstrong. An All-American pitcher for Rider in 1985 as a sophomore, went on to start the 1990 Major League All-Star game as a rookie pitcher for the World Champion Cincinnati Reds.

Jack Madden '65. Graduated from Rider as the career leader in points and rebounds in basketball and was 20-5 as a Bronc pitcher on the baseball team. Went on to enjoy a long career as an NBA referee, including 25 NBA championship series games.

Bronc Trivial Pursuit

This season Rider's record when...

At home	1-0
On the road	1-1
At neutral sites	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scores more than 60 points	2-1
Wins opening tap	1-1
Scores first	2-1
Leading at halftime	2-1
Leading with 5 minutes left	2-0
Leading with 10 minutes left	2-1
Out rebounds opponent	1-1
Has more free throw attempts	1-0
Has less turnovers	1-0
Shoots 50% or better from field	2-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	1-0
Plays at night	1-1
Plays in afternoon	1-0
Plays in the morning	0-0

Bronc Trivial Pursuit 2

Last season Rider's record when...

At home	7-6
On the road	8-9
At neutral sites	2-1
In overtime	0-3
Scores more than 60 points	15-11
Wins opening tap	7-2
Scores first	10-6
Leading at halftime	9-2
Leading with 5 minutes left	14-1
Leading with 10 minutes left	10-1
Out rebounds opponent	10-4
Has more free throw attempts	12-6
Has less turnovers	12-7
Shoots 50% or better from field	6-1
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	2-6
Plays at night	10-10
Plays in afternoon	6-6
Plays in the morning	1-0

Player Career Highs

#2 MIKE RINGGOLD

Sr., F, 6-7, 215, PHILADELPHIA, PA./ROMAN CATHOLIC

Career Highs

Pts	22, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
Rebs	14, twice, latest vs. Siena 3/7/10
Assists	7, at USC 11/17/10
Steals	4, three times, latest at UMass 11/12/10
Blocks.....	4, at Rutgers 12/21/07
FGM	11, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
FGA	23, vs. Rutgers 12/3/08
3FGM	0
3FGA	0
FTM	7, vs. Saint Peter's 3/6/10
FTA	15, vs. Saint Peter's 3/6/10
Mins	43 vs. Niagara 3/8/09



#10 ANTHONY MYLES

Fr., G, 6-5, 200, DOVER, DEL./POLY-TECH

Career Highs

Pts.....	7, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Rebs	4, at USC 11/17/10
Assists	0
Steals	0
Blocks.....	1, twice, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FGM	3, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FGA	5, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
3FGM	0
3FGA	3, at UMass 11/12/10
FTM	3, at UMass 11/12/10
FTA	6, at UMass 11/12/10
Mins	20, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10



#3 JHAMAR YOUNGBLOOD

Sr., G, 6-1, 210, ELIZABETH, N.J./ST. PATRICK'S

Career Highs

Pts.....	17, at Marist 1/11/10
Rebs	9, vs. Niagara 2/8/10
Assists	6, vs. La Salle 12/9/09
Steals	4, at Monmouth 12/19/09
Blocks.....	1, three times, latest at USC 11/17/10
FGM	6, three times, latest at Marist 1/11/10
FGA	12, vs. Saint Joseph's 11/30/09
3FGM	3, at Marist 1/11/10
3FGA	5, three times, latest vs. St. Peter's 1/15/10
FTM	4, twice, latest at Monmouth 12/19/09
FTA	5, twice, latest at Monmouth 12/19/09
Mins	34, three times, latest vs. Fairfield 2/12/10



Player Career Highs

#13 DANNY STEWART

FR., F, 6-7, 210, PHILADELPHIA, PA./NEUMANN-GORETTI

Career Highs

Pts	9, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Rebs	8, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Assists	1, twice, latest at USC 11/17/10
Steals	1, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Blocks.....	2, at UMass 11/12/10
FGM	4, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FGA	7, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
3FGM	0
3FGA	0
FTM	4, at USC 11/17/10
FTA	5, at USC 11/17/10
Mins	23, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10



