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Guard Jalen Brunson is among the Wildcat scoring leaders averaging 15.5 points per game.

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GAMEDAY

GAMEDAY PREVIEW

VILLANOVA WILDCATS (2-0 Overall, 0-0 BIG EAST)

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vs. LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS (0-2 Overall, 0-0 PATRIOT)

IT'S WORTH NOTING...

- » The 113 points scored by Villanova in its victory Tuesday night over Nicholls tied for the second highest single game total since Jay Wright became head coach in 2001. VU tallied 114 in a 2003 win at the University of the Redlands and 113 in a 2007 win over Hartford.
- » Sharing the basketball has been a Wildcats strength in recent seasons and that approach was evident on Tuesday night. VU was credited with 28 assists on 42 field goals. Through two games, the Wildcats have been credited with 39 assists with 23 turnovers.
- » Through two games, Villanova's leading scorer is its ostensible sixth man. Redshirt sophomore Donte DiVincenzo averages 16.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per outing. He is 10-of-15 from the field thus far (.667).
- » Villanova was ranked No. 6 in the preseason Associated Press poll and the USA Today Coaches poll. It ascended one spot this week, to No. 5. The Wildcats have been ranked in the AP Top 25 every week since the first week in December 2013.
- » The Wildcats return to PPL Center in Allentown for the first time in three seasons with this game against Lafayette. Villanova played the first college basketball game in the venue to open the 2014-15 season, holding off Lehigh 77-67 in what was a homecoming for Lehigh Valley native Darrun Hilliard. Among the current Wildcats, only Booth- making his college debut - saw action in that contest. Classmate Mikal Bridges was on the team but in the midst of a redshirt season.
- » CBS analyst Clark Kellogg coined the term "stat sheet stuffer" and on Tuesday night it fit redshirt junior wing player Mikal Bridges to a T. The native of Malvern, Pa., scored four seconds after the opening tip and never lost that momentum. By the time the night was over, Bridges had established a new single game high in points with 23, three more than he scored on Jan. 24 at Marquette.
- » On Tuesday night the Wildcats eclipsed the program record for blocked shots in a single game with 13. The previous high was 12, done four times, most recently in 2000. Bridges and Spellman each had four rejections. Eric Paschall added a pair while Booth, Dhamir Cosby-Roundtree and Jermaine Samuels had one apiece. The Wildcats have not been a prolific shot blocking team in recent seasons. Last season, they totaled 109, an average of 3.02 blocks per game. Through two games thus far they are averaging 7.5 per contest.



SERIES HIGHLIGHTS VS. LAFAYETTE

All-Time: 9-1

Last Meeting: Nov. 11, 2016; 88-48, Villanova

Jay Wright vs. Lafayette: 5-0

Notes: The Wildcats renew acquaintances with the Leopards, coached by former Villanova star Fran O'Hanlon ... This will mark the first time these teams have squared off in the Lehigh Valley - the most recent meetings in this years have been held at the Pavilion ... In their previous appearance at PPL Center, VU downed another Patriot League opponent, Lehigh, 77-67 to open the 2014-15 season.

VILLANOVA PROJECTED STARTERS

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT./WT.	PPG	RPG
G	1	Jalen Brunson	6-3/190	15.5	3.5
F	4	Eric Paschall	6-9/255	13.0	7.5
G	5	Phil Booth	6-3/190	10.0	3.5
F	14	Omari Spellman	6-9/245	10.0	8.5
G	25	Mikal Bridges	6-7/210	15.5	6.5

HEAD COACH: Jay Wright (509-246 lifetime, 387-161 at Villanova)



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2017-18 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall 2-0 | Conf. 0-0 | Home 2-0 | Away 0-0 | Neutral 0-0

NOV		75	COLUMBIA
10		60	Philadelphia, Pa. 8:30 p.m.

GAME RECAP

NOV		113	NICHOLLS STATE
14		77	Philadelphia, Pa. 6:30 p.m.

NOV			LAFAYETTE
17			Allentown, Pa. 8:00 p.m.

NOV			WESTERN KENTUCKY
22			Atlantis, Bahamas 2:30 p.m.

NOV			TENNESSEE OR PURDUE
23			Atlantis, Bahamas TBA

NOV			BATTLE FOR ATLANTIS
24			Atlantis, Bahamas TBA

NOV			PENN
29			Villanova, Pa. 7:00 p.m.

DEC			ST. JOSEPH'S
02			Philadelphia, Pa. 5:30 p.m.

DEC			GONZAGA
05			New York, N.Y. 7:00 p.m.

DEC			LA SALLE
10			Philadelphia, Pa. 1:00 p.m.

DEC			TEMPLE
13			Philadelphia, Pa. 7:00 p.m.

DEC			HOFSTRA
22			Uniondale, N.Y. 8:30 p.m.

DEC			DePAUL *
27			Chicago, Ill. 7:30 p.m.

DEC			BUTLER *
30			Indianapolis, Ind. 4:00 p.m.

JAN			MARQUETTE *
06			Philadelphia, Pa. 8:00 p.m.

JAN			XAVIER *
10			Philadelphia, Pa. 8:00 p.m.

JAN			ST. JOHN'S *
13			New York, N.Y. 8:00 p.m.

JAN			GEORGETOWN
17			Washington, D.C. 6:30 p.m.

JAN			UCONN
20			Hartford, Conn. 12:00 p.m.

JAN			PROVIDENCE*
23			Philadelphia, Pa. 8:30 p.m.

JAN			MARQUETTE *
28			Milwaukee, Wis. 1:00 p.m.

FEB			CREIGHTON *
01			Philadelphia, Pa. 6:30 p.m.

FEB			SETON HALL *
10			Philadelphia, Pa. 12:00 p.m.

FEB			ST. JOHN'S *
10			Philadelphia, Pa. 7:00 p.m.

FEB			BUTLER *
10			Philadelphia, Pa. 12:00 p.m.

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10			Cincinnati, Ohio 4:30 p.m.

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28			Omaha, Neb. 2:30 p.m.

FEB			SETON HALL *
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MAR			GEORGETOWN*
10			Philadelphia, Pa. TBA

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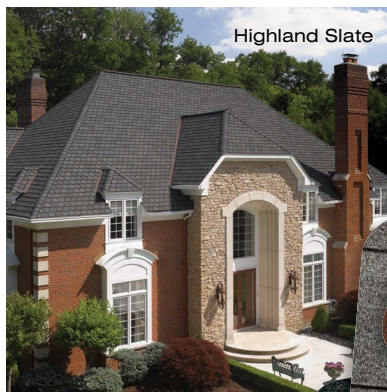
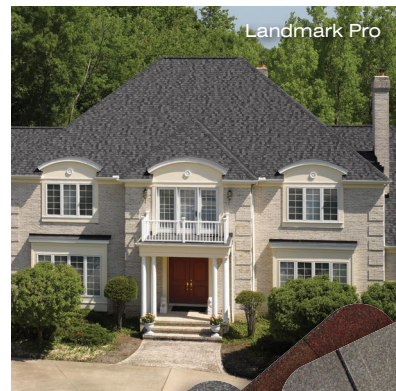
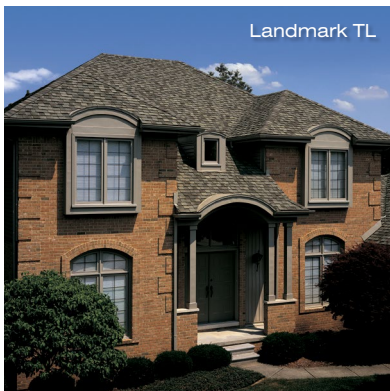
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AROUND THE BIG EAST

2017-18 BIG EAST STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Creighton	0-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Georgetown	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Seton Hall	0-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0
St. John's	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Villanova	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Xavier	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Butler	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
DePaul	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Marquette	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Providence	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

SCORING

	Avg/G
1. Bluiett, Trevon-XU	25.5
2. Rowsey, Andrew-MU	23.0
3. Foster, Marcus-CU	18.0
4. Martin, Kelan-BU	20.0
Govan, Jessie-GU	20.0

REBOUNDING

	Avg/G
1. Govan, Jessie-GU	15.0
2. Martin, Kelan-BU	11.5
3. Delgado, Angel-SHU	10.5
Kampeli, Martin-CU	10.5
5. Butz, Jaylen-DPU	9.0

FIELD GOAL PCT

	Pct
1. Fowler, Nate-BU	.778
2. Foster, Marcus-CU	.773
3. Wideman, Tyler-BU	.769
4. Four players tied	.750

ASSISTS

	Avg/G
1. Cartwright, Kyron-PC	9.5
2. Mulmore, Jonathan-GU	7.0
3. Goodin, Quentin-XU	6.5
4. Rowsey, Andrew-MU	5.5
5. Three players tied	5.0

FREE THROW PCT

	Pct
1. Eight players tied	1.000

STEALS

	Avg/G
1. Bridges, Mikal-VU	3.5
Macura, J.P.-XU	3.5
3. Gage, Devin-DPU	3.0
Derrickson, Marcus-GU	3.0
5. LoVett, Marcus-SJU	2.5

BLOCKED SHOTS

	Avg/G
1. Govan, Jessie-GU	4.0
2. Jones, Tyrique-XU	3.5
3. Spellman, Omari-VU	2.5
4. Bridges, Mikal-VU	2.0
Owens, Tariq-SJU	2.0

(standings through games as of Nov. 15)

AROUND THE COUNTRY

2017-18 ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKINGS

As of Nov. 13, 2017 (week 2)

TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1 Duke (34)	2-0	1,577
2 Michigan State (13)	1-0	1,529
3 Arizona (16)	2-0	1,511
4 Kansas (2)	1-0	1,446
5 Villanova	1-0	1,307
6 Wichita State	1-0	1,277
7 Kentucky	2-0	1,219
8 Florida	0-0	1,125
9 North Carolina	1-0	1,078
10 USC	1-0	1,023
11 Miami	2-0	911
12 Cincinnati	1-0	890
13 Notre Dame	1-0	860
14 Minnesota	1-0	675
15 Xavier	1-0	605
16 Texas A&M	1-0	577
17 Gonzaga	1-0	525
18 Louisville	1-0	518
19 Purdue	2-0	426
20 Northwestern	1-0	374
21 Saint Mary's	1-0	315
22 Seton Hall	2-0	283
23 UCLA	1-0	266
24 West Virginia	0-1	211
25 Baylor	1-0	205





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2017-18 VILLANOVA STATISTICS

No.	Player	TOTAL			3-PT			REBOUNDS										Pts	Avg.			
		GP-S	Min.	Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct	3FT-FTA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Total	Avg.	PF	PO	A			TO	Blk	Stl
01	Brunson, Jalen	1-1	34	34.0	5-12	.41	1-4	.25	3-4	.75	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	3	1	0	0	14	14.0
10	DiVincenzo, Donte	2-0	48	24.0	10-15	.66	4-8	.50	9-13	.69	2	7	9	4.5	6	0	5	4	0	2	33	16.5
01	Brunson, Jalen	2-2	63	31.5	12-21	.57	2-6	.33	5-7	.71	1	6	7	3.5	3	0	8	3	0	0	31	15.5
25	Bridges, Mikal	2-2	59	29.5	9-19	.47	4-12	.33	9-10	.90	2	11	13	6.5	5	0	6	4	4	7	31	15.5
04	Paschall, Eric	2-2	50	25.0	11-18	.61	0-4	.00	4-7	.57	8	7	15	7.5	2	0	3	1	3	0	26	13.0
05	Booth, Phil	2-2	46	23.0	8-18	.44	4-10	.40	0-1	.00	0	7	7	3.5	3	0	5	2	1	2	20	10.0
14	Spellman, Omari	2-2	45	22.5	8-19	.42	1-5	.20	3-5	.60	8	9	17	8.5	5	0	4	3	5	0	20	10.0
02	Gillespie, Collin	2-0	37	18.5	6-14	.42	4-11	.36	0-0	.00	0	6	6	3.0	1	0	6	0	0	0	16	8.0
21	Cosby-Roundtree, D.	2-0	26	13.0	4-7	.57	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	0	4	1	1	8	4.0
23	Samuels, Jermaine	2-0	18	9.0	1-8	.12	1-5	.20	0-2	.00	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	1.5
34	Delaney, Tim	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	Leibig, Tom	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.00	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	Kennedy, Matt	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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40	Grace, Denny	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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Total		2	400		69-140	.49	20-62	.32	30-45	.66	27	67	94	47.0	32	0	39	23	15	12	188	94.0
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13	Klinewski, Matt	2-2	51	25.5	11-24	.458	7-8	.875	4-6	.667	5	5	10	5.0	4	0	2	5	1	0	33	16.5
21	Petrie, Alex	2-0	42	21.0	8-17	.471	5-12	.417	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	3	1	0	0	25	12.5
20	Stephens, E.J.	2-2	54	27.0	10-17	.588	0-5	.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	4.0	0	0	1	3	0	1	21	10.5
04	Stafford, Eric	2-2	48	24.0	6-18	.333	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.5	6	0	7	4	0	2	15	7.5
33	Zalys, Paulius	2-1	40	20.0	6-9	.667	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	3.0	4	0	1	6	1	1	15	7.5
23	Jarrett, Lukas	2-2	41	20.5	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	1-8	.125	2	7	9	4.5	2	0	3	2	0	1	13	6.5
44	Hastings, Dylan	2-0	22	11.0	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	0	1	2	0	9	4.5
24	Stout, Kyle	2-1	44	22.0	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0	8	8	4.0	6	0	4	2	1	3	8	4.0
54	Cherry, Myles	2-0	43	21.5	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	5	8	13	6.5	3	0	4	4	0	1	6	3.0
14	Reichwein, Cal	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	Evans, Auston	2-0	14	7.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0.0
	Team										0	1	1	0.5	0				1		0	
	Total	2	400		54-116	.466	21-51	.412	16-31	.516	17	51	68	34.0	32	0	27	29	6	9	145	72.5
	Opponents	2	400		64-125	.512	20-46	.435	15-28	.536	17	49	66	33.0	34	-	26	19	8	16	163	81.5





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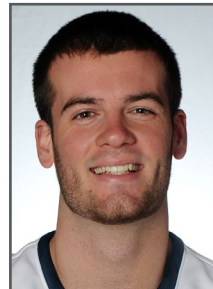
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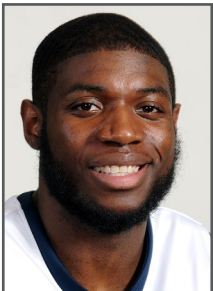
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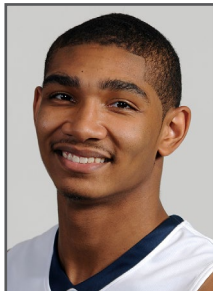
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11	Justin Jaworski	G	6-1	188	Fr.	Schwenksville, Pa.
12	Auston Evans	G	6-6	190	Jr.	Mckinney, Texas
13	Matt Klinewski	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Voorhees, N.J.
14	Cal Reichwein	G	6-3	210	So.	Doylestown, Pa.
20	E.J Stephens	G	6-3	169	Fr.	Plantation, Fla.
21	Alex Petrie	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.
23	Lukas Jarrett	F	6-7	205	So.	Northport, N.Y.
24	Kyle Stout	G	6-6	193	So.	Schnecksville, Pa.
33	Pauluis Zalys	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Kaunas, Lithuania
44	Dylan Hastings	F	6-8	206	Fr.	Quarryville, Pa.
54	Myles Cherry	F	6-9	239	So.	Newcastle, Australia

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#5 PHIL BOOTH

6-3 | 190 | GUARD | RS JUNIOR



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HOMETOWN: Baltimore, Md.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mount Saint Joseph

BIRTHDATE: 12/31/1995

VILLANOVA

A smooth and skilled point guard with a terrific feel for the game ... Adept at finding the open man or finding his own shot opportunities ... An accomplished on the ball defender.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Started the Wildcats opening three games before being sidelined with left knee inflammation ... The injury forced him to the sidelines and he did not log another minute during the campaign.

2016-17 BIG EAST HIGHLIGHTS:

Sidelined by left knee inflammation for the entire BIG EAST regular season and tournament.

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Contributed seven points in an 88-48 win over Lafayette on opening night and matched that total in a 79-76 win at Purdue on Nov. 14 ... Made his final appearance of the season against Western Michigan at the Gildan Charleston Classic on Nov. 17.

2015-16 OVERVIEW:

Served as Villanova's primary sixth man over the course of the campaign ... Earned three starting assignments while appearing in all 40 of the Wildcats' games ... Averaged 7.0 points and 2.2 assists per outing Underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on his left knee on May 4, 2016.

