



# BASKETBALL

Monday, November 15 | 7 p.m.  
Amherst, Mass. | Mullins Center

**UMass** Massachusetts  
(1-1 Overall, 0-0 Atlantic 10)

AT

**Penn State**  
(1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

## 2021-22 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

9	<b>UMBC</b>	<b>W, 77-60</b>
12	at Yale	L, 91-71
15	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
18	vs. Weber State	5:30 PM
19	vs. UNC Greensboro	3 PM
21	vs. Ball State	2:30 PM
24	<b>UMass Lowell</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
27	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>2 PM</b>

### DECEMBER

4	<b>Harvard</b>	<b>TBA</b>
7	at Northeastern	7 PM
11	vs. North Texas	4:30 PM
19	<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
22	<b>NJIT</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
30	<b>Saint Louis*</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### JANUARY

2	at Fordham*	TBA
5	at Richmond*	TBA
8	<b>Duquesne*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
11	at Davidson*	TBA
15	<b>Rhode Island*</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
23	at Saint Louis*	TBA
26	at La Salle*	7 PM
30	<b>George Mason*</b>	<b>2 PM</b>

### FEBRUARY

5	at Rhode Island*	TBA
9	<b>George Washington*</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
12	<b>Saint Joseph's*</b>	<b>12 PM</b>
16	at St. Bonaventure*	TBA
19	<b>La Salle</b>	<b>12 PM</b>
23	at Dayton*	TBA
26	<b>VCU*</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>

### MARCH

1	at George Mason*	TBA
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\* Atlantic 10 game  
Home games in **BOLD**  
All times Eastern and subject to change

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ATLANTIC 10  
TOURNAMENT  
TITLES

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ATLANTIC 10  
REG. SEASON  
TITLES

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NCAA  
APPEARANCES

# 13

NIT  
APPEARANCES

# 23

ATLANTIC 10  
FIRST TEAM  
SELECTIONS

## FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1. UMass rallied from an early 15-2 deficit on Tuesday to come back to defeat UMBC 77-60 at home in the season opener.
2. Trent Buttrick scored 13 consecutive points in the second half of the UMBC win, helping extend the lead from five to 14 during the run.
3. The Minutemen fell in their first game away from home on Friday, a 91-71 setback at Yale.
4. UMass welcomes in six transfers to the roster for 2021-22. The newcomers include two transfers from Power 5 conferences in Trent Buttrick (Penn State) and Rich Kelly (Boston College) and features five upperclassmen.
5. UMass was the Atlantic 10's top-scoring offense a season ago with 76.7 points per game.

## MEDIA CENTER

**WATCH** ..... CBS Sports Network  
*Play-by-play: Jason Knapp*  
*Color: Mo Cassara*

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Varsity Network App  
*Play-by-play: Jay Burnham*  
*Color: Adam Frenier*

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## 2021-22 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	YR	MPG	PPG	RPG (APG)	[BLK] {STL}	NOTES
0	Trent Buttrick	F	Gr.	20.3	13.5	5.5		Scored 13 straight in win over UMBC
1	Javohn Garcia	G	So.	16.8	4.0	1.0		Triple nickel vs. SJU in 20-21 (17p, 7a, 5r)
2	Preston Santos	G/F	Jr.	-	-	-		Away from team in 2020-21 (personal reasons)
3	Kolton Mitchell	G	Jr.	10.7	3.5	(1.5)		Fifth on team in assists in 2019-20
5	Cairo McCrory	G	So.	11.1	3.0	1.0		Career-high 15 pts off bench on Jan. 9
10	Greg Jones	G	Jr.	18.1	9.0	5.5		Grabbed team-high nine rebounds at Yale
11	Noah Fernandes	G	Jr.	30.6	12.5	4.53rd		in the A-10 in AST:TO ratio (2.58) in 20-21
12	C.J. Kelly	G	Jr.	14.8	8.0	2.0		Returned from injury at Yale
20	Ryan Marcus	G	So.	1.4	0.0	0.0		Walk on
22	Rich Kelly	G	Gr.	25.5	9.5	(3.5)		Spent 2020-21 season at Boston College
23	T.J. Weeks Jr.	G	R-So.	28.6	9.5	5.5		Tied for team-high in points/rebounds vs. UMBC
24	Michael Steadman	F	Sr.	-	-	-		Transfer from Montana / Out with injury
35	Dibaji Walker	F	Jr.	11.1	3.0	3.5		Added two blocks and a steal in opener
44	John Kelly	F	Fr.	-	-	-		Spent 2020-21 season at Fairfield
45	Dyondre Dominguez	F	So.	19.6	2.5	3.0		Career-high 15 pts off bench on Feb. 23



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# MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL SPOT CHART



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**TRENT BUTTRICK**  
Graduate Student  
Forward  
6-8 | 240  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

PTS	REB	MIN
13.5	5.5	20.3
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.563	.400	.833

- Four-year letterwinner at Penn State
- Appeared in 79 career games with the Nittany Lions, including 25 in the 2020-21 season
- Scored 13 straight points in the second half in 77-60 win over UMBC (Nov. 9)



1

**JAVOHN GARCIA**  
Sophomore  
Guard  
6-2 | 180  
Columbus, Ohio

PTS	REB	MIN
4.0	1.5	16.7
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.364	.000	-

- Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week (Dec. 14, 2020)
- 23 points in UMass debut, tying T.J. Weeks Jr. (2019) for most points in a collegiate debut in the last 20 years
- Played for Brewster Academy, helping the program to a National Prep Championship in 2020



2

**PRESTON SANTOS**  
Junior  
Guard | Forward  
6-6 | 185  
Providence, R.I.

PTS	REB	MIN
-	-	-
FG%	3FG%	FT%
-	-	-

- Took last season away from basketball
- Started the final 12 games of the 2019-20 season
- Shot 57.1% (56-of-98) from the floor and reached double figures six times as a freshman in 2019-20



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**KOLTON MITCHELL**  
Junior  
Guard  
6-3 | 185  
Fort Myers, Fla.