#14 PATRICK MANSELL

GR., G, 6-1, 195, CHELTENHAM, PA./CHELTENHAM

Career Highs

Pts	13 vs. Penn State 11/23/07
Rebs	5, at Monmouth 12/19/09
Assists	4, at Manhattan 1/19/08
Steals	2, vs. Iona 1/11/09
Blocks.....	1, at Monmouth 12/19/09
FGM	4, vs. Penn State 11/23/07
FGA	6, twice, latest vs. Loyola 1/30/09
3FGM	4, vs. Monmouth 12/10/08
3FGA	5, eight times, latest vs. Siena 3/7/10
FTM	4, vs. Canisius 1/6/08
FTA	4, three times, latest vs. Canisius 1/6/08
Mins	26, vs. Siena 3/7/10



#15 JUSTIN ROBINSON

SR., G, 6-2, 185, LONDON, ENGLAND/BLAIR ACADEMY

Career Highs

Pts	28, at USC 11/17/10
Rebs	7, vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
Assists	8, twice, latest at St. Peter's 2/15/10
Steals	5, at Fairfield 1/30/10
Blocks.....	2, vs. Iona 1/9/10
FGM	9, twice, latest at USC 11/17/10
FGA	17, twice, latest at Siena 12/23/09
3FGM	5, four times, latest at USC 11/17/10
3FGA	9, at Siena 12/23/09
FTM	8, vs. St. Peter's 1/15/10
FTA	9, at Mississippi State 11/13/09
Mins	47, vs. Niagara 3/8/09



Player Career Highs

#12 JONATHON THOMPSON

So., G, 6-4, 190, ORLANDO, FLA./JONES

Career Highs

Pts.....	8, at USC 11/17/10
Rebs.....	7, at Hofstra 2/20/10
Assists.....	3, at Virginia 11/19/09
Steals.....	3, twice, latest vs. Niagara 2/8/10
Blocks.....	1, six times, latest at Niagara 1/24/10
FGM.....	3, at Loyola 1/2/10
FGA.....	7, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
3FGM.....	2, at USC 11/17/10
3FGA.....	4, twice, latest at USC 11/17/10
FTM.....	3, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
FTA.....	3, twice, latest at Iona 1/18/10
Mins.....	32, vs. Iona 1/9/10



#21 DERA ND-EZUMA

So., C, 6-10, 215, NIGERIA/LIFE CENTER

Career Highs

Pts.....	2, five times, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Rebs.....	4, at Hofstra 2/20/10
Assists.....	0
Steals.....	1, three times, latest at St. Peter's 2/15/10
Blocks.....	2, at Hofstra 2/20/10
FGM.....	1, five times, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FGA.....	2, twice, latest at Hofstra 2/20/10
3FGM.....	0
3FGA.....	0
FTM.....	1, at UMass 11/12/10
FTA.....	2, at UMass 11/12/10
Mins.....	8, at Marist 1/11/10



#31 BRANDON PENN

Jr., F, 6-8, 205, PHILADELPHIA, PA./PAUL ROBESON

Career Highs

Pts.....	11, vs. Loyola 2/5/10
Rebs.....	8, vs. Siena 2/26/10
Assists.....	3, vs. FAMU 11/24/09
Steals.....	2, vs. Marist 12/6/09
Blocks.....	2, 3 times, latest vs. Sam Houston 11/25/09
FGM.....	4, vs. Loyola 2/5/10
FGA.....	10, vs. Siena 3/7/10
3FGM.....	3, twice, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
3FGA.....	5, five times, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FTM.....	3, vs. Canisius 2/28/10
FTA.....	5, at Lehigh 11/20/08
Mins.....	28, at Kentucky 11/21/09



Player Career Highs

#32 TOMMY PEREIRA

FR., G, 6-2, 175, NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND/CANARIAS

Career Highs	
Pts	9, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Rebs	1, twice, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Assists	2, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
Steals	0
Blocks.....	0
FGM	3, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FGA	3, twice, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
3FGM	3, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
3FGA	3, twice, latest vs. Lafayette 11/14/10
FTM	0
FTA	0
Mins	16, vs. Lafayette 11/14/10



#34 NOVAR GADSON

JR., G, 6-7, 230, PHILADELPHIA, PA./JOHN BARTRAM

Career Highs	
Pts	25, vs. Siena 2/26/10
Rebs	14, vs. Saint Peter's 3/7/09
Assists	5, at Siena 12/23/09
Steals	3, three times, latest vs. Lehigh 11/16/09
Blocks.....	3, three times, latest vs. La Salle 12/9/09
FGM	10, twice, latest vs. Siena 2/26/10
FGA	19, twice, latest at Rutgers 12/15/09
3FGM	3, three times, latest at UMass 11/12/10
3FGA	8, vs. Marist 12/6/09
FTM	5, four times, latest at Fairfield 1/30/10
FTA	8, at Lehigh 11/20/08
Mins	37, twice, latest at Rutgers 12/15/09