2015-16 NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Named to the All-Final Four team ... Tallied a season-high 20 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field to help propel VU past North Carolina 77-74 in the NCAA Final on April 4 at Houston's NRG Stadium ... Converted all six of his free throw attempts in the victory over the Tar Heels that gave VU its second NCAA national championship ... Tied a career high with five steals to go with 10 points and two rebounds in a 95-51 national semifinal victory over Oklahoma on April 2 ... Played a key role in Villanova's 87-68 victory over Iowa in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Brooklyn's Barclays Center ... Sank two 3-pointers as part of a first half burst and finished with eight points and three assists in the win.

PERSONAL

Parents are Phil Booth Sr. and Robin Booth ... Has two sisters, Jasmine (25) and Jessica (13) ... Phil Booth Sr. is a Philadelphia native who starred at Northeast High School and Coppin State University.



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#25 MIKAL BRIDGES

6-7 | 210 | GUARD/FORWARD | RS JUNIOR



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HOMETOWN: Malvern, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Great Valley

BIRTHDATE: 08/30/1996

VILLANOVA

A deft shooter with intriguing athleticism and the ability to contribute at multiple positions ... Brings long-range shooting skill ... Has seen his role expand in each of his two seasons in uniform, first as a key reserve on the Wildcats' 2016 NCAA championship unit and then as a starter on its 2017 BIG EAST titlists.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Entered the starting lineup in place of Phil Booth on Nov. 18 and remained there for the duration of the campaign, earning 33 starting assignments ... Named a co-winner of the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award with teammate Josh Hart and Khyri Thomas of Creighton ... Also selected to the second team All-Philadelphia Big Five ... Averaged 9.8 points and 4.6 rebounds per contest while connecting on 54 percent of his field goal attempts and 39 percent of his attempts from beyond the 3-point arc.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Limited to one minute of action vs. St. John's by a stomach virus in the BIG EAST Tournament ... Returned to the starting lineup for a 55-53 semifinal win over Seton Hall ... Scored five points and added five rebounds in the title game win over Creighton.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Contributed 12 points and seven rebounds to an 81-55 win at Georgetown on March 4 ... Added 11 points, eight rebounds and a career high tying five steals in a 79-63 win over Creighton on Feb. 25 ... Pitched in with 15 points, four rebounds and two steals in a 92-70 win over Seton Hall on Feb. 18 ... Added 14 points, five rebounds, four steals, three blocked shots and two assists to a 92-79 victory over St. John's on Feb. 4 ... Named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll on Jan. 30 after averaging 17.5 ppg in the previous week ... Helped lead VU past Virginia 61-59 with 15 points, five rebounds and two steals ... Scored a career high 20 points to go with six rebounds and two steals at Marquette on Jan. 24 ... Supplied 15 points and four assists in a 78-68 win over Providence at the Wells Fargo Center on Jan. 21.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 30, 1996 in Philadelphia, Pa. ... Parents are Tyneeha Rivers and Jack Devine ... Siblings are Eric Bridges (27), Jack Bridges (17) and Korey Bridges (14).



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#1

JALEN
BRUNSON

6-3 | 190 | GUARD | JUNIOR



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HOMETOWN: Lincolnshire, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL: Adlai Stevenson

BIRTHDATE: 08/31/1996

VILLANOVA

A gifted point guard who earned a spot in the starting lineup as a newcomer, helping steer the Wildcats to the 2016 NCAA title ... Brings excellent court vision along with the ability to create scoring opportunities for teammates with dribble penetration ... An accomplished 3-point shooter makes him a multi-skilled threat.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Named as a unanimous first team All-BIG EAST selection and was one of five finalists for the Bob Cousy Award, honoring the nation's top point guard ... Also earned first team status from the Philadelphia Big Five and was also named Scholar Athlete of the Year by the City Series (3.54 grade point average as a Communication major) ... Averaged 14.7 points and 4.1 assists per game.

2016-17 NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Added 14 points and five assists in an opening round win over Mount St. Mary's ... Contributed 11 points in a 65-62 loss to Wisconsin in a second round contest at Buffalo, N.Y.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT:

Scored 17 points in the Wildcats' 74-60 title game victory over Creighton ... Play a major role in VU's rally to defeat Seton Hall 55-53 in the semifinals, finishing with 13 points ... Contributed 14 points, five assists and zero turnovers in a 108-67 win over St. John's in a BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinal on March 9 ... Named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Tournament unit.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON:

Added 17 points to help VU down Georgetown 81-55 on March 4 at the Verizon Center ... Led the Wildcats with 24 points in a 74-66 loss to No. 22 Butler on Feb. 22 ... Recorded his first career double-double with 22 points and 10 assists in a 92-70 win at Seton Hall on Feb. 18 ... Scored 23 points in a return to Illinois to lead a 75-62 VU victory at DePaul on Feb. 13 ... Named as one of 10 finalists for the Bob Cousy Award on Jan. 30 ... Scored the game's final seven points as a part in a 66-57 victory at Providence.

PERSONAL

Parents are Eric and Sandra Brunson ... Has one sibling, Erica (14) ... Rick Brunson played basketball at Temple and spent nine seasons playing in the NBA ... Born Aug. 31, 1996 in New Brunswick, N.J.

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#4 ERIC PASCHAL

6-79 | 255 | FORWARD | RS JUNIOR



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HOMETOWN: Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

LAST COLLEGE: Fordham University

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Thomas More

BIRTHDATE: 11/04/1996

VILLANOVA

A gifted athlete who took home the Atlantic Ten Conference's Rookie of the Year honor in 2014-15 at Fordham University ... Sat out 2015-16 and emerged as a key contributor to the 2017 BIG EAST champions.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Became a key part of what was often a seven man rotation for the Wildcats ... Averaged 7.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 21.7 minutes per game ... Connected on .513 of his field goal attempts.

2016-17 NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Averaged 9.5 ppg in a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Played superb defense in final minutes against Angel Delgado to help VU prevail 55-53 in a BIG EAST Tournament semifinal against Seton Hall on March 10 ... Dropped in 17 points to go with five rebounds in 31 minutes of a 108-67 win over St. John's in a BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinal.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

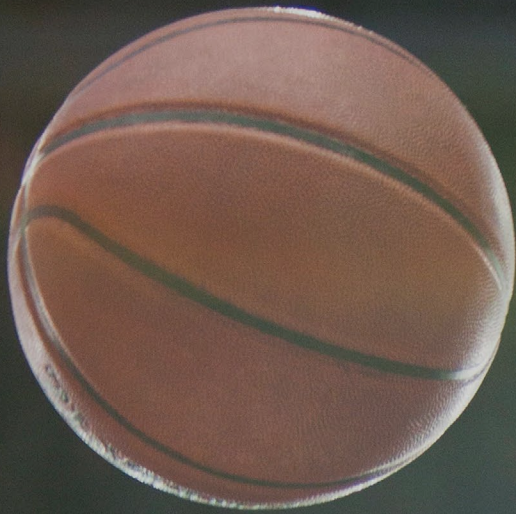
Notched a season high 19 points to help lead the Wildcats past Creighton 79-63 on Feb. 25 In his fifth start of the season contributed nine points and two rebounds in a 92-70 win at Seton Hall on Feb. 18 in Newark, N.J. ... Added seven points and five caroms to a 75-62 win at DePaul on Feb. 13 ... Made his second start of the season on Feb 11 at Xavier and supplied six points and three rebounds ... Blocked a season-high four shots in a 92-79 victory over St. John's on Feb. 4 ... Logged a season high 29 minutes and contributed 12 points and six rebounds to a 66-57 win at Providence on Feb. 1 ... Provided nine critical points to go with four rebounds in a 70-57 win over St. John's on Jan. 14 Added six points and four rebounds to a 93-81 win over Marquette on Jan. 7..

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

His 15 points and six caroms helped the Wildcats past American 90-48 on Dec. 21 ... Provided 12 points and six rebounds in a 78-57 victory over Temple on Dec. 13 ... Earned his first Villanova starting assignment on Nov. 23 against the College of Charleston ... Scored eight points and added five rebounds.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 4, 1996 in North Tarrytown, N.Y. ... Parents are Juan Eric Paschall and Cecelia Brooks-Paschall ... Siblings are Ellen, Eudora and Tia.



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VILLANOVA

An athletic guard with a wide range of skills ... Brings long distance shooting range and the ability to make plays off of the dribble ... Stepped forward as a key rotation figure in 2016-17.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Emerged as one of the Wildcats' most important players over the course of the campaign ... Named to the BIG EAST All-Freshman team and as the Philadelphia Big Five Rookie of the Year ... His game-winning tip-in against Virginia on Jan. 29 was one of the season's most memorable plays.

2016-17 NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Connected on 14-of-26 field goal attempts (.538) and averaged 18.0 ppg in two NCAA Tournament games ... Scored 15 points in a 65-62 loss to Wisconsin, which followed on the heels of a 21-point effort in a 76-56 victory over Mount St. Mary's in the opening round at Buffalo, N.Y.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Added eight rebounds in a 74-60 win over Creighton in the BIG EAST Tournament championship game on March 11 Connected on 7-of-8 attempts from the field and finished with a career high 25 points to go with five rebounds and four assists in a 108-67 win over St. John's on March 9.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Added nine points to the cause as VU downed Georgetown 81-55 on March 4 His nine points and four rebounds helped lift VU past Creighton 79-63 on Feb. 25 ... Supplied 17 points off the bench to help VU down No. 24 Xavier 73-57 on Feb. 11 in Cincinnati ... Offered another bench boost vs. Georgetown on Feb. 7, adding 15 points and six rebounds in a 75-64 win ... Notched a new career high with 20 points and seven rebounds in a 92-79 victory over St. John's on Feb. 4 at the Wells Fargo Center ... Added 10 points and two assists in a 76-46 victory over Seton Hall on Jan. 16 ... Established a new career high with 19 points to go with three rebounds and two assists in a 70-57 win over St. John's on Jan. 14 at Madison Square Garden ... Lifted the Wildcats with 10 points, four rebounds and three assists off the bench in a 79-54 win over No. 15 Xavier on Jan. 10.

PERSONAL

Parents are John F. DiVincenzo and Kathie DiVincenzo ... Born in Newark, Del. ... Has one brother, John A. DiVincenzo (27).



#10

DONTE

DIVINCENZO

6-5 | 205 | GUARD | RS SOPHOMORE


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HOMETOWN: Wilmington, Del.**HIGH SCHOOL:** Salesianum**BIRTHDATE:** 01/31/1997



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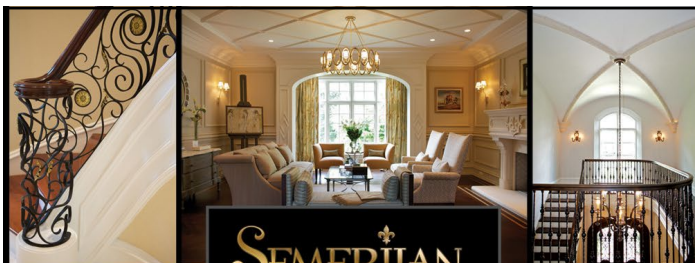


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#34 TIM DELANEY

6-9 | 230 | FORWARD | RS SOPHOMORE



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HOMETOWN: Mullica Hill, N.J.

HIGH SCHOOL: Pitman H.S./Blair Academy

BIRTHDATE: 03/05/1997

VILLANOVA

A skilled and versatile forward whose first year of college was derailed by surgery on both hips ... When healthy is comfortable working around the basket or stepping out to face it ... Offers quality passing skills and has the grit to rebound inside ... Played three games on the Wildcats' tour of Spain last August.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

For the second time in as many seasons, hip surgery spelled the end to his season ... Appeared in seven games before the surgery took place ... Underwent successful surgery to repair a torn labrum in his left hip on Feb. 8.

2016-17 BIG EAST HIGHLIGHTS:

Logged two minutes of action in a 76-46 victory over Seton Hall on Jan. 10 ... Did not travel with the Wildcats to Omaha on Dec. 30 due to a virus.

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Returned to action on Dec. 3 against Saint Joseph's after being sidelined for six games by a hip injury ... Recorded his first career points, a 3-ball from the corner, in an 88-48 victory over Lafayette on Nov. 11.

2015-16 OVERVIEW:

Underwent successful surgery on Oct. 14 to repair a torn labrum in his left hip that sent him to the sidelines for recovery. During the first week of January, he underwent surgery to repair his right hip. The recovery from those surgeries kept him out of uniform all season.

PITMAN HIGH SCHOOL/BLAIR ACADEMY

Spent the first three years at Pitman High School in South Jersey before transferring to Blair Academy for his final season there ... Excelled for coach Kevin Crawford in his three seasons at Pitman. ... He was named first team All-Group 1 by the Newark Star-Ledger for his work in 2013-14 at Pitman, where he averaged 13.9 ppg and scored 1,598 career points in three seasons ... Helped lead Pitman to the Group I New Jersey state title in 2014 ... Injuries, including a broken nose and hip issue, impacted his 2014-15 campaign ... Helped lead his team to the 2014 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship.

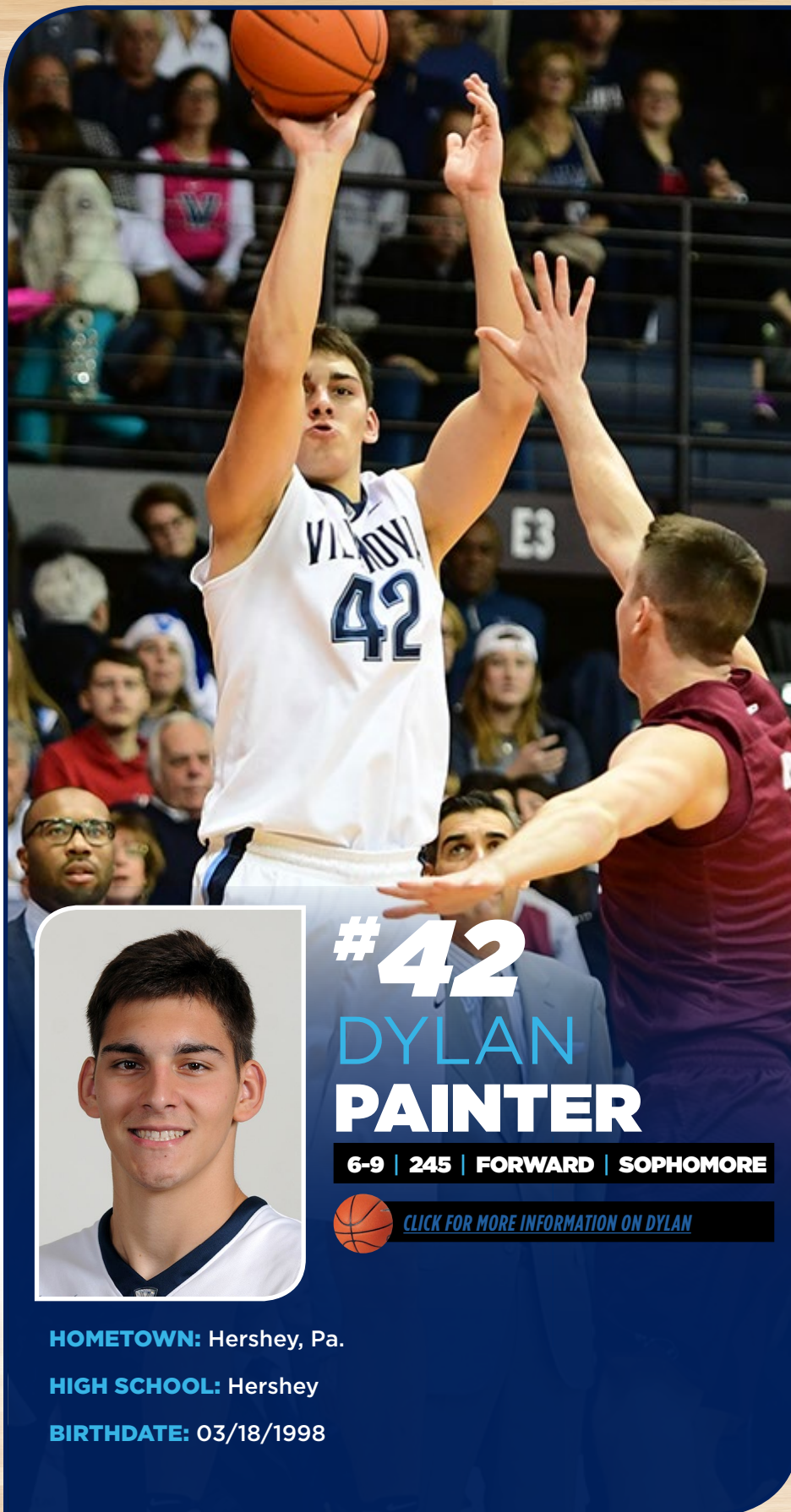
PERSONAL

Born March 5, 1997 in Baltimore, Md. ... Parents are Jeanine Reynolds-Delaney and Jim Delaney ... Siblings are Andrew (15) and Matthew (13).

VILLANOVA



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#42 DYLAN PAINTER

6-9 | 245 | FORWARD | SOPHOMORE



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HOMETOWN: Hershey, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hershey

BIRTHDATE: 03/18/1998

VILLANOVA

Brings a strong skill set along with size to play up front ... Offers the versatility to play in the shadow of the basket or further away ... A dedicated worker who has continued to develop his total game.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

After originally contemplating a red-shirt season, he was pressed into action after Omari Spellman was deemed by the NCAA to be an academic red-shirt ... By season's end he was garnering rotational minutes at forward.

2016-17 NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Logged his first NCAA Tournament action in a 76-56 win over Mount St. Mary's.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Recorded season highs in points (10), rebounds (six) and minutes (22) in a 108-67 win over St. John's in a BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinal on March 9.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Logged 10 minutes of activity in an 81-55 win at Georgetown on March 4 ... Collected two rebounds in 10 minutes of a 79-63 win over Creighton on Feb. 25 ... Scored two points and added a rebound in 13 minutes of action at Seton Hall on Feb. 18 ... Contributed two points, four rebounds and 12 minutes in a 75-62 BIG EAST win at DePaul on Feb. 13 ... Picked up two rebounds in three minutes of a 73-57 win at Xavier on Feb. 11 ... Logged a season high 11 minutes, grabbing two rebounds and adding a free throw, in a 92-79 victory over St. John's on Feb. 4 at the Wells Fargo Center .. Collected two rebounds in four minutes of a 76-46 victory over Seton Hall on Jan. 16 ... Appeared in his first BIG EAST game for two minutes in a 93-81 victory over Marquette on Jan. 7.

2016-17 NO-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Earned eight minutes of activity on Nov. 29 at Penn ... Contributed three points and a rebound to a 63-47 Villanova victory over the College of Charleston on Nov. 23 ... Added a rebound in a 96-77 victory over Wake Forest on Nov. 18 ... Tallied two points and a rebound in his collegiate debut against Lafayette on Nov. 11 at the Pavilion.

PERSONAL

Born March 18, 1998 ... Parents are Mark and Barrie-Lynn Painter .. Siblings are Drew (17) and Daniel (13).



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#14 OMARI SPELLMAN

6-8 | 255 | FORWARD | RS-FRESHMAN



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HOMETOWN: North Royalton, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Thomas More

BIRTHDATE: 07/21/1997

VILLANOVA

A gifted forward with the capacity to score from beyond the 3-point arc ... Moves well without the ball and can draw opposing forwards away from the basket ... Also offers the strength and tenacity to do damage around the basket.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Ruled an academic red-shirt by the NCAA in September 2016. By virtue of that ruling, he practiced with the team but did not see game action in 2016-17. He retains four years of athletic eligibility ... Named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team.

PERSONAL

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio ... Born July 21, 1997 ... Mother is Teresita Jones-Thomas ... Also has a sister, Taiyier Parks.



#21 DHAMIR COSBY- ROUNDTREE

6-9 | 220 | FORWARD | FRESHMAN



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HOMETOWN: Philadelphia, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Neumann-Goretti

VILLANOVA

A forward with ample upside who brings a winning pedigree with him to Villanova ... Has the tools to become a multi-dimensional weapon for the Wildcats, ... His rebounding and defensive tenacity should help him earn minutes.

NEUMANN-GORTETTI H.S.

Helped lead his team to a 24-7 record and an appearance in the Philadelphia Catholic League Final ... Averaged 15.9 points, 11.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per outing as a senior while being nationally ranked by the national scouting services ... Signed a national letter of intent to attend Villanova in November 2016 ... As a junior Cosby-Roundtree helped lead the Saints to a 27-4 record and state championship.

JAY WRIGHT ON DHAMIR COSBY-ROUNDTREE:

"Dhamir is a winner who has been a part of numerous city and state championship teams playing for Carl Arrigale at Neumann Goretti High School."

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#2

COLLIN GILLESPIE

6-3 | 190 | GUARD | FRESHMAN


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HOMETOWN: Warminster, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Archbishop Wood

VILLANOVA

This savvy guard delivered a great senior season in 2016-17 that catapulted him into the mix as one of the Delaware Valley's top guard prospects... Displayed a knack for scoring important points ... Brings long distance shooting skill to go with court vision and the capacity to distribute the basketball.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Comes to Villanova after leading Archbishop Wood to the Philadelphia Catholic League title as well as a PIAA state championship ... Named the Philadelphia Player of the Year by the Philadelphia Daily News after averaging 24.1 points per game while playing for Coach John Mosco ... Signed a national letter of intent to attend Villanova in April 2017.

JAY WRIGHT ON COLLIN GILLESPIE:

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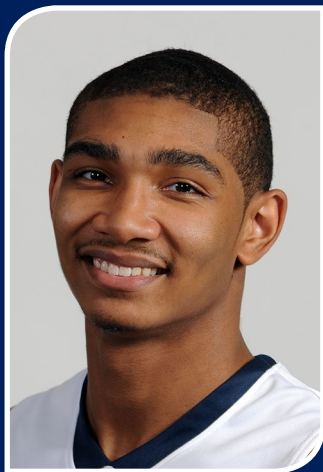
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#1 JERMAINE SAMUELS

6-5 | 225 | FORWARD | FRESHMAN



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HOMETOWN: Franklin, Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL: The River School

VILLANOVA

A terrific athlete who brings a high revving motor to the court ... Offers positional versatility with the tools to help in an array of perimeter positions ... Also a gifted scorer who can finish at the rim.

THE RIVERS SCHOOL

Helped lead the Rivers School to a 20-6 record as a senior in 2016-17 while playing for Coach Keith Zalaski ... Ranked among the nation's top small forwards by ESPN, Scout and Rivals ... He is the nephew of former Villanova track standout Charlie Stead.

JAY WRIGHT ON JERMAINE SAMUELS:

"Jermaine is an explosive athlete who can play multiple positions and is a gritty competitor. We are fortunate to welcome Xa student and player of Jermaine's caliber to our basketball program."

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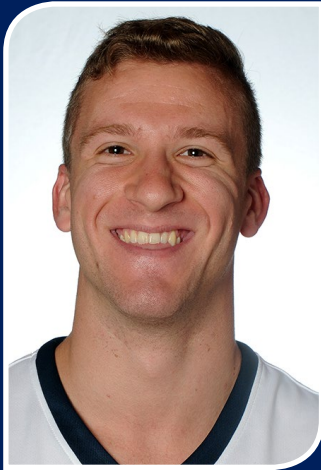


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#2 DENNY GRACE

5-11 | 175 | GUARD | GRADUATE STUDENT



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HOMETOWN: Catonsville, Md.

HIGH SCHOOL: Calvert Hall

VILLANOVA

Joined the roster in 2016-17 after spending three seasons as a practice player.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Appeared in seven games over the course of the campaign, totaling nine minutes ... Did not score but was credited with a pair of rebounds.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON

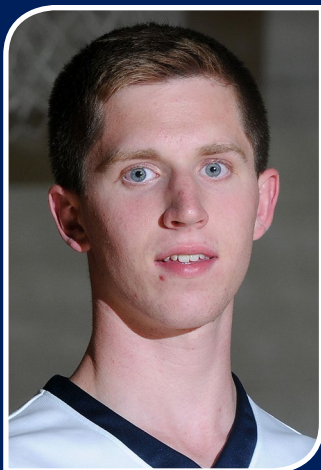
Appeared in two games, both against Seton Hall.

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE REGULAR

Season: Saw action in five contests, including his collegiate debut on Nov. 11, when he collected a rebound in an 88-48 victory over Lafayette at the Pavilion.

PERSONAL

Has earned All-Academic Honors from the BIG EAST in each of his four years at Villanova ... One of six children of Dr. George Thomas Grace and Terri Grace ... Older brother Tommy played four seasons for the Wildcats from 2001-05 as a walk-on.



#2 MATT KENNEDY

6-2 | 175 | GUARD | SENIOR



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HOMETOWN: Fairfax, Va.

HIGH SCHOOL: Flint Hill

VILLANOVA

Joined the roster in 2016-17 after spending two seasons as a practice player.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Saw action in seven games for a total of 13 minutes ... Grabbed one rebound.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Made his postseason debut in the waning moments of an 108-67 win over St. John's in the quarterfinals.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Appeared in two regular season games against Seton Hall.

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Collected a rebound in an 82-57 win at Penn on Nov. 29.

PERSONAL

Parents are Maureen and Ed Kennedy ... Siblings include sisters Nicole and Bridget and brothers Ryan and Stephen ... Born May 1, 1996 ... Holds a Finance and Real Estate double major in the Villanova School of Business ... Chose Villanova for its sense of community and the brotherhood of its men's basketball team.

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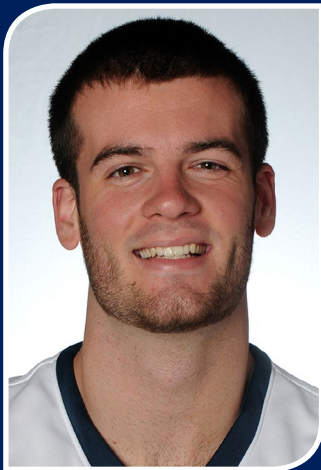
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#24 TOM LEIBIG

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HOMETOWN: Havertown, Pa.

HIGH SCHOOL: Haverford

BIRTHDATE: 01/27/1996

VILLANOVA

Earned a roster spot ahead of the 2016-17 season after serving as a practice player.

2016-17 OVERVIEW:

Began his college career by appearing in seven games in the course of the Wildcats' 32-4 season for a total of 11 minutes ... Grabbed three rebounds over the course his time on the floor.

2016-17 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT:

Saw action in Villanova's 108-67 victory over St. John's in the quarterfinal on March 9 at Madison Square Garden.

2016-17 BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON:

Pulled down a rebound in the Wildcats' 76-46 Jan. 16 victory over the Pirates at the Pavilion.

2016-17 NON-CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Appeared in four games in November and December.

PERSONAL

Parents are Dave and Anne Leibig... One older brother, Mike... Born January 27, 1996. Last name is pronounced, "lie-big"



#22 PEYTON HECK

5-11 | 175 | GUARD | JUNIOR



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HOMETOWN: Wilmington, Del.

HIGH SCHOOL: Archmere Academy

BIRTHDATE: 11/01/1996

VILLANOVA

Spent his first two seasons on the roster as a practice player before moving on to the active roster for 2017-18.

ARCHMERE ACADEMY

Played for Coach Bill Ludlow ... As a senior in 2014-15 was a team captain and Diamond State Athletic All-Conference selection ... Earned three varsity letters winner in basketball and also played football.

PERSONAL

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. ... Parents are Chris and Mary Beth Heck ... Chris Heck is a Villanova alumnus and former part of the Villanova Athletics team who now serves as President of the Philadelphia 76ers ... Has a sister Madelyn (18) and brother Gavin (13) ... A Finance major at Villanova who is a time time member of the BIG EAST All-Academic Team ... Hopes to work in the financial industry following graduation ... Served as a Villanova ball boy while in kindergarten and first grade (2003-04).

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JAY WRIGHT • HEAD COACH

OVER the course of 16 seasons as Villanova's William B. Finneran Endowed Head Coach, Jay Wright has steered the Wildcats to new plateaus featuring multiple highlights.

No stretch in that period has been more productive than the last four seasons during which Villanova has claimed four consecutive BIG EAST regular season championships, a pair of BIG EAST Tournament titles (2015 and 2017) and the 2016 NCAA national championship.

From 2013-17, Villanova has won more games than any program in America (129-17). The Wildcats have been ranked in the Top 25 of the Associated Press poll for 70 consecutive weeks entering 2017-18 and spent eight weeks atop that poll in '17-18, including the final one. In all, Villanova has been ranked No. 1 in the AP poll over the last two seasons after having never reached that height previously.

On Feb. 11, 2017, Wright recorded his 500th career victory when the Wildcats downed Xavier 73-57. He carries a career record of 508-246 (.674). Since returning to Villanova in 2001 as head coach - he served five seasons as an assistant to his mentor, coach Rollie Massimino, from 1987-92 - Wright has posted a 386-161 (.706) mark.

In 2016-17, senior guard Josh Hart earned consensus first team All-American honors, the third Wildcats player to do so in Wright's tenure (Randy Foye and Scottie Reynolds are the others.) Hart earned the Senior CLASS and Julius Erving awards and was later selected in the first round of the National Basketball Association draft, landing with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Hart and classmates Kris Jenkins and Darryl Reynolds each earned a Villanova degree in May 2017. Every Wildcat who has spent four seasons in the program since the mid-1970s has earned a diploma. What's more, there were 11 Wildcats named to the BIG EAST All-Academic Team in 2016-17 and Jalen Brunson was the Philadelphia Big Five Scholar Athlete of the Year. Villanova also received the Team Academic Excellence award from the BIG EAST in 2016-17.

On April 4, 2016, Villanova played a large part in one of the iconic moments in NCAA Tournament history. With 4.7 seconds remaining in the NCAA Final at Houston's NRG Stadium, Ryan Arcidiacono quickly advanced the basketball up the left side of the court, cut to his right and fed the ball to a trailing Kris Jenkins. Jenkins stepped into a 28-foot-er that fell through the net as time expired, capping a 35-5 season and giving the Wildcats their second NCAA national championship.

Under the direction of Wright, the Wildcats have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 12 of the last 13 seasons. He owns an all-time NCAA Tournament record of 21-13 (.618).

Wright is a two-time winner of

the Naismith National Coach of the Year award (2006 and 2016). In addition, he is a five time winner of the BIG EAST Coach of the Year award (2006, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Hart's selection in the first round of the 2017 NBA Draft adds another name to a lineage of Villanova products who have moved on to the NBA after their time as Wildcats. That list includes 2006 first round draft pick Randy Foye; three-time NBA All-Star and 2016 Olympic gold medalist Kyle Lowry; former All-American Allan Ray; 2009 BIG EAST Most Improved Player Dante Cunningham; 2012 BIG EAST All-Second Team choice Maalik Wayns; 2015 BIG EAST first team selection Darrun Hilliard and 2016 national champions Daniel Ochefu and Ryan Arcidiacono.

In addition, two of Wright's players at Hofstra, Speedy Claxton and Norman Richardson, also logged time in the NBA.

The Villanova coaching tree expanded further in 2017 when associate head coach Baker Dunleavy was named head coach at Quinnipiac University. He joins Patrick Chambers (Penn State) and Joe Jones (Boston University) as former Wright aides now directing their own Division I programs.

The reach of the Wildcats extends to the professional ranks. Former Villanova staffers now employed by NBA franchises include Houston Rockets' assistant coach Brett Gunning; Minnesota Timberwolves assistant coach Ed Pinckney; Philadelphia 76ers assistant coach Billy Lange; Philadelphia 76ers video coordinator Connor Johnson and Phoenix Suns Player Development coach Jason Fraser. Curtis Sumpter is an assistant coach with the Delaware 87ers of the G League.