#2 MIKE RINGGOLD

At Rider

Finished third in the MAAC in field goal percentage, fourth in offensive rebounds, eighth in overall rebounding, 13th in blocks and 20th in scoring last season...enters his senior year needing 25 points for 1,000 and has already broken the 600 career rebound plateau (605)...compiled 21 points and six rebounds to lead Rider to upset at Mississippi State in the opener and compiled 20 points and 14 rebounds in 2010 MAAC tournament semifinal against Siena in the finale...MAAC Player of the Week the first week of the 2009-10 season...compiled 21 points and eight rebounds at Loyola... 'double dozen' of 12 points and 12 rebounds at Rutgers...regarded as one of the best defensive players in the MAAC...made seven free throws in a MAAC tournament win over Saint Peter's...tip-in with 6.2 seconds left was game-winner at Manhattan...has started 98 of the 99 games he has played at Rider, including his last 69, the lone game he did not start was Senior Day...has eight 'double-doubles' over the last two years, including two in MAAC tournament play...as a sophomore ranked seventh in the MAAC in field goal percentage and was ninth in rebounding, 21st in scoring...as a freshman was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team and to the collegeinsider.com Mid-Major All-Freshman team...ranked second in the MAAC in field goal percentage and 11th in steals as a freshman...made eight of his first nine shots in Alumni Gym...scored 17 points in his second home game, a win over Fairleigh Dickinson University...grabbed 14 rebounds in a win over Binghamton as a freshman, still his career high, which he tied in the 2010 MAAC semifinals against Siena...made seven of nine from the field in hometown debut at Drexel as a rookie.

High School

Spent 2006-07 at Winchendon Preparatory School in Winchendon, Ma., where he was named team MVP after averaging 15.0 points and 9.0 rebounds on a team that posted 22 wins...as a senior at Philadelphia's Roman Catholic High School averaged 18.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, earning First Team All-Catholic League and First Team All-City honors.

#3 JHAMAR YOUNGBLOOD

At Rider

Started 18 games and was fifth on the 2009-10 team in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals, as well as minutes played...made his first 10 foul shots as a Bronco...in his first start for Rider compiled 16 points and four rebounds in win over Saint Joseph's...compiled 17 points and three assists in 20 minutes off the bench in a MAAC win at Marist...playing against his former Monmouth teammates compiled 16 points and four steals in Rider's victory 'down the Shore'...scored 65 points in his first six starts...grabbed nine rebounds in MAAC win over Niagara...compiled 11 points, five assists and three steals in MAAC win at Fairfield...had six assists against La Salle...graduated from Rider in May '10 with a degree in Marketing...enters his final year with 904 collegiate points, including the 697 points scored at Monmouth.

At Monmouth

The Hawks' leading scorer in 2007-08...Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year in 2006-07...697 points, 195 rebounds, 96 steals in 57 Monmouth games.

High School

Led St. Patrick's to a 90-10 three-year record, winning two State Championships...earned the "Best Team-mate" Award in 2005 and 2006...was named to the All-Tournament team at the Paradise Jam...was a member of Student Council and was on the Academic Honor Roll 16 times.

#10 ANTHONY MYLES

High School

Two-time First Team All-State selection and Reebok All-American honors as a senior at Polytech...earned First Team All-Conference honors junior and senior years, twice earning team MVP honors...rated the No. 171 senior in the country by Hoop Scoop last year...averaged 21 points as a senior...scored 1300 points at Polytech.

#13 DANNY STEWART

High School

His senior year his Neumann-Goretti team was ranked fourth in the nation (30-1), losing only to the number one ranked Yates (Texas) while winning the PIAAAAA State Championship, the District 12 Championship and the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship...Second Team All-State honors... Daily News' Second Team All-Philadelphia team...compiled 14 points and 15 rebounds in win over Archbishop Carroll in Philadelphia Catholic League Championship Game...Second Team All-State honors.....earned All-Catholic League honors as a junior, averaging 11.5 points and 8.0 rebounds on the 26-3 Neumann-Goretti squad.

#14 PATRICK MANSELL

At Rider

Graduated in May '10 from Rider with a degree in Finance...came in off the bench 27 times last season and made 20 three-pointers and every one of his foul shots...led Rider to a MAAC win at Marist with 11 points, making three three-pointers and both of his foul shots while dishing out two assists...was two for three from two-point range last season...has not missed a foul shot since his freshman year and is a career .857 free throw shooter...played in 26 games in 2008-09...took 52 three-point shots that year and just 12 two-point attempts...as a red-shirt freshman made a three-point field goal with 62 seconds remaining to give Rider a 74-71 lead in the 2008 MAAC quarterfinal win over Canisius...compiled 13 points in 12 minutes off the bench to help Rider beat Penn State in ESPN'S Old Spice Classic...scored nine points off the bench against Kansas State in the Old Spice Classic...red-shirted the 2006-07 season.

High School

Twice earned First Team All-Suburban One League honors...graduated as the all-time career leader in three-point field goals made (334) and set the single season record for three-pointers (117) at Cheltenham High...finished second in career scoring at Cheltenham (1,869) to his brother Harris...averaged 21 points per game along with five rebounds and four assists as a senior...named by *HoopScoop* as the fifth best shooter in the Philadelphia Area in 2006...led Cheltenham to a 99-23 four-year record and four consecutive PIAA Tournament appearances.

#15 JUSTIN ROBINSON

At Rider

Played for the Great Britain National team at the 2010 European Championships...enjoyed streaks of 26 and 22 straight free throws made last season...enters this season needing 36 points for 1,000...has spent the last three summers playing with the Great Britain National Team in training camp and was the final player cut in 2009 after playing games in Spain and Turkey...in the MAAC last season was second in both 3-point field goal percentage and free throw shooting, fifth in 3-pointers made, ninth in steals, 10th in assists and 15th in scoring...scored a career-high 27 points in the regular season finale at home vs. Canisius...scored 15 points in win at Mississippi State...compiled 23 points, five rebounds and four steals in win over FAMU in Cancun...21 points in win over Saint Joseph's...tied a career high with eight assists to go along with 11 points and five rebounds in win at Saint Peter's...19 points and four rebounds in win at Monmouth... made two three-point field goals in the final 1:45 and made two foul shots with 9.5 seconds left to give Rider a come-from-behind win over Manhattan...Rider Athlete of the Month for December '09...has 91 starts under his belt...moved from the point guard to shooting guard in 2008-09 and led the MAAC in 3-point field goal percentage that year...scored 19 points in 2009 MAAC semi-finals...was 14th in the MAAC in assists in 2009...started 31 games as a rookie, the only games he did not start were Senior Day and when he was injured during the 2008 MAAC Tournament...was second on the 2007-08 team in assists, fourth in steals and fifth on the team in scoring and minutes played...scored 13 points against North Carolina State at ESPN'S Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Fla. in just his fourth collegiate game...all eight of his double-digit scoring games as a freshman came on the road...compiled five assists and three steals in his first game in Alumni Gym, a win over Delaware.

High School

Led Blair (N.J.) Academy to the MAPL Title as a junior and a runner-up finish as a senior...led his team in assists for the second straight season with 6.0 per game and was second in scoring at 12.0 points per game...as a junior was named First Team All-MAPL and Second Team All-State by *The Star-Ledger* of Newark, N.J.

#12 JONATHON THOMPSON

At Rider

Played in 33 games as a rookie, starting four...his 16.9 minutes played per game was sixth on the team...was seventh on the team in three-pointers made...sixth on the team in free throws made and free throw percentage...made his first field goal attempt as a Bronco, in win at Mississippi State... played 17 minutes in his first collegiate start, a MAAC win at Marist...scored seven points in win over Florida A&M in Cancun...scored seven points in MAAC game at Loyola...grabbed seven rebounds in BracketBuster at Hofstra...scored seven points in Alumni Gym against Iona.