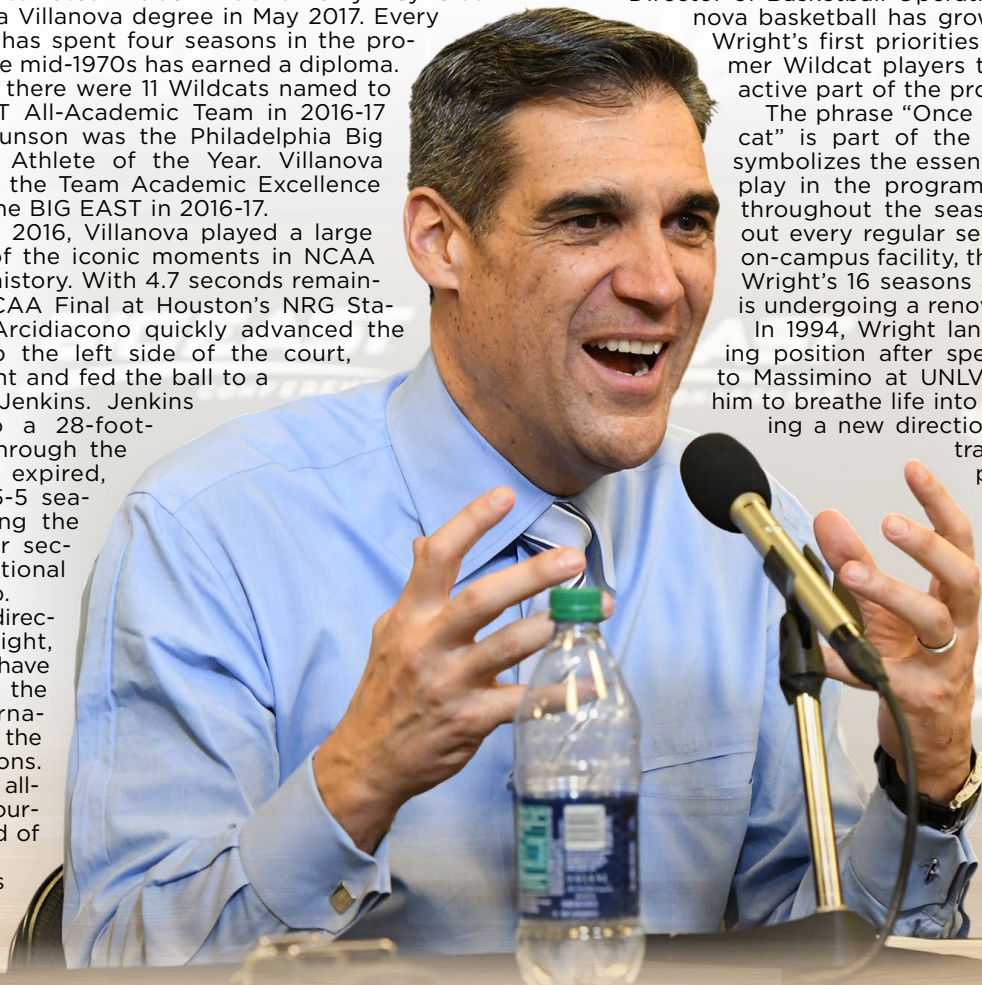
In addition, former Wildcat Mike Nardi is Villanova's Director of Basketball Operations. Under Wright, Villanova basketball has grown in other ways. One of Wright's first priorities was to reach out to former Wildcat players to insure that they are an active part of the program.

The phrase "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" is part of the lexicon at Villanova and symbolizes the essential role basketball alumni play in the program. That role is on display throughout the season, as the Wildcats sold out every regular season home game at their on-campus facility, the Pavilion, during each of Wright's 16 seasons as head coach (the arena is undergoing a renovation in 2017-18).

In 1994, Wright landed his first head coaching position after spending two years as aide to Massimino at UNLV. Hofstra University hired him to breathe life into a program that was seeking a new direction. Piece by piece, Wright

transformed the Pride into a potent force in the America East Conference. This period was capped by a three-year run, which concluded in 2001, that saw Hofstra post a 72-22 (.766) record and make a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances.

Wright earned America East Coach of the Year honors in both 1999-2000 and 2000-01. He was also tabbed Eastern Basketball's Coach of the Year in 1999-2000. For the first time since departing





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JAY WRIGHT • HEAD COACH

Long Island in 2001, Wright will take a Villanova team to meet Hofstra in December 2017 at Nassau Coliseum.

Since becoming a head coach, Wright has also taken time out to work with USA Basketball. During the summer of 2010 he served with Washington's Lorenzo Romar as the co-coach of the USA Select Team, which scrimmaged against the USA National Team in advance of the World Championships.

In August 2005 he served as head coach for the United States' entry in the World University Games which earned a gold medal. Team USA was dominant in amassing an 8-0 record by an average margin of victory of 29.9 points per game. For his efforts Wright was named USA Basketball Co-Developmental Coach of the Year. In the summer of 2007, he served as head coach of the United States' entry in the Pan American Games.

Wright's coaching career began in 1984 at the University of Rochester and he followed that with a season at Drexel (1985-86).

A 1983 graduate of Bucknell University with degrees in economics and sociology, Wright was a four-year letterman in basketball. He earned both the Benton A. Kribbs Most Valuable Player and the Malcolm E. Musser Leadership Awards as an undergraduate.

Since returning to Philadelphia, Wright has joined forces with his fellow Division I head coaches in the fight against cancer. Through the work of the head coaches at Drexel, La Salle, Penn, Saint Joseph's, Temple and Villanova, the Philadelphia chapter of Coaches vs. Cancer has become one of the top fundraising groups in the nation.

The product of Churchville, Pa., attended Council Rock High School. He is married to the former Patricia Reilly (Villanova class of 1983). The Wrights have two sons, Taylor (24), Collin (23), and a daughter, Reilly (18).

JAY'S JOURNEY

Overall Record	508-246 (.674)
Villanova (2001-present)	386-161 (.706)
Hofstra (1994-2001)	122-85 (.589)
BIG EAST Regular Season	177-101 (.637)
America East Regular Season	76-49 (.613)
NCAA Record	21-13 (.618) 14 appearances
NIT Record	4-4 (.500); four appearances
Big East Tournament	15-14 (.517)

- **Five NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 Appearances** (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016)
- **Three NCAA Tournament Elite Eights** (2006, 2009, 2016)
- **Two NCAA Final Four** (2009, 2016)
- **One NCAA Championship** (2016)
- **Two-time Naismith National Coach of the Year** (2006, 2016)
- **Five-time BIG EAST Coach of the Year** (2006, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- **Five BIG EAST Regular Season Titles**
- **Two BIG EAST Tournament championships**
- **2006 NABC Coach of the Year**

Patty and Jay Wright were the recipients of the inaugural St. Augustine Medal in April 2017. A few weeks earlier, Jay Wright's first book, "Attitude: How to Develop a Winning Mindset On and Off the Court" was released and was included on the New York Times bestsellers' list.

JAY WRIGHT IN DEPTH

DATE OF BIRTH

Dec. 24, 1961

EDUCATION

Council Rock H.S. (1979)
Bucknell University (1983)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester Assistant Coach
(1984-86)

Drexel University Assistant Coach
(1986-87)

Villanova University Assistant Coach
(1987-92)

UNLV Assistant Coach
(1992-94)

Hofstra University Head Coach
(1994-2001)

Villanova University Head Coach
(2001-present)

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH JAY WRIGHT

Year	Institution	Record	Postseason
1994-95	Hofstra University	10-18	None
1995-96	Hofstra University	9-18	None
1996-97	Hofstra University	12-15	None
1997-98	Hofstra University	19-12	None
1998-99	Hofstra University	22-10	NIT
1999-2000	Hofstra University	24-7	NCAA
2000-2001	Hofstra University	26-5	NCAA
2001-2002	Villanova University	19-13	NIT
2002-2003	Villanova University	15-16	NIT
2003-2004	Villanova University	18-17	NIT
2004-2005	Villanova University	24-8	NCAA
2005-2006	Villanova University	28-5	NCAA
2006-2007	Villanova University	22-11	NCAA
2007-2008	Villanova University	22-13	NCAA
2008-2009	Villanova University	30-8	NCAA
2009-2010	Villanova University	25-8	NCAA
2010-2011	Villanova University	21-12	NCAA
2011-2012	Villanova University	13-19	
2012-2013	Villanova University	20-14	NCAA
2013-2014	Villanova University	29-5	NCAA
2014-2015	Villanova University	33-3	NCAA
2015-2016	Villanova University	35-5	NCAA
2016-2017	Villanova University	32-4	NCAA
23 years		508-246	

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ASHLEY HOWARD • ASSISTANT COACH



Philadelphia native Ashley Howard joined the Villanova Basketball staff in June 2013 and has played a key role as the program has posted 129 victories, four BIG EAST regular season and an NCAA national championship in that stretch.

He enters his fifth season with the Wildcats in 2017-18.

"I have known Ashley since he was a high school player," stated Villanova head coach Jay Wright. "He has deep roots in

Philadelphia's basketball tradition and gained an appreciation for the Augustinian values during his days as a student at Monsignor Bonner High School. He takes great pride in representing Villanova and is an outstanding coach who has played a key role on our staff."

Howard is involved in all aspects of the Villanova program including on-court teaching, player development and recruiting.

Prior to his arrival at Villanova, Howard earned a decade's worth of college coaching experience.

He began his career as a student assistant coach at his alma mater, Drexel University, in 2002 after injury cut short his playing career for the Dragons. He went on to graduate from Drexel in 2004 with a degree in Communications.

In 2004, Howard was hired as an assistant to head coach John Giannini at La Salle University. He spent four years with the Explorers before returning to Drexel in 2008 as an assistant coach to James "Bruiser" Flint. He was part of a staff that led the Dragons to

ASHLEY HOWARD IN DEPTH

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug. 26, 1980

HOMETOWN

Philadelphia, Pa.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Drexel University (2004)

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Coach, La Salle University (2004-08)

Assistant Coach, Drexel University (2008-12)

Assistant Coach, Xavier University (2012-13)

Assistant Coach, Villanova University (2013-present)

consecutive 20-win seasons, including a school record 29 victories in 2011-12.

As a player, Howard was a member of the Dragons from 1999-2002. Howard was a guard for the Dragons from 1999-2002. In what would turn out to be his last season, Howard averaged 8.9 points and a team-high 4.9 assists per game.

Howard is the son of Maurice Howard and Diane Coleman. Maurice Howard played college basketball at the University of Maryland and was a second round draft choice of the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers.

Howard married the former Arianna Casanovas in August 2017. Howard's daughter Journey was born in 2014.

KYLE NEPTUNE • ASSISTANT COACH



Kyle Neptune made his return to the Villanova staff when he was named an assistant coach in September 2013. He had previously served the Wildcats from 2008-10 as the administrative intern/video coordinator and was a part of the staff that helped lead VU to the 2009 NCAA Final Four in Detroit.

In his four seasons as a Wildcats assistant coach, the program has won more games than any other in America (129). Included in that stretch have been four consecutive

BIG EAST regular season championships, two BIG EAST Tournament titles and the 2016 NCAA national championship.

Prior to this stint Neptune served three seasons as an assistant coach at Niagara University (2010-13) and accompanied former Niagara head coach Joe Mihalich to Hofstra University in the months before accepting his position at Villanova.

"During his time at Villanova, Kyle has demonstrated all the qualities you want to see in a young coach - commitment, passion, and the ability to communicate with young people," stated head coach Jay Wright. "He is a well-rounded and talented young coach who we are thrilled to have with us."

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Neptune played four seasons of college basketball at Lehigh University where he served as a team captain

KYLE NEPTUNE IN DEPTH

DATE OF BIRTH

January 21, 1985

HOMETOWN

Philadelphia, Pa.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Drexel University (2004)

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Coach, La Salle University (2004-08)

Assistant Coach, Drexel University (2008-12)

Assistant Coach, Xavier University (2012-13)

Assistant Coach, Villanova University (2013-present)

in his senior year of 2006-07. The Mountain Hawks claimed the 2004 Patriot League title during Neptune's freshman campaign. As a junior, Neptune logged 33 minutes as a Lehigh starting forward when the Mountain Hawks played Villanova in November of 2005 at the Pavilion.

In his present role, Neptune assists with all elements of the program, including on-court teaching, player development, and recruiting.

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GEORGE HALCOVAGE • ASSISTANT COACH



George Halcovage, who first joined the Wildcats as a graduate assistant coach in 2008, was elevated to the role of Assistant Coach in the summer of 2017. It marked another step in the rise of the native of Pottsville, Pa., at Villanova.

“George is a longtime member of our staff who has been ready for this position for a long time,” stated Villanova head coach Jay Wright. “We are excited about him taking the next step in his career at Villanova.”

As an assistant coach Halcovage assists with on-court teaching, recruiting, and player development.

Halcovage was a part of the Villanova staff that guided the Wildcats to the 2009 NCAA Final Four in Detroit. In 2010, he moved over to become the Video Coordinator/Graduate Intern. He later was elevated to the role of Director of Basketball Operations and served in that capacity during the Wildcats’ run to the 2016 NCAA national championship.

In 2012 Halcovage earned his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Villanova University.

Halcovage is a 2008 graduate of Babson College, where he played four seasons of varsity basketball as a point guard. In his final two seasons he coordinated the New England Coaches Association (NEBCA) “Coaches vs. Cancer” all-star game.

GEORGE HALCOVAGE IN DEPTH

DATE OF BIRTH

January 13, 1986

HOMETOWN

Pottsville, Pa.

EDUCATION

B.A., Babson College (2008)
B.A., Villanova School of Business (2012)

EXPERIENCE

Video Coordinator, Villanova University (2010-14)
Director, Basketball Operations, Villanova University (2014-17)
Assistant Coach, Villanova University (2017-present)

MIKE NARDI • DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



Mike Nardi, a four-year starter at guard for the Wildcats from 2003-07, begins his third year as a member of the basketball coaching staff in 2017-18 in a new position. He was appointed Director of Basketball Operations in 2017 after previously serving as the team’s video coordinator.

“It’s great to have a player of Mike’s caliber working his way up on our staff,” said Villanova head coach Jay Wright. “He is a talented coach with a

bright future in our business.”

Nardi originally came to Villanova after an outstanding career at St. Patrick’s High School in New Jersey. The 6-2 native of Linden, N.J., was tabbed New Jersey High School Player of the Year by the Newark Star Ledger.

As a Wildcat, Nardi was named to the 2004 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team after starting all 35 games as a freshman. He would remain an integral part of some of Villanova’s most successful teams in the mid-2000’s, helping VU reach the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in 2005 and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight in 2006. As a senior he helped mentor freshman Scottie Reynolds while helping lead the Wildcats back to the NCAA Tournament and he was named Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST.

Nardi scored 1,306 points in his Villanova career. His 423 career assists place him in 12th place in school history. Following graduation he played professionally for nine seasons in Italy.

Nardi is engaged to be married to Lauren Christiana.

MIKE NARDI IN DEPTH

DATE OF BIRTH

January 30, 1985

HOMETOWN

Linden, N.J.

EDUCATION

B.A., Villanova University (2007)

EXPERIENCE

Director, S.A. Development Villanova University (2015-16)
Video Coordinator, Villanova University (2016-17)
Director, Basketball Operations, Villanova University (2017-present)

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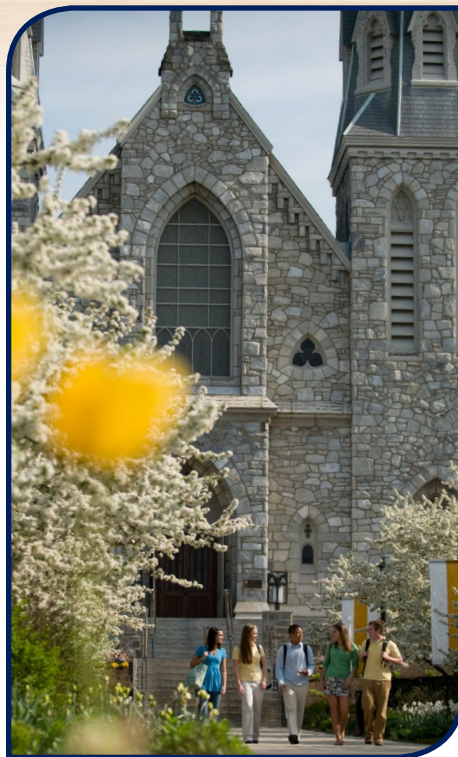
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Villanova University was founded in 1842 by the Order of Saint Augustine. To this day, Villanova's Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition is the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. Villanova prepares students to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.

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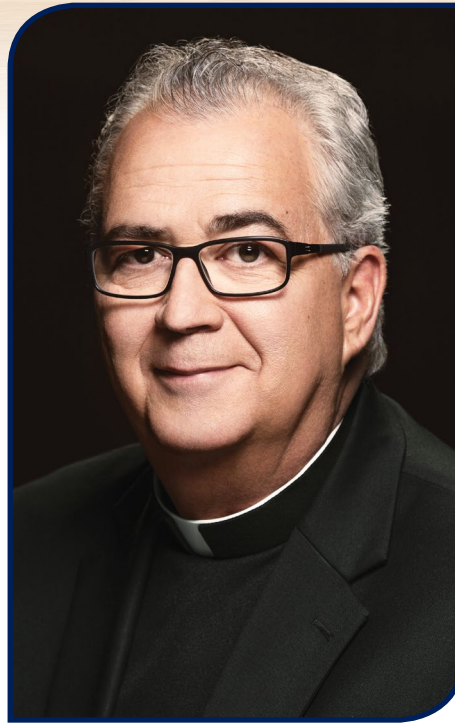
PRESIDENT REV. PETER M. DONOHUE, OSA, PHD.

THE Reverend Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, became the 32nd president of Villanova University on June 1, 2006. Under his leadership, Villanova has charted a course of significant transformation that includes embarking on an ambitious ten-year strategic plan, launching the University's largest comprehensive fundraising campaign, initiating a vibrant physical campus renovation and dramatically expanding student opportunities.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Throughout this transformative period in Villanova's history, the University has introduced new initiatives, become more nationally recognized for its academic prowess and broken University admission records. Father Donohue has also worked together with students, faculty, staff, alumni and parents to strengthen the Villanova community and renew its commitment to the institution's Augustinian, Catholic educational mission.