High School

Scored over 1,000 points at Jones High School, averaging 20 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals as a junior...led his team to the Florida AAA State Title with a 28-4 record...earned All-State Honorable Mention...Player of the Year in District B...earned All-Metro Second Team honors, second Team All-Orange County and Third Team All-City...was named the MVP of the Lakes Great 8 Tournament...Accounting Major

#21 DERA ND-EZUMA

At Rider

Played in 19 games as a Rider rookie...averaged 10.6 rebounds and 5.3 points per 40 minutes played...two points, two blocks and four rebounds in BracketBuster game at Hofstra...made his first collegiate field goal attempt, in win over Lehigh

High School

Played two years at Life Center Academy in Burlington, NJ...once had 10 dunks in one game...began playing basketball as a junior in high school...was at the top of his class in Algebra and British Literature...an Economics major

#31 BRANDON PENN

At Rider

Started 12 games as a sophomore and was fifth on the team in rebounding and shooting percentage, sixth in scoring and seventh on the team in minutes played...was also second on the team in three-point field goal percentage and third in free throw percentage last year...eight points, three rebounds and three assists in 40 minutes of action in the 2010 MAAC tournament...11 points and six rebounds off the bench in the regular season finale victory...11 points and seven rebounds against Loyola...compiled 10 points and seven rebounds off the bench at Virginia, earning a start the next game against Kentucky...eight points and eight rebounds in just 17 minutes against Siena...made a big three-pointer with 6:36 remaining to give Rider a 64-60 lead in win over Saint Joseph's and finished with eight points in 12 minutes off the bench...played in 31 games as a rookie, all off the bench...compiled eight points in just his second collegiate game...as a freshman made a foul shot with 4.8 seconds left to give the Broncos a 69-66 lead in 69-68 win at Lehigh...as a rookie made a key three-point field goal in a two-point win over Siena...scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in his first 45 collegiate minutes.

High School

Earned All-State honors as the Public League Division D Conference Player of the Year... averaged 27.4 points and 16 rebounds per game as a senior...compiled over 1,000 career points and represented Paul Robeson High in the Public League All-Star Game... earned third team All-City honors as a junior.

#23 NOVAR GADSON

At Rider

In the MAAC was seventh in rebounding, third in defensive rebounds, 14th in blocks and 21st in scoring...compiled 21 points and 11 rebounds in win at Mississippi State and came back the next game and had 20 points and seven rebounds in win over Lehigh...made 14 of his first 18 shots last season...25 points (of team's 54) and 10 rebounds off the bench against Siena...14 points and 13 rebounds in win at Manhattan...grabbed 18 rebounds in two MAAC tournament games...enjoyed seven 'double-doubles' last year... tip-in with five seconds left led Rider to televised victory at Niagara...made four free throws in the final 1:52 to help preserve the win at Fairfield...named the Collegeinsider.com Mid-Major Freshman of the Year for 2008-09... was named to the Collegeinsider.com Freshman Mid-Major All-America team...named the MAAC Rookie of the Week six times and was named to the MAAC All-Rookie team... ranked 24th in the MAAC in scoring, 13th in rebounding, 11th in field goal percentage and 12th in blocked shots...compiled a career-high 24 points in his final game of the season at Liberty in the 2009 Collegeinsider.com Postseason Tournament...as a freshman scored 23 points in a MAAC win at Fairfield...scored 17 points in just his second collegiate game, a win at Lehigh...grabbed 14 rebounds in a 2009 MAAC playoff win over Saint Peter's.

High School

Earned First Team All-City and First Team All-Public League honors as a senior...was the Division A Conference Player of the Year. ...averaged 22.5 points, 12 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game as a senior... surpassed Joe Bryant (Kobe's father) as Bartram High School's all-time leading scorer and earned Fifth Team All-State honors...named the MVP of the Public League All-Star Game.

#32 TOM PEREIRA

High School

Played on the under 18 and under 16 Great Britain National teams and played in the European Championships in Macedonia and Bosnia...scored 45 points to lead his team to the Gold medal at the English Nationals...averaged 20.3 points in three games at National Prep School Invitational, making 17 of 34 three-point shots...the biggest highlight off the court is having a conversation with LeBron James.

#22 JEFF JONES

At Rider

Will sit-out the 2010-11 season as a transfer while practicing with the team.

At University of Virginia

Compiled 555 points and 148 rebounds in three seasons as a Cavalier, shooting 76.9 percent from the free throw line and 35.2 percent from 3-point range...played in 31 games last season, starting seven...scored 14 points against Boston College in the first round of the 2010 ACC Tournament and 15 points against Duke in the ACC quarterfinals...scored 17 points against Stanford in Cancun last year...as a sophomore compiled 19 points and five assists at North Carolina...started 25 games as a freshman, scoring 26 points against Bradley.

High School

Averaged 22.7 points, six rebounds and three assists as a senior at Monsignor Bonner to earn First Team All-State honors...graduated with 1,923 scholastic points, the most ever in the Philadelphia Catholic League...2007 Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year and 2007 Markwood Philadelphia Player of the Year.

Rider 1,000 Point Scorers

Player	years	Games	Points	Avg.
1. Darrick Suber	1990-93	116	2,219	19.1
2. Jerry Johnson	2002-05	116	2,047	17.6
3. Jason Thompson	2005-08	122	2,040	16.7
4. Ryan Thompson	2007-10	128	1,879	14.1
5. Mario Porter	1999-02	114	1,782	15.6
6. Alberto Baptiste	1977-80	107	1,756	16.4
7. Ron Simpson	1986-88	83	1,735	20.9
8. Charles Smith	1994-96	88	1,693	19.2
9. Deon Hames	1993-96	118	1,589	13.5
10. Greg Burston	1996-99	113	1,472	13.0
11. Ed Titus	1985-88	113	1,390	12.3
12. Jack Cryan	1963-66	77	1,387	18.1
13. Jack Madden	1957-59	77	1,341	17.3
14. Leo Chester	1954-57	91	1,332	14.6
15. Derrick Lamar	1982-85	111	1,325	11.9
16. Harris Mansell	2006-09	120	1,317	11.0
17. Edwin Muniz	2003-06	115	1,309	11.3
18. Tom O'Hara	1980-83	110	1,279	11.6
19. Jim Cleveland	1989-91	112	1,211	10.8
20. Bill Katz	1970-72	69	1,194	17.3
21. Russ Stroemel	1974-77	78	1,166	14.9
22. Mark Wilcox	1991-94	116	1,136	9.8
23. Terrance Mouton	2004-07	119	1,131	9.5
24. Dick Kuchen	1964-66	74	1,127	15.2
25. Fred Lee	1980-84	118	1,109	9.4
26. Chuck Simon	1974-77	101	1,096	10.8
27. Doug Endres	1962-64	76	1,056	13.6
28. Michael Crawford	1998-01	114	1,023	9.0
29. Justin Robinson	2008-11	99	1,022	10.3
30. Mike Ringgold	2008-11	103	1,010	9.9
31. Rich Wallace	1968-70	67	1,003	14.6



UMass 77, Rider 67

A tale of two halves. In the first half Rider could do no wrong, shooting 50 percent from three point range, 80 percent from the foul line, and out-rebounding the host team 21-13 to build a 21-point lead. Holding a 20-17 lead, Rider out-scored UMass 12-0, five points by junior Novar Gadson and four by senior Mike Ringgold, to take a 32-17 lead with 6:12 left in the first half, and Rider led 45-24 at half time. Ringgold finished with 21 points, giving him 996 for his career, along with a team-high nine rebounds and four steals. The UMass Minutemen out-scored Rider 53-22 in the second half to defeat the Broncos by 10 in the 2010 season opener. Trailing 53-45, UMass went on a 19-2 run, 10 points by Freddie Riley, to take a 64-55 lead with 4:33 left to play. 57-55 was the Minutemen's first lead of the game, with 7:06 remaining.



Rider 77, USC 57

At USC Wednesday night senior Justin Robinson (London, England/Blair Academy) compiled a career-high 28 points, including the 1,000th of his career, to lead Rider to a 20-point win. Robinson made nine of 10 shots from the field, including all five of his three-pointers and all five of his foul shots. USC (2-1) never led. Holding a 53-40 lead, Rider went on an 11-0 run, six points by Robinson and five by junior Novar Gadson (Philadelphia, Pa./John Bartram), to take a 64-40 lead with 7:20 left to play. Gadson fouled out with 10 points in 13 minutes off the bench. Rider shot 60 percent (27-45) from the field, including 12 of 19 three-pointers.



Rider 80, Lafayette 73

Senior Justin Robinson scored 18 points and added five assists to lead Rider to victory over Lafayette in the home opener Sunday afternoon. With the scored tied at 63, Rider went on a 10-0 run, four points by senior Jhamar Youngblood, to take a 73-63 lead with 2:00 left to play. Trailing 56-47, Lafayette out-scored Rider 14-2 to take a 61-58 lead, Lafayette's first and only lead of the game. Rider led 43-42 early in the second half before going on a 10-2 run, four points by Robinson, to take a 53-44 lead with 14:40 left to play. Senior Mike Ringgold scored his fourth point of the game and his 1,000th career point just four minutes into the game, giving Rider a 9-6 lead. 10 of the 11 Broncos who played scored.