A champion of the role of service learning at Villanova, Father Donohue instituted an annual St. Thomas of Villanova Day of Service as a way for the



University community to propel its Augustinian ideals into action. Each September, nearly 5,000 students,

faculty, staff and alumni take part in projects throughout Greater Philadelphia. This is just one of the many service learning opportunities at the University, which boasts more than 250,000 hours of service in the local, national and international community.

AN ACCOMPLISHED SCHOLAR

Born in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Royal Oak, Michigan, Father Peter earned a bachelor's degree from Villanova University in 1975 and was ordained an Augustinian priest in 1979. He has a master's in Theatre from the Catholic University of America, a masters in Divinity from the Washington Theological Union, and a PhD in Theatre from the University of Illinois.

Father Donohue is a tenured associate professor at Villanova who served as chair of the University's department of theatre from 1992 to 2006. He annually directed musical theatre productions on campus, earning six Barrymore Award nominations and one Barrymore Award for Outstanding Direction of a Musical from the Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia.

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS MARK JACKSON

MARK Jackson is in his third year as the Villanova University Director of Athletics in 2017-18. Jackson is responsible for providing executive leadership, strategic direction and oversight for all of Villanova's 24 varsity sports and more than 550 student-athletes. He is also charged with managing the department's fiscal affairs, personnel, strategic planning, facilities, general operations and public relations. As part of the university's senior leadership, Jackson is a member of the President's Cabinet and is the direct liaison between the Athletic Department and the broader campus community.

Villanova is a member of the BIG EAST Conference and the Colonial Athletic Association Football Conference, and also competes in the Colonial Athletic Association (rowing) and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (water polo). In addition, club sports and an extensive intramurals and recreation program fall under the auspices of the Athletic Department.

Jackson's commitment to excellence in every facet of the student-athlete experience has fostered an environment that has allowed the Wildcats to be successful on all fronts in the first two years of his tenure, while maintaining Villanova's place among the nation's elite institutions for the combination of its academic prestige, athletic achievement and community service.

Villanova has been presented with the BIG EAST Conference President's Cup in each of the first two years that this across-the-board honor has been awarded. The President's Cup recognizes the BIG EAST member school that has excelled at an elite level in athletic competition, academic performance and community service. In just two years at the reigns of the Wildcats athletics program, Jackson has overseen a national championship in men's basketball, an individual national title in men's cross country, six BIG EAST team titles and six teams who have advanced to national postseason play.

During the 2016-17 academic year, the men's basketball team returned to the No. 1 national ranking and won its fourth consecutive BIG EAST regular season title in addition to winning the postseason conference tournament for the second time in three seasons. The women's basketball team won 20 games for the fifth consecutive season and reached the semifinal round of the WNIT for the first time. Men's cross country student-athlete Patrick Tiernan capped his record-setting collegiate career by becoming the second Villanova men's athlete to win the NCAA cross country title. Other highlights from 2016-17 included the football team returning to the FCS playoffs and the men's soccer team reaching the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history. The women's swimming & diving team won its fourth straight BIG EAST crown in dominant fashion.

Villanova student-athletes consistently make the grade in terms of academic performance, and their success in the classroom has soared to new heights in the last two years. A record 15 teams earned NCAA public recognition awards in 2017 for having a multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) score that ranked in the top 10 percent of their sport nationwide. There were just seven Division I programs to earn as many as 15 public recognition awards, and that total also was the most among BIG EAST schools. Villanova was also one of just seven schools to earn recognition in the high-profile sports of football and men's and women's basketball.

As a group, the Wildcats student-athletes



have maintained a grade-point average above a 3.0 for 28 consecutive semesters, including a GPA of 3.256 for the 2016-17 academic year. Jackson debuted the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in 2016 to recognize student-athletes with a semester GPA of 3.2 or higher. In the first two semesters since this honor was created, there were 345 student-athletes recognized for the Fall 2016 semester and 336 honored for the Spring 2017 marking period. In the most recent academic data announced by the university, Villanova had 23 varsity teams achieve a GPA higher than a 3.0 during the Spring 2017 semester. A group of 20 student-athletes representing 12 different teams achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring.

In just a short time at Villanova, Jackson has played a key role in the record growth of the Villanova Athletic Fund. The past year has been particularly significant, as the Andrew J. Talley Athletic Center opened in November 2016 and was followed by groundbreaking in May 2017 of a comprehensive renovation to the Pavilion. This latest project was made possible by a \$22.6 million total leadership gift from alumnus William B. Finneran '63 in April 2016. This marks the largest gift ever to Villanova Athletics and propels the University forward, adding momentum generated from winning the 2016 national championship.

The opening of the Talley Athletic Center created a brand new home for the Villanova football program and benefits all student-athletes with a centralized athletic performance center. The building houses the Wildcats sports medicine operations and "The Howie Long Strength Training Center" in addition to an academic support suite, a 100-seat meeting room and a reception/training table area. Other amenities include a new football locker room, coaches' offices and equipment room.

Jackson helped to secure an anonymous \$1.3 million gift, the largest ever to a Villanova Athletics women's program, for the construction of a new home venue for the field hockey team at the Proving Grounds in nearby Conshohocken, Pa. This transformational gift provides a new home for the field hockey team and positively impacts both the competitive and recruiting landscape of the program. A similar project was completed in September 2016 at the Villanova Ballpark at Plymouth, where the baseball team plays its home games. Through the generosity

of alumni and friends of the baseball program, artificial turf was installed on the infield and behind home plate. Outfield wall padding was added in March 2017. These collective enhancements greatly improve the game-day experience of the Wildcats student-athletes.

The success of Villanova's athletics program in 2016-17 came on the heels of a remarkable 2015-16 campaign which was highlighted by the men's basketball team winning the second national champion in program history. Head coach Jay Wright was named the Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year and the men's basketball team was one of four Wildcats teams that advanced to national postseason play. The women's cross country team earned a berth in the NCAA Championships and the volleyball team made its second-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. The women's basketball team also returned to national postseason play. Villanova finished the year ranked No. 74 in the NACDA Directors' Cup, including second among BIG EAST programs and fifth among FCS football schools.

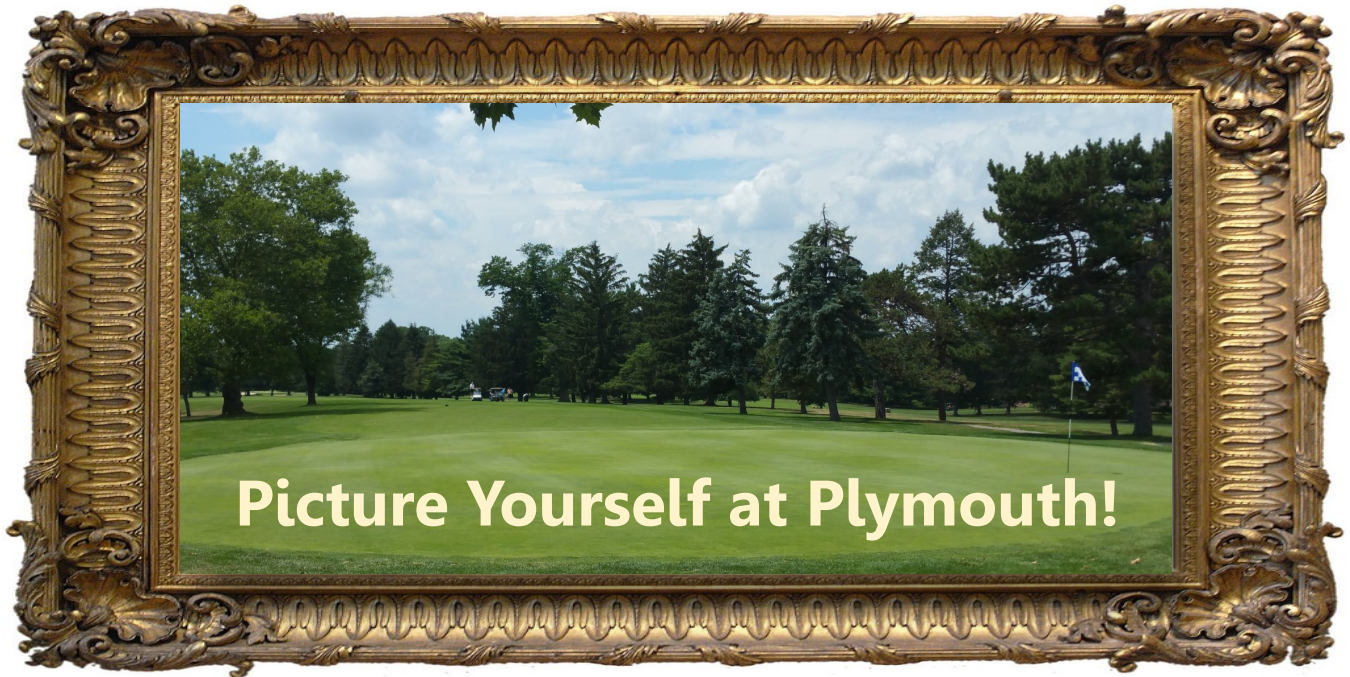
In addition to his responsibilities on campus, Jackson is involved with several external committees outside the university. He is currently the chair of the BIG EAST Athletic Directors Committee and the Big Five Athletic Directors Committee, as well as the Co-Chair of the Collegiate Sports Summit For Athletic Directors.

Jackson came to Villanova with nearly 20 years of experience and a comprehensive knowledge of all sports and the associated support that is necessary to sustain a high-level collegiate athletic program. He most recently served as the Senior Associate Director of Athletics and Chief Innovation Officer at the University of Southern California, where he had responsibility for the university's flagship football program along with baseball, women's lacrosse and support services, including sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition, security and equipment and apparel operations.

Some highlights from his USC experience include oversight of more than \$125 million in capital projects, playing a key role in a \$300 million fundraising campaign for the USC athletic department, and managing the USC athletic department's dealings with a multi-million dollar renovation of the Los Angeles Coliseum. Prior to USC, Jackson worked at Syracuse University as the Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director, where he oversaw all aspects of athletic administration and support for 20 men's and women's programs. At both USC and Syracuse, he was responsible for expanding the partnerships with key sponsors.

Jackson also developed a strong relationship with the NCAA, assisting with the development of a robust compliance program on campus and working with the NCAA senior leadership to plan and execute an annual Collegiate Sports Summit. He also has experience at the professional level with the Oakland Raiders and the New England Patriots, serving as Director of Football Development with Oakland from 2007-2008 and as a coaching assistant with New England for three seasons (1998-2000).

Jackson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and played defensive back at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. He received his bachelor's degree in government from Colby in 1995 and a master's degree in public policy from Trinity College in 1997. Jackson, 45, and his wife, Tricia, are parents to four children: Grace, 16; Hannah, 14; Kevin, 12; and Sean, 10.

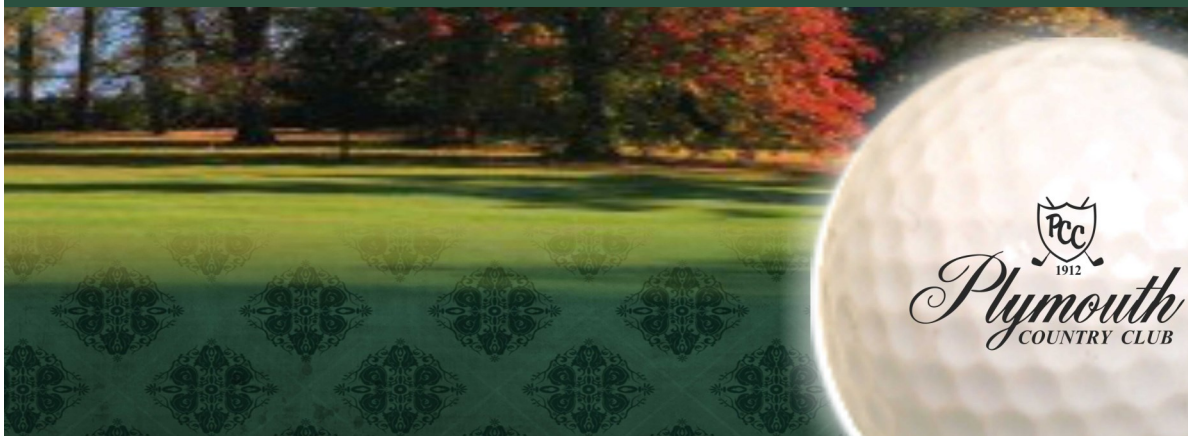


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- A season ticket holder.
- A member of an institutional athletics booster club.
- Involved in providing jobs or internships for enrolled student-athletes.
- Involved in promoting the institution’s athletics program.
- Has ever been involved with the Villanova University athletics program.
- Has made contributions to booster clubs or to the athletics department.

Once “athletics representative” status has been reached, fans retain that status for life. Under NCAA legislation, “athletics representatives” are prohibited from any contact (e.g., letters, telephone calls, face-to-face, and social media) with a prospective student-athlete or the prospect’s relatives or legal guardians for purposes of recruiting. Such contacts are to be initiated exclusively by authorized athletics department staff members.

Athletics representatives are subject to NCAA legislation which requires member institutions to revoke or withhold privileges from any individual who has engaged in conduct that is determined by the NCAA, or its member conferences, to be in violation of NCAA legislation, regardless of whether such violation results in the imposition of sanctions. Such benefits or privileges may include, but are not limited to, ticket privileges being withheld by the University to any University-hosted athletics event, for a period of time which the NCAA, and its member conferences, deems appropriate.

We request that “athletics representatives” do not make recruiting contact with prospective student-athletes at any time. No matter how well-meaning your intentions, any contact you make with a prospective student-athlete places you, our University, and the Villanova University athletics program at risk of receiving NCAA sanctions.

If you have any questions, before taking action, please contact our compliance office at the address below and telephone number for clarification. Should you wish to receive more information on applicable NCAA policies, our compliance office will be happy to provide additional information and clarification to you. To request a free copy of our “Guide to NCAA Rules...for Alumni, Faculty & Friends” or to receive clarification of NCAA rules before taking any actions, please email athletics.compliance@villanova.edu or call 610-519-6607.

We are grateful for your wonderful and enthusiastic support, and we appreciate your attention to all NCAA regulations regarding Villanova University prospective and enrolled student-athletes.

Thank you,
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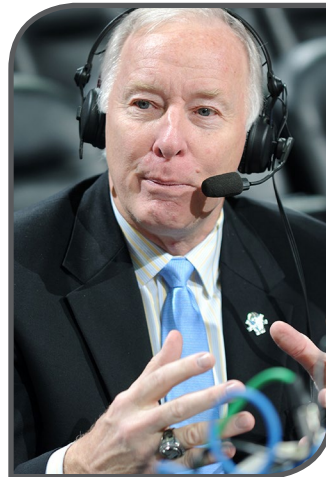
Villanova Basketball with Jay Wright presented by Hartford Funds", which airs 10 times over the course of the season.

The "Nova Nation All-Access" Pass is another option for fans seeking to follow the Wildcats. Located at villanova.com, this monthly service allows fans to access the radio feed of every men's basketball game. In addition, selected games not aired on television will be streamed live through the site. The "Nova Nation All-Access Pass" also gives fans access to post-game press conferences and takes fans behind the scenes with the 'Cats.

VILLANOVA RADIO NETWORK



Ryan Fannon



Whitey Rigsby

PLAY-BY-PLAY RYAN FANNON

Ryan Fannon returns to the sidelines for his 19th season as the play-by-play voice of Villanova Basketball. Fannon is a 1993 Villanova graduate who began his association with the Wildcat network as host of the pre-game and post-game shows shortly after his graduation. This marks his 21st season as one of the signature voices of Villanova Basketball.

Fannon is also the radio play-by-play voice of Villanova Wildcats Football on 610 Sports and also co-hosts "Talking Villanova Football with Andy Talley".

Fannon and his wife Laura are the parents of three children and make their home in Alexandria, Va.

COLOR COMMENTARY WHITEY RIGSBY

Whitey Rigsby came to Villanova in 1974 and went on to become the starting point guard for Coach Rollie Massimino and a 1978 Wildcats squad that advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. He was a three-year starter who dished out 393 career assists and was inducted into the Villanova Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.

The new basketball campaign marks Rigsby's 37th as a team broadcaster. In that span he helped call VU's 1985 NCAA and 1994 National Invitation Tournament titles and in 2009 he was behind the microphone as the Wildcats marched back to the NCAA Final Four in Detroit and the 2016 NCAA national

championship.

Rigsby is a director in the office of the Villanova Athletic Fund. He makes his home in Malvern, Pa., with his wife Becky, a 1979 Villanova graduate. The couple has seven children: Deborah, VU class of 2005; Rob Jr., VU class of 2007; Frederick, VU class of 2007; Mary; Matthew, VU class of 2010; Joseph, VU class of 2012 and John, Villanova Class of 2020.

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The television program that brings Wildcat fans behind the scenes of their favorite team is "Inside Villanova Basketball with Jay Wright". This show was nominated for a 2014 Mid-Atlantic Emmy.

Ten shows will air locally on Comcast SportsNet in Philadelphia and in selected northeast markets as well. The show is produced by WipeOut Productions and its executive producer Scott Graham. The program gives viewers an inside look at life within the Villanova Basketball program.

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J.D. McGillicuddy's in Wayne, Pa., is the home of "Talking Villanova Basketball with Jay Wright presented by Hartford Funds." The program includes interviews of current and former Wildcat players and coaches along with other notables in the Philadelphia sports community. The broadcast is carried live locally on 610 Sports and can also be accessed via the Nova Nation All-Access Pass at villanova.com.

Mike Sheridan enters his 17th season as co-host of the program.

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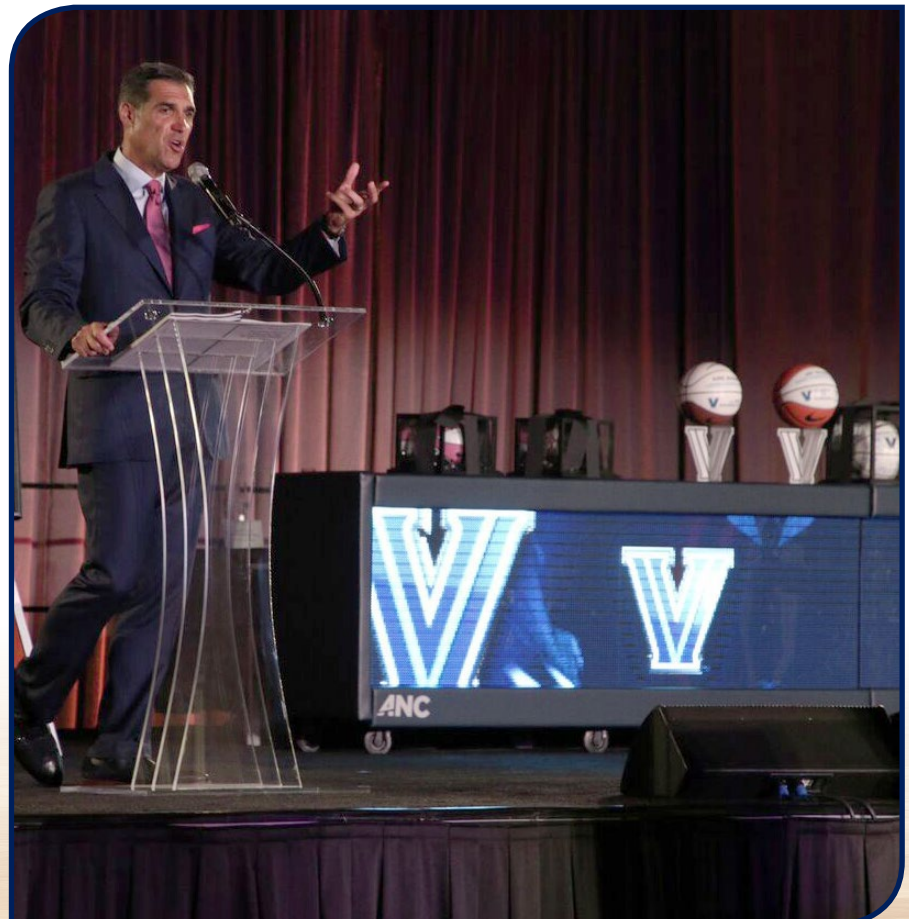
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1982

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JOHN PINONE - United States
World Championships

1983

ED PINCKNEY - United States
World University Games

1985

DOUG WEST
U.S. Olympic Festival

1986

TOM GREIS, DOUG WEST
U.S. Olympic Festival

1989

MARC DOWDELL, ARRON BAIN
U.S. Olympic Festival
BARRY BEKKEDAM - Canada
World University Games
PAUL VRIND - Holland
European Championships

1990

CALVIN BYRD, ANTHONY PELLE
U.S. Olympic Festival

1991

LANCE MILLER
U.S. Junior National Team

1994

JASON LAWSON
U.S. Olympic Festival
ALVIN WILLIAMS
U.S. Olympic Festival

1995

KERRY KITTLES
World University Games
JASON LAWSON
World University Games

2004

CURTIS SUMPTER - United States
U21 World Championships

2005

RANDY FOYE - United States
World University Games
ALLAN RAY - United States
FIBA U21 World Championships
JAY WRIGHT - United States
Head Coach World University Game

2007

JAY WRIGHT - United States
Head Coach Pan American Games
SCOTTIE REYNOLDS - United States
Pan American Games

2009

COREY FISHER - United States
Pan American Games

2010

JAY WRIGHT - United States
Select Team Co-Head Coach

2011

JAMES BELL - United States
U19 World Championships

2012

ANDREW SULLIVAN - Great Britain
London Olympic Games

2015

JALEN BRUNSON - USA
U19 World Championship

2016

Kyle Lowry - United States
Rio Olympic Games
Jay Wright - United States
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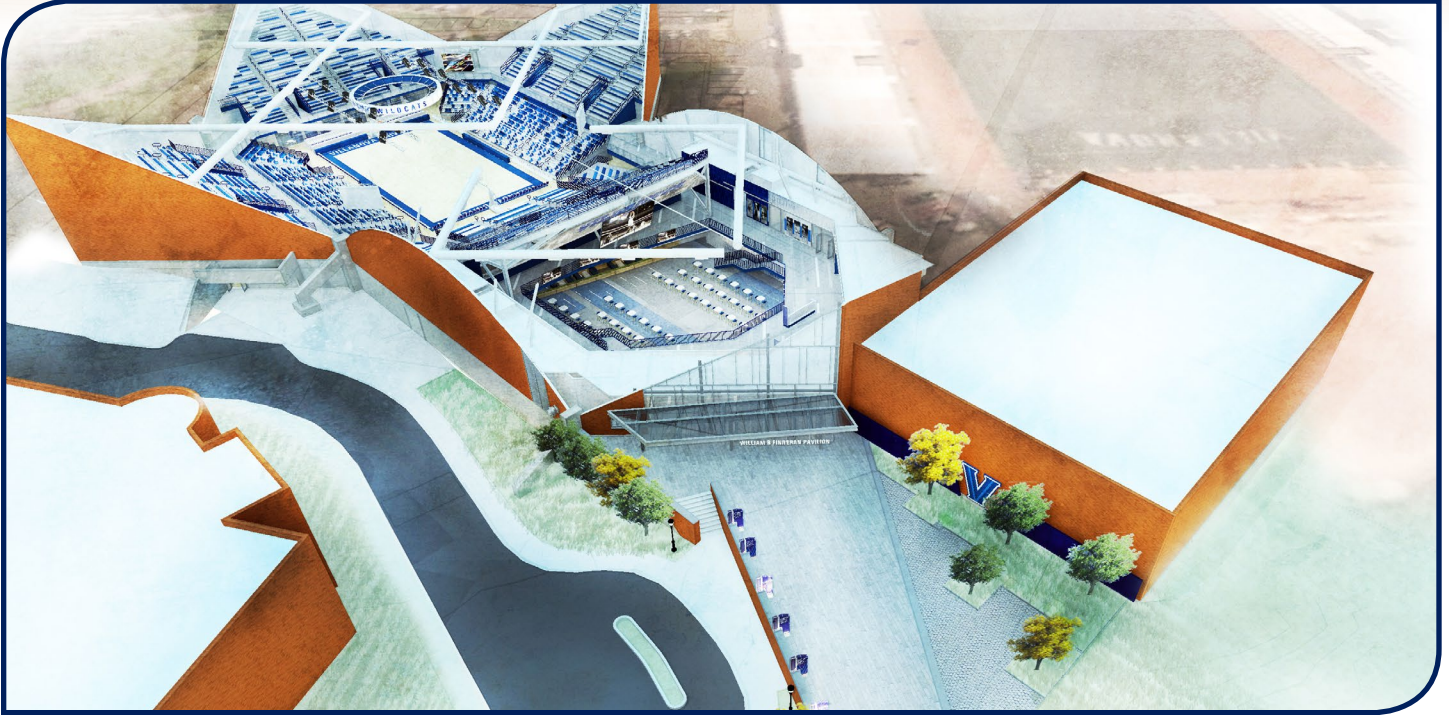
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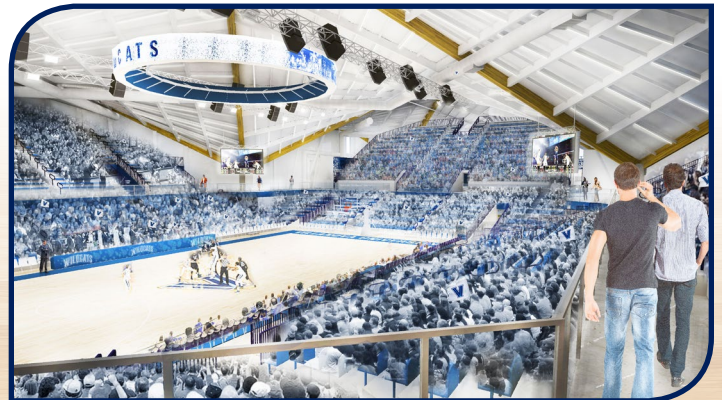
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SCORING LEADERS

CAREER SCORING LEADERS (OVER 1,000 POINTS)

Player	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
1. Kerry Kittles (1992-96)	122	821	323	18.4	2,243
2. Scottie Reynolds (2006-10)	139	658	631	16.0	2,222
3. Keith Herron (1974-78)	117	918	334	18.5	2,170
4. Bob Schafer (1951-55)	111	726	642	18.9	2,094
5. Doug West (1985-89)	138	779	336	14.8	2,037
6. Howard Porter (1968-71)	89	828	370	22.8	2,026
7. Allan Ray (2002-06)	130	658	397	15.6	2,025
8. John Pinone (1979-83)	126	697	630	16.1	2,024
9. Randy Foye (2002-06)	131	682	389	15.0	1,966
10. Josh Hart (2013-17)	146	677	360	13.2	1,921
11. Ed Pinckney (1981-85)	129	637	591	14.4	1,865
12. Gary Buchanan (1999-03)	122	569	324	14.8	1,799
13. Larry Hennessy (1950-53)	75	720	297	23.2	1,737
14. Corey Fisher (2007-11)	137	523	447	12.1	1,652
15. Curtis Sumpter (2002-07)	124	567	396	13.3	1,651
16. Paul Arizin (1947-50)	82	589	470	20.1	1,648
17. Alex Bradley (1977-81)	111	617	400	14.7	1,634
18. Tom Ingelsby (1970-73)	87	632	352	18.6	1,616
19. Bill Melchionni (1963-66)	84	646	320	19.2	1,612
20. Hubie White (1959-62)	78	624	360	20.6	1,608
21. Ryan Arcidiacono (2012-16)	144	487	369	11.1	1,604
22. JayVaughn Pinkston (2011-15)	136	495	567	11.7	1,590
23. Harold Pressley (1982-86)	135	612	348	11.6	1,572
24. Johnny Jones (1966-69)	80	618	332	19.6	1,568
25. Jason Lawson (1993-97)	131	534	497	12.1	1,565
26. Lance Miller (1989-93)	121	527	414	12.9	1,560
27. Larry Herron (1973-77)	104	692	169	14.9	1,553
28. Dwayne McClain (1981-85)	125	643	248	12.4	1,544
29. Darrun Hilliard (2011-15)	132	491	320	11.4	1,511
30. Tom Greis (1986-90)	134	603	298	11.2	1,504
31. Chris Ford (1969-72)	91	74	285	15.7	1,433
32. Wali Jones (1961-64)	85	581	266	16.8	1,428
33. Alvin Williams (1993-97)	131	485	320	11.0	1,423
34. Eric Eberz (1992-96)	120	495	182	11.6	1,397
35. Kenny Wilson (1985-89)	137	452	410	10.1	1,390
36. Kris Jenkins (2013-17)	146	432	255	9.5	1,383
37. Dante Cunningham (2005-09)	139	514	305	9.7	1,334
38. Greg Woodard (1992-96)	128	378	369	10.2	1,312
39. Reggie Robinson (1974-78)	119	537	235	11.0	1,309
40. Stewart Granger (1979-83)	125	498	311	10.5	1,307
41. Mike Nardi (2003-07)	129	423	209	10.1	1,306
42. Corey Stokes (2007-11)	133	409	223	9.8	1,301
43. Tom Sienkiewicz (1977-81)	115	525	221	11.1	1,271
44. Jack Devine (1951-55)	113	485	293	11.2	1,263
45. John Celestand (1995-99)	124	420	242	9.9	1,227
46. Hank Siemiontkowski (1969-72)	90	474	276	13.6	1,224
47. Ricky Wright (1999-03)	124	437	355	9.8	1,221
48. Mark Plansky (1984-88)	134	456	240	9.1	1,217
49. Maalik Wayns (2009-12)	95	379	339	12.5	1,191
50. Rory Sparrow (1976-80)	124	489	205	9.5	1,183
51. Jim Huggard (1958-61)	75	471	242	15.8	1,184
52. Harold Jensen (1983-87)	130	450	203	8.9	1,155
53. Jim Washington (1962-65)	85	469	208	13.5	1,146
54. Malik Allen (1996-00)	125	435	261	9.0	1,131
55. Joe Lord (1941-43, 45-47)	71	462	201	15.8	1,125
56. Howard Brown (1995-99)	127	407	169	8.8	1,122
57. John Olive (1973-77)	113	390	342	9.9	1,122
58. Antonio Pena (2007-11)	137	407	275	8.0	1,093
59. Mouphtaou Yarou (2009-13)	120	384	299	8.9	1,068
60. James Bell (2010-14)	122	344	168	8.6	1,046
61. Daniel Ochefu (2012-16)	141	404	207	7.2	1,015
62. Brooks Sales (1998-02)	123	359	295	8.3	1,015
63. Jimmy Smith (1953-57)	80	360	294	12.7	1,014

SINGLE GAME SCORING LEADERS (40 OR MORE POINTS)

Player	Pts.	Opponent	Date
1. Paul Arizin	85	NAMC	Feb. 12, 1949
2. Bob Schafer	46	Baldwin-Wallace	Jan. 8, 1954
3. Joe Lord	45	Kings Point	Feb. 5, 1947
Larry Hennessy	45	Boston College	Feb. 14, 1953
5. Kerry Kittles	44	Boston College	Feb. 28, 1995
Larry Hennessy	44	Canisius	Feb. 4, 1953
Bill Melchionni	44	St. Bonaventure	Feb. 16, 1966
7. Bob Schafer	43	N.C. State	Jan. 2, 1954
8. Paul Arizin	41	Seton Hall	Feb. 8, 1950
9. Scottie Reynolds	40	Seton Hall	Jan. 6, 2009
Scottie Reynolds	40	Connecticut	Feb. 28, 2007
Rich Moore	40	Seton Hall	Mar. 3, 1964
Bill Melchionni	40	Oregon State	Dec. 11, 1965
Larry Hennessy	40	Rider	Mar. 4, 1953
Howard Porter	40	Seton Hall	Mar. 2, 1970

SINGLE SEASON SCORING LEADERS (500 OR MORE POINTS)

Player	Year	Pts
1. Bob Schafer	1954	836
2. Bill Melchionni	1966	801
3. Howard Porter	1971	799
4. Paul Arizin	1950	735
5. Kerry Kittles	1995	706
6. Larry Hennessy	1951	703
7. Randy Foye	2006	677
8. Josh Hart	2017	673
9. Keith Herron	1977	652
10. Howard Porter	1970	645
11. Michael Bradley	2001	645
12. Tom Ingelsby	1973	638
13. Kerry Kittles	1994	630
14. Harold Pressley	1986	620
15. Josh Hart	2016	618
Keith Herron	1978	618
Kerry Kittles	1996	613
17. Dante Cunningham	2009	612
18. Doug West	1989	608
19. Allan Ray	2004	607
20. Hubie White	1962	604
21. Scottie Reynolds	2010	602
22. Paul Arizin	1949	594
23. Bob Schafer	1955	592
24. Doug West	1988	583
25. Howard Porter	1969	582
26. Alvin Williams	1997	580
27. Gary Buchanan	2001	571
28. Larry Hennessy	1952	567
29. Johnny Jones	1968	565
30. Curtis Sumpter	2007	556
31. Scottie Reynolds	2008	555
32. John Pinone	1982	550
33. Ed Pinckney	1985	546
34. Kris Jenkins	2016	545
35. Bill Melchionni	1965	542
Tim Thomas	1997	542
37. Bob Schafer	1953	537
Hank Siemiontkowski	1971	537
39. John Pinone	1983	534
Jalen Brunoun	2017	526
41. Tom Ingelsby	1972	526
42. Eric Eberz	1995	519
Allan Ray	2005	519
44. Dwayne McClain	1985	518
45. Johnny Jones	1969	511
46. Maalik Wayns	2012	510
47. Hubie White	1961	509
48. Darrun Hilliard	2015	501
49. Chris Ford	1972	500

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YEARLY LEADERS

SCORING

Year	Player	Pts.	Avg.
2016-17	Josh Hart	673	18.7 ppg
2015-16	Josh Hart	618	15.5 ppg
2014-15	Darrun Hilliard	501	14.3 ppg
2013-14	James Bell	491	14.4 ppg
2012-13	JayVaughn Pinkston	453	13.3 ppg
2011-12	Maalik Wayns	510	17.6 ppg
2010-11	Corey Fisher	494	15.4 ppg
2009-10	Scottie Reynolds	602	18.2 ppg
2008-09	Dante Cunningham	612	16.1 ppg
2007-08	Scottie Reynolds	555	15.9 ppg
2006-07	Curtis Sumpter	556	17.4 ppg
2005-06	Randy Foye	677	20.5 ppg
2004-05	Allan Ray	519	16.2 ppg
2003-04	Allan Ray	607	17.3 ppg
2002-03	Gary Buchanan	400	15.4 ppg
2001-02	Gary Buchanan	571	17.8 ppg
2000-01	Michael Bradley	645	20.8 ppg
1999-00	Malik Allen	467	14.2 ppg
1998-99	John Celestand	462	14.9 ppg
1997-98	John Celestand	384	13.2 ppg
1996-97	Alvin Williams	580	17.1 ppg
1995-96	Kerry Kittles	613	20.4 ppg
1994-95	Kerry Kittles	706	21.4 ppg
1993-94	Kerry Kittles	630	19.7 ppg
1992-93	Lance Miller	371	13.7 ppg
1991-92	Lance Miller	431	14.9 ppg
1990-91	Lance Miller	481	15.0 ppg
1989-90	Tom Greis	442	13.4 ppg
1988-89	Doug West	608	18.4 ppg
1987-88	Doug West	583	15.8 ppg
1986-87	Harold Jensen	492	15.9 ppg
1985-86	Harold Pressley	620	16.8 ppg
1984-85	Ed Pinckney	546	15.6 ppg
1983-84	Ed Pinckney	478	15.4 ppg
1982-83	John Pinone	534	16.7 ppg
1981-82	John Pinone	550	17.2 ppg
1980-81	John Pinone	490	15.8 ppg
1979-80	John Pinone	540	14.5 ppg
1978-79	Alex Bradley	485	17.3 ppg
1977-78	Keith Herron	618	19.8 ppg
1976-77	Keith Herron	652	19.2 ppg
1975-76	Keith Herron	465	16.1 ppg
1974-75	Larry Herron	449	17.9 ppg
1973-74	Chubby Cox	306	11.8 ppg
1972-73	Tom Ingelsby	683	25.5 ppg
1971-72	Hank Siemiontkowski	534	19.1 ppg
1970-71	Howard Porter	799	23.5 ppg
1969-70	Howard Porter	645	22.2 ppg
1968-69	Howard Porter	582	22.4 ppg
1967-68	Johnny Jones	565	10.1 ppg
1966-67	Johnny Jones	492	18.9 ppg
1965-66	Bill Melchionni	801	27.6 ppg
1964-65	Bill Melchionni	542	19.4 ppg

Year	Player	Pts.	Avg.
1963-64	Wali Jones	461	16.4 ppg
1962-63	Wali Jones	487	16.7 ppg
1961-62	Hubie White	604	21.5 ppg
1960-61	Hubie White	509	21.2 ppg
1959-60	Hubie White	495	19.0 ppg
1958-59	Joe Ryan	384	15.4 ppg
1957-58	Jack Kelly	342	15.4 ppg
1956-57	Richard Griffith	330	13.2 ppg
1955-56	James Smith	357	13.7 ppg
1954-55	Bob Schafer	592	21.2 ppg
1953-54	Bob Schafer	836	27.0 ppg
1952-53	Bob Schafer	537	17.3 ppg
1951-52	Larry Hennessy	567	21.0 ppg
1950-51	Larry Hennessy	703	22.0 ppg
1949-50	Paul Arizin	735	25.3 ppg
1948-49	Paul Arizin	594	22.0 ppg
1947-48	Paul Arizin	267	11.1 ppg
1946-47	Joseph Lord	438	
1945-46	Joseph Lord	303	
1944-45	Lee Carter	149	
1943-44	Fank Frascella	263	
1942-43	William Wood	221	
1941-42	William Wood	230	
1940-41	Paul Nugent	128	
1939-40	George Dusminski	213	
1938-39	James Montgomery	145	
1937-38	George Dusminski	296	
1936-37	James Montgomery	145	
1935-36	Michael O'Meara	131	
1934-35	Michael O'Meara	136	
1933-34	Benjamin Geraghy	114	
1932-33	Arthur Lynch	75	
1931-32	Joseph Czescik	123	
1930-31	Joseph Czescik	126	
1929-30	John Birmingham	136	



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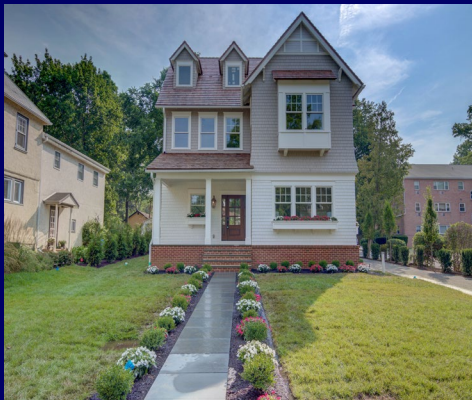
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Year	Player	Rebs.	Avg.
2016-17	Josh Hart	230	6.4 rpg
2015-16	Daniel Ochefu	278	7.5 ppg
2014-15	Daniel Ochefu	305	8.5 ppg
2013-14	JayVaughn Pinkston	208	6.1 rpg
	Daniel Ochefu	208	6.1 rpg
2012-13	Mouphtaou Yarou	265	7.8 rpg
2011-12	Mouphtaou Yarou	261	8.2 rpg
2010-11	Antonio Peña	230	7.2 rpg
2009-10	Antonio Peña	232	7.0 rpg
2008-09	Dante Cunningham	284	7.5 rpg
2007-08	Dante Cunningham	226	6.5 rpg
2006-07	Curtis Sumpter	230	7.2 rpg
2005-06	Will Sheridan	207	6.3 rpg
2004-05	Curtis Sumpter	210	7.2 rpg
2003-04	Jason Fraser	193	7.1 rpg
	Curtis Sumpter	226	7.1 rpg
2002-03	Ricky Wright	218	7.8 rpg
2001-02	Brooks Sales	292	9.1 rpg
2000-01	Michael Bradley	303	9.8 rpg
1999-00	Malik Allen	243	7.4 rpg
1998-99	Malik Allen	201	6.3 rpg
1997-98	Malik Allen	168	5.8 rpg
1996-97	Jason Lawson	258	7.6 rpg
1995-96	Kerry Kittles	213	7.1 rpg
1994-95	Jason Lawson	222	6.7 rpg
1993-94	Jason Lawson	212	6.6 rpg
1992-93	James Bryson	183	6.8 rpg



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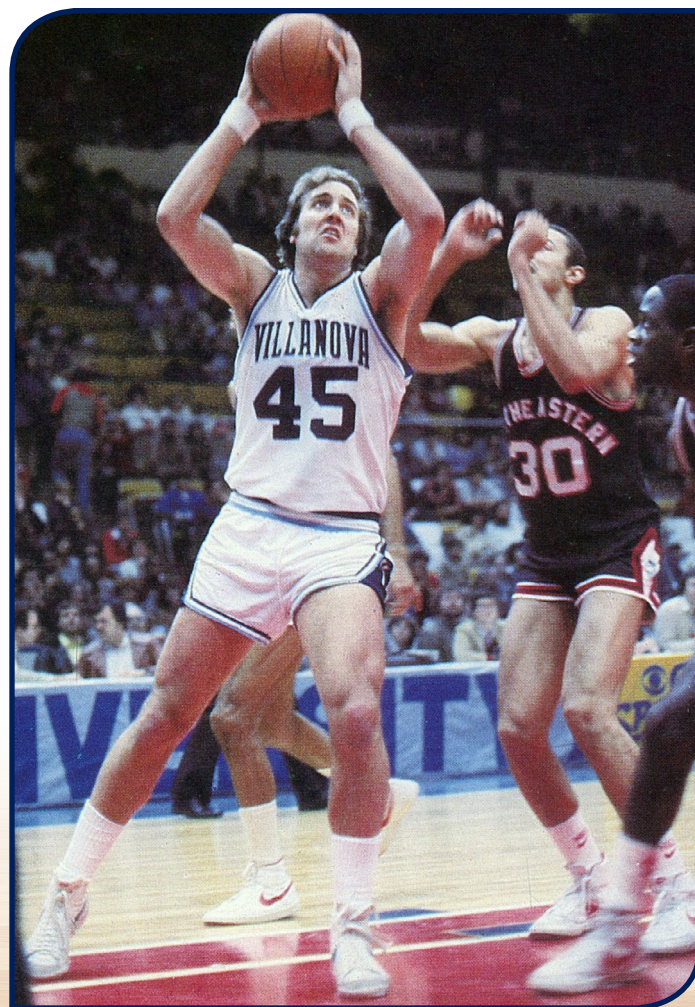
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1991-92	James Bryson	172	5.9 rpg
1990-91	Lance Miller	219	6.8 rpg
1989-90	Tom Greis	215	6.5 rpg
1988-89	Rodney Taylor	214	6.3 rpg
1987-88	Tom Greis	224	6.1 rpg
1986-87	Mark Plansky	184	5.9 rpg
1985-86	Harold Pressley	374	10.1 rpg
1984-85	Ed Pinckney	311	8.9 rpg
1983-84	Ed Pinckney	246	7.9 rpg
1982-83	Ed Pinckney	301	9.7 rpg
1981-82	Ed Pinckney	249	7.8 rpg
1980-81	John Pinone	229	7.4 rpg
1979-80	John Pinone	221	7.1 rpg
1978-79	Alex Bradley	209	7.5 rpg
1977-78	Alex Bradley	231	7.2 rpg
1976-77	John Olive	183	5.5 rpg
1975-76	John Olive	169	6.8 rpg
1974-75	John Olive	169	6.5 rpg
1973-74	John Olive	169	6.5 rpg
1972-73	Tom Ingelsby	154	6.2 rpg
	Larry Moody	154	6.2 rpg
1971-72	Hank Siemiontkowski	291	10.4 rpg
1970-71	Howard Porter	503	14.9 rpg
1969-70	Howard Porter	438	15.1 rpg
1968-69	Johnny Jones	244	8.7 rpg
1966-67	Johnny Jones	234	9.0 rpg
1965-66	Bernie Schaffer	238	8.2 rpg
1964-65	Jim Washington	442	15.8 rpg
1963-64	Jim Washington	398	14.2 rpg
1962-63	Jim Washington	354	12.2 rpg
1961-62	Hubie White	285	10.2 rpg
1960-61	Hubie White	233	9.7 rpg
1959-60	George Raveling	341	13.1 rpg
1958-59	George Raveling	405	16.5 rpg
1957-58	Tom Brennan	263	12.0 rpg
1954-55	Jack Devine	335	12.0 rpg
1953-54	Jack Devine	387	12.0 rpg
1952-53	Jack Devine	293	10.9 rpg
1951-52	Thomas J. Brennan	383	14.7 rpg
1950-51	Jim Mooney	455	14.7 rpg

1994-95	Alvin Williams	159	4.8 apg
1993-94	Jonathan Haynes	177	5.6 apg
1992-93	Jonathan Haynes	137	5.0 apg
1991-92	Chris Walker	96	3.7 apg
1990-91	Chris Walker	139	4.3 apg
1989-90	Chris Walker	128	3.8 apg
1988-89	Kenny Wilson	153	4.5 apg
1987-88	Kenny Wilson	170	4.9 apg
1986-87	Kenny Wilson	159	5.1 apg
1985-86	Kenny Wilson	145	3.9 apg
1984-85	Gary McLain	150	4.3 apg
1983-84	Gary McLain	160	5.3 apg
1982-83	Stewart Granger	177	5.5 apg
1981-82	Stewart Granger	183	5.7 apg
1980-81	Stewart Granger	165	5.3 apg
1979-80	Rory Sparrow	127	4.1 apg
1978-79	Rory Sparrow	103	3.7 apg
1977-78	Rory Sparrow	153	4.6 apg
1976-77	Joey Rogers	153	4.6 apg
1975-76	Joey Rogers	118	4.4 apg
1974-75	Joey Rogers	136	5.0 apg
1973-74	Joey Rogers	67	2.7 apg
1972-73	Ed Hastings	88	3.5 apg
1971-72	Chris Ford	145	5.2 apg
1970-71	Chris Ford	245	7.0 apg

ASSISTS			
Year	Player	Assists	Avg.
2016-17	Jalen Brunson	148	4.1 apg
2015-16	Ryan Arcidiacono	169	4.2 apg
2014-15	Ryan Arcidiacono	129	3.6 apg
2013-14	Ryan Arcidiacono	118	3.5 apg
2012-13	Ryan Arcidiacono	119	3.5 apg
2011-12	Maalik Wayns	133	4.6 apg
2010-11	Corey Fisher	159	4.8 apg
2009-10	Corey Fisher	129	3.9 apg
2008-09	Scottie Reynolds	128	3.4 apg
2007-08	Scottie Reynolds	113	3.2 apg
2006-07	Scottie Reynolds	130	3.9 apg
2005-06	Kyle Lowry	122	3.7 apg
2004-05	Mike Nardi	107	3.3 apg
2003-04	Mike Nardi	130	3.7 apg
2002-03	Derrick Snowden	108	3.5 apg
2001-02	Derrick Snowden	125	3.9 apg
2000-01	Jermaine Medley	110	3.6 apg
1999-00	Brian Lynch	114	3.5 apg
1998-99	John Celestand	137	4.4 apg
1997-98	John Celestand	148	5.1 apg
1996-97	Alvin Williams	129	3.8 apg
1995-96	Alvin Williams	177	5.4 apg



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1985 NCAA CHAMPIONS

It was April 1, 1985 when David met and beat Goliath.

It was a game remembered by many as one of the most perfectly-played NCAA championship games ever. It was a game few felt the undermanned Villanova Wildcats had much of a chance winning.

What the capacity crowd in Rupp Arena, and one of the largest national television audiences ever witnessed on April 1, 1985 was as stunning of an upset as there has ever been in an NCAA championship game. Head coach Rollie Massimino's Wildcats claimed Villanova's first national basketball title by shocking one of college basketball greatest teams ever, Georgetown, 66-64.

It was a trio that coined themselves "The Expansion Crew," Ed Pinckney, Dwayne McClain and Gary McLain. And of course it was a typical Villanova team effort with Harold Pressley, Harold Jensen and Dwight Wilbur being most noticeable.

And Villanova's victory was no fluke. On April 1, 1985, Villanova was simply the best team.

The Wildcats, as expected, played stellar defense and controlled the tempo just as many thought they would have to in order to keep it a game. Massimino, in a press conference the day before the championship clash, stated that he believed in order for his Wildcats to upend the Georgetown Hoyas it would probably take a perfect game.

His Wildcats weren't perfect, but they were close. The 'Cats sank an amazing 22 of 28 field goal tries for a sizzling and unheard of 78.6 percent field goal percentage. Even more startling, the 'Cats in the second half, when things really began cooking, connected on nine of 10 field goals. 90 percent field goal shooting! From the foul line the 'Cats went 22 of 27, including 11 of 14 pressure packed ones in the last two minutes.

What made Villanova's shooting performance even more startling was who it was accomplished against. Patrick Ewing and company were the number one defense in the country and had limited opponents to just 39 percent shooting from the field for the entire season.

Having lost twice to Georgetown in the regular season, the two squads were familiar foes. Georgetown jumped on the



THE 1984-85 VILLANOVA WILDCATS (L TO R): Dwight Wilbur, Veltra Dawson, R.C. Massimino, Gary McLain, Brian Harrington, Harold Jensen, Steve Pinone.
STANDING: Wyatt Maker, Ed Pinckney, Mark Plansky, Harold Pressley, Head Coach Rollie Massimino, Dwayne McClain, Connally Brown, Chuck Everson.

'Cats quickly and enjoyed 10-6, 18-12 and 20-14 leads in the game's early going. But for every Georgetown offensive, Villanova regrouped and rallied and when Harold Pressley followed up his own missed shot with just four seconds left before half, Villanova went to the locker room leading 29-28 while a nation-wide audience stared in disbelief.

Villanova's halftime lead lasted until 10:41 was left when the Hoyas moved into the lead 42-41. The lead would exchange hands five times until Villanova had silently slipped out to a 53-48 advantage. But Georgetown roared back, and with 4:50 to go had a 54-53 lead. In possession of a one-point lead and the ball, Georgetown tried to spread the floor and run the clock. However, the 'Cats Dwayne McClain, a player remembered for the many big shots he made in his career, came up with a crucial steal and as Villanova patiently worked for a good shot, freshman Harold Jensen nailed a 16

footer to push Villanova to a 55-54 lead with 2:36 to go.

Pinckney, at the other end, blocked David Wingate's driving baseline layup and was fouled retrieving the ball, and after making both free throws, the Wildcats had a 57-54 lead. Villanova's ability to sink free throws was crucial in the closing minutes and with 18 seconds left, Villanova led 65-60. A Villanova free throw and two Georgetown layups made it 66-64 with two seconds left. Dwayne McClain, who had tripped and fallen to the floor, caught the inbound pass on the floor and when the final two seconds ticked off the clock, the victory

was Villanova's.

"Needless to say, this is probably the greatest moment in Villanova basketball history. I am extremely elated, proud and grateful for everything that happened this year. These kids were just great. I think we beat one of the greatest teams in history. Georgetown played extremely well and we played great."

For the Villanova Wildcats, it was a fairy tale finish.

VILLANOVA 66, GEORGETOWN 64

APRIL 1, 1985 — RUPP ARENA, LEXINGTON, KY

VILLANOVA	MIN	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	A	PF	PTS
Pressley	40	4	6	3	4	4	1	1	11
McClain	40	5	7	7	8	1	3	3	17
Pinckney	37	5	7	6	7	6	5	3	16
Wilbur	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLain	40	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	8
Jensen	34	5	5	4	5	1	2	2	14
Plansky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Everson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	22	28	22	27	17	14	12	66

Turnovers: 17 (Jensen 6; McClain 5; Pinckney 3; McLain 2; Pressley, 1);

Blocks: 1 (Pressley); **Steals:** 8 (Pressley 3; McClain, Pinckney 2; Jensen 1).

G'TOWN	MIN	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	A	PF	PTS
Martin	37	4	6	2	2	5	1	2	10
Williams	29	5	9	0	2	4	2	3	10
Ewing	39	7	13	0	0	5	2	4	14
Jackson	37	4	7	0	0	0	9	4	8
Wingate	39	8	14	0	0	2	2	4	16
McDonald	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadnax	13	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	4
Dalton	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	200	29	53	6	8	17	18	22	64

Turnovers: 11 (Wingate 4; Williams 3; Martin, Ewing, McDonald, Broadnax 1);

Blocks: 1 (Ewing); **Steals:** 6 (Ewing 2; Williams, Jackson, Wingate, Broadnax 1);

Halftime Score: VU 29-28; **Attendance:** 23,124



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VILLANOVA



GAMEDAY

2009 FINAL FOUR

It arrived at Villanova in the fall of 2005 without fanfare. With the school's first NCAA Sweet 16 Tournament appearance in 17 years fresh in the rear view mirror, little heed was taken of an incoming crop of freshmen who seemed destined to wait their turn behind a veteran core that included two All-Americans and a starting lineup of accomplished upperclassmen.

Four years later that same class, consisting of Dwayne Anderson, Shane Clark, Dante Cunningham and Frank Tchuisi, completed their career as the cornerstones of a unit that will long be recalled on the Main Line.

They exited the stage literally, on the elevated floor before more than 70,000 people at Detroit's Ford Field, home of the 2009 Final Four. Behind them were the treasured memories of a remarkable farewell tour that included a school-record 30 victories and the program's first Final Four appearance since the 1985 NCAA championship.

"Even through our last practice in Detroit the day before the Final Four," said head coach Jay Wright, "this team kept getting better."

It was a glamorous and thrilling end for a no-frills contingent that simply went about its business calmly and with a clear purpose.

Ahead was a BIG EAST Conference that would establish a new record in January with no fewer than nine of its members ranked in the Top 25.

The challenges proved formidable in the early going. There were three losses in the first 18 days of January to top 25 squads - Marquette, Louisville and Connecticut - by a total of 14 points. But Villanova's players got together in Cunningham's hotel room in Florida before facing USF and that gathering helped ignite an impressive run that began with a hard-fought 70-61 win over the Bulls. Next, came a methodical 67-57 win over No. 3 Pitt in the final basketball game ever at the Spectrum that set the tone for the second half of the BIG EAST regular season.



BACK ROW: Graduate Manager Adam Fisher; Administrative Intern Kyle Neptune; Assistant Coach Jason Donnelly; Shane Clark; Antonio Peña; Frank Tchuisi; Casiem Drummond; Head Coach Jay Wright; Maurice Sutton; Dante Cunningham; Taylor King; Dwayne Anderson; Corey Stokes; Assistant Coach Doug West; Team Chaplain Rev. Rob Hagan, O.S.A.; Graduate Manager George Halcovage.

FRONT ROW: Head Athletic Trainer Jeff Pierce; Strength Coach Lon Record; Russell Wooten; Reggie Redding; Corey Fisher; Scottie Reynolds; Jason Colenda; Manager of Basketball Operations Keith Uργο; Associate Head Coach Patrick Chambers

Villanova then hit its stride in February rolling to wins over Cincinnati, Providence, Syracuse and Marquette. By the time the regular season wrapped up at the Pavilion win a 97-81 win over Providence, Villanova was 13-5 and the owner of a double-bye to the BIG EAST Conference Tournament in Manhattan.

In New York, the Wildcats found themselves up against Marquette for the third time in 12 weeks. VU built a large half-time lead, saw the Golden Eagles rally to reclaim the edge, and then watched as Reggie Redding found Anderson under the basket for a layup that nearly rimmed out as the horn sounded for a 76-75 win.

On Selection Sunday, Villanova learned it would begin its NCAA Tournament journey just down the road at the Wachovia Center in South Philadelphia as a No. 3 seed in the East Region. Patriot League champion American would be the opening round foe and the Eagles were firing in long-range bombs en route to a 12-point edge early in the second half. But Villanova's veterans, led by Anderson and Cunningham, methodically wore down American and the 'Cats ultimately pulled away to an 80-67 victory.

From start to finish against a storied UCLA program, Villanova was in command. Fisher was electric in helping stake the 'Cats to a 38-19 lead they never looked back from. The final was 89-69.

With its fourth visit to the Sweet 16 in the past five seasons, the Wildcats advanced to the TD Banknorth Garden in Boston where another brand name of

college basketball awaited. ACC Tournament champion Duke, the region's second seed, never did get untracked against the 'Cats with Villanova pulling away to a 77-54 win after halftime.

That set up a return engagement with BIG EAST rival Pitt for a trip to the Final Four.

It was a see-saw contest with 15 lead changes that captivated the sellout crowd from the opening tip to the final horn. Pittsburgh carved out a 67-63 lead with 3:24 left in regulation but an Anderson steal and

3-point play changed the texture of the final minutes (the senior would finish with 17 points and be named to the All-East Region team along with Cunningham and Most Outstanding Player Reynolds). Villanova sank 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch and appeared to be in control with less than 10 seconds left. But an errant inbounds pass that sailed over the head of Cunningham on an inbounds play and a Wildcat foul allowed Pitt to tie the game at 76 on a pair of LeVance Fields free throws with 5.5 seconds left.

That set up one of the more notable plays in Villanova basketball history. With the official counting down near the five second limit to inbound the basketball, Redding lobbed a high pass to Cunningham near midcourt. Cunningham leaped high, collected the pass and immediately dished it off to a streaking Reynolds. The junior guard dribbled down the right side, eluded DeJuan Blair and drove into the lane, where he hung in the air and sent a shot over Jermaine Dixon towards the net.

The shot fell, the horn sounded, and after a final desperation heave from Pitt's LeVance Fields was off line, Villanova celebrated a trip to the Final Four.

The Wildcats fell to eventual champion North Carolina in the national semifinals but the legacy of the class of 2009 was secure: through workmanlike toil, it had authored a truly spectacular final act.



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2016 NCAA CHAMPIONS

ON the heels of consecutive upset defeats in the NCAA Tournament Round of 32 in 2014 and 2015, the prevailing sentiment greeting the 2015-16 Wildcats was that this team had something to prove. And that something could only be addressed in March.

Villanova head coach Jay Wright disagreed with the premise. He asked his team, which included two returning starters, to embrace the actual day-to-day grunt work it would take to even position themselves for another chance at postseason glory.

The challenges were real. Holdover captains Ryan Arcidiacono and Daniel Ochefu were joined in the revamped starting lineup by juniors Josh Hart and Kris Jenkins along with freshman guard Jalen Brunson. The key reserves were sophomore guard Phil Booth, redshirt freshman Mikal Bridges and junior forward Darryl Reynolds.

The Wildcats opened with four straight victories at the Pavilion by an average margin of 26.3 points. Next came a Thanksgiving stop in Brooklyn where they earned the NIT Season Tipoff title with wins over Stanford and Georgia Tech. They then took care of Saint Joseph's on Hawk Hill for their seventh consecutive triumph.

Next came a long journey to Pearl Harbor where the No. 9 Wildcats would take on No. 7 Oklahoma set against the backdrop of the 74th anniversary of the attack on the island. It was a thoughtful weekend of reflection off the court but Villanova proved no match for the Sooners on this warm day at Bloch Arena, falling 78-55.

Villanova rebounded with a home-court victory over La Salle before flying south to meet another Top 10, squad, Virginia. The Cavaliers outlasted the Wildcats 86-74.

The Wildcats went back to the workshop and posted home-court wins over Delaware and Penn, setting the stage for a BIG EAST Conference opener at the Pavilion against undefeated, sixth ranked Xavier.

A scary fall in the first two minutes suffered by the Musketeers' Edmond Sumner changed the tenor of the meeting quickly. With Brunson battling the effects of a virus, Arcidiacono stepped forward with a brilliant offensive performance. The senior's 27 points ignited the Wildcats' offense as Villanova rolled past Xavier 91-64.

VU reeled off six more BIG EAST wins, including a pair over Seton Hall, to carve a 7-0 conference mark headed into a scheduled showdown with Providence. A winter storm delayed the game by a day to Jan. 24 and PC upended VU 82-79 in overtime.

Less than two weeks later, the two teams met again in Providence. With Ochefu sidelined by the effects of a concussion, Reynolds started and provided 19 points and 10 rebounds in 36 minutes to key a 72-60 win. VU was 10-1 in the BIG EAST and poised for a promotion from its No. 3 national ranking when the polls were released on Feb. 8.

For the first time in its history, Villanova was



BACK ROW (L-R): Graduate Manager Nick DiPaola; Equipment Director Lionel Brodie; Strength Coach John Shackleton; Head Athletic Trainer Jeff Pierce; Assistant Coach Kyle Neptune; Associate Head Coach Baker Dunleavy; Eric Paschall; Tim Delaney; Kevin Rafferty; Head Coach Jay Wright; Daniel Ochefu; Darryl Reynolds; Mikal Bridges; Kris Jenkins; Special Assistant to the Head Coach Jason Donnelly; Director of Student-Athlete Development Mike Nardi; Graduate Assistant Ryan Harkins; Graduate Manager Mickey Mikulski; Graduate Manager Mike Clark.
FRONT ROW (L-R): Video Coordinator George Halcovage; Donte DiVincenzo; Jalen Brunson; Josh Hart; Ryan Arcidiacono; Patrick Farrell; Phil Booth; Henry Lowe; Assistant Coach Ashley Howard

ranked at the top of both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches poll when the polls were announced.

The Wildcats picked up wins over DePaul and St. John's to remain at No. 1 for a second week. Wins at Temple and on Senior Day over Butler extended the run atop the polls into a third week.

Xavier got the better of the Wildcats in the rematch on Feb. 24 in Cincinnati before Villanova closed out the year with three more BIG EAST wins to complete a 27-4 regular season. For the third time in as many seasons, VU's 16-2 conference record earned it the BIG EAST regular season championship.

Villanova's quest to repeat as BIG EAST Tournament champions took it to the title game against Seton Hall. In a close game throughout, the Wildcats were unable to score on their final possession and Seton Hall won, 69-67.

A No. 2 seed in the East Region of the NCAA Tournament brought the Wildcats back to Brooklyn for the second time. A late first half spurt helped carry Villanova past UNC Asheville 86-56 to set up a second round clash with Iowa, a team that had spent much of the season ranked in the Top 25. Villanova cleared the second round hurdle with little fuss. Hart scored 19 points to spark a balanced attack in an 87-68 triumph.

In the Sweet 16, Miami and Villanova were both challenged to contain the opponents' substantial firepower. The Wildcats strung together enough second half stops to pull away to a 92-69 win in Louisville. That set up

an Elite Eight clash with Kansas and this time Villanova won a gritty game unlike anything they had seen to this point in the NCAA Tournament.

Some fine defensive work by Bridges and clutch free throws from Arcidiacono helped the Wildcats slip past the Jayhawks 64-59.

Awaiting Villanova at the Final Four in Houston was Oklahoma. Against the Sooners, Villanova earned the largest margin of victory ever recorded in a Final Four game, a 95-51 victory. Hart's 23 points and eight rebounds led the way.

On championship Monday, the Wildcats and Tar Heels staged a classic. North Carolina took a 39-34 lead into halftime.

The Wildcats opened a 67-57 lead near the end of the second half but North Carolina kept coming. The Tar Heels forged a 74-74 tie when Marcus Paige tossed in a deep 3-pointer while being hounded by a defender. 4.7 seconds remained on the clock.

Jenkins inbounded the basketball to Arcidiacono, who accepted the feed and began dribbling towards the frontcourt along the left side. As he crossed halfcourt, the Tar Heels defense shifted towards the Villanova guard. Behind him, Arcidiacono heard Jenkins calling his name. Arcidiacono drifted two his right and sent a pass to a trailing, open Jenkins.

Jenkins took the pass, stepped into the shot, and it fell through the net as the horn sounded. NRG Stadium erupted.

The Villanova Wildcats were the 2016 NCAA national champions.

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		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT										
02	JENKINS, Kris	f	6-11	2-4	0-1	0	2	2	4	14	1	3	0	2	2	21	
23	OCHFUFU, Daniel	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	2	9	2	2	2	0	32		
01	BRUNSON, Jalen	g	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	22		
05	HART, Josh	g	4-9	1-5	3-4	1	7	8	5	12	1	2	1	1	38		
15	ARCIDIACONO, Ryan	g	6-9	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	2	16	2	2	0	1	37		
25	BOOTH, Phil	g	6-7	2-2	6-6	0	2	2	0	20	0	1	1	1	25		
05	BRIDGES, Mikal	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	15		
45	REYNOLDS, Darryl	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10		
Team																	
Totals			28-48	9-34	13-17	2	21	25	16	77	6	10	5	5	200		
FT % 1st Half:		14-24	58.3%	2nd half:	14-24	58.3%	Game:		28-48	58.3%							
3PT % 1st Half:		3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:		8-14	57.1%							
FT % 1st Half:		3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	10-13	76.9%	Game:		13-17	76.5%							
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#	Player	TOT-FG			3-PT			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	SH	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
03	MEAKS, Kennedy	f	1-8	0-0	2-2	6	1	7	3	4	0	2	0	1	21		
11	JOHNSON, Brice	f	6-10	0-0	2-3	1	7	8	2	14	1	1	1	0	31		
44	JACKSON, Justin	f	3-8	3-4	0-2	2	2	4	2	9	2	2	1	1	34		
02	BERRY II, Joel	g	7-12	4-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	20	4	3	0	0	37		
05	PAIGE, Marcus	g	7-17	4-7	3-4	2	3	5	3	21	6	1	0	1	34		
00	BRIFF, Nate	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	9		
01	PINSON, Theo	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	12		
04	HICKS, Isaiah	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	0	1	1	2	20		
42	JAMES, Joel	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Team																	
Totals			27-63	11-17	9-15	16	20	36	20	74	16	11	3	5	200		
FT % 1st Half:		15-28	53.6%	2nd half:	12-35	34.3%	Game:		27-63	42.9%							
3FG % 1st Half:		7-9	77.8%	2nd half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:		11-17	64.7%							
FT % 1st Half:		2-3	66.7%	2nd half:	7-10	70.0%	Game:		9-13	69.2%							
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