PTS	AST	MIN
3.5	1.5	10.7
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.750	-	.500

- Creator of "One Team, One Voice," a team video speaking out against racial injustice: [UMassAthletics.com/OneVoice](https://UMassAthletics.com/OneVoice)
- Played in 19 games, including 10 starts at PG in 2019-20



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**CAIRO McCRORY**  
Sophomore  
Guard  
6-5 | 190  
Hartford, Conn.

PTS	REB	MIN
3.0	1.0	10.8
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.500	1.000	.750

- Had a career-high 15 points off the bench at Richmond (Feb. 23, 2021).
- Played at Woodstock Academy with teammate Dyon-dre Dominguez
- Helped Woodstock Academy to a 29-8 record and National Prep Championship tournament berth



10

**GREG JONES**  
Junior  
Forward  
6-7 | 225  
Bronx, N.Y.

PTS	REB	MIN
9.0	5.5	18.1
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.778	.500	.500

- Grabbed game-high 10 rebounds at Yale (Nov. 12, 2021)
- Started career at James Madison and played 2019-20 season at Southern Connecticut State
- Played 16 minutes off the bench in win over UMBC (Nov. 9), scoring 9 points on 4-of-4 from the field



11

**NOAH FERNANDES**  
Junior  
Guard  
5-11 | 175  
Mattapoissett, Mass.

PTS	REB	MIN
12.5	4.5	30.6
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.385	.167	1.000

- Transfer from Wichita State
- Ranked 4th in the A-10 in 2020-21 in assist-to-turn-over ratio at 2.19.
- Played the 2018-19 season at Woodstock Academy with teammates Preston Santos and T.J. Weeks.



**12** **C.J. KELLY**  
 Junior  
 Guard  
 6-5 | 190  
 Long Island, N.Y.

PTS	REB	MIN
8.0	2.0	14.8
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.500	.667	.500

- Led Albany in scoring a season ago with 14.3 points per game
- Reached double figures in scoring 11 times in 2020-21, including three games of 20+
- Returned from injury and made first appearance of season at Yale



**20** **RYAN MARCUS**  
 Sophomore  
 Guard  
 6-3 | 185  
 Wakefield, Mass.

PTS	REB	MIN
0.0	0.0	1.4
FG%	3FG%	FT%
-	-	-

- Walked on to the team in 2020-21
- Two-year captain at Wakefield High School, where he was a two-time Middlesex League All-Star



**22** **RICH KELLY**  
 Graduate Student  
 Guard  
 6-1 | 175  
 Shelton, Conn.

PTS	AST	MIN
9.5	3.5	25.5
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.333	.500	1.000

- Averaged 11.0 points per game in 2020-21 season at Boston College
- Scored over 1,000 points in three-year career at Quinnipiac
- Brother, John, is also a member of the Minutemen



**23** **T.J. WEEKS JR.**  
 R-Sophomore  
 Guard  
 6-4 | 185  
 Warwick, R.I.

PTS	REB	MIN
9.5	5.5	28.6
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.300	.143	.545

- Posted double-double vs. Fordham (Feb. 3, 2021) with 13 points and 12 rebounds
- Father, Tyrone Weeks Sr., scored over 1,000 points for UMass from 1994-98 and played in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments



**24** **MICHAEL STEADMAN**  
 Senior  
 Forward  
 6-10 | 231  
 Union City, Calif.

PTS	REB	MIN
10.0	5.4	22.7
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.548	.333	.683

- \*\*Stats are from 2020-21 season at Montana
- Currently out with injury
- Began career at San Jose State and led the Spartans in scoring (13.2 ppg) and rebounding (8.5 rpg) in 2018-19.



**35** **DIBAJI WALKER**  
 Senior  
 Forward  
 6-9 | 200  
 Columbus, Ohio

PTS	REB	MIN
3.0	3.5	11.1
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.500	.000	.500

- Missed part of 2020-21 season with injury
- Had started six of his last seven games before injury
- Had a career-high four blocks vs. Rhode Island (Jan. 13, 2021)



**44** **JOHN KELLY**  
 Freshman  
 Forward  
 6-7 | 215  
 Shelton, Conn.

PTS	REB	MIN
-	-	-
FG%	3FG%	FT%
-	-	-

- Spent 2020-21 season at Fairfield
- Brother, Rich, is also a member of the Minutemen



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## DYONDRE DOMINGUEZ

Sophomore  
Forward  
6-7 | 205  
Providence, R.I.

PTS	REB	MIN
2.5	3.0	19.6
FG%	3FG%	FT%
.200	.143	.000

- Had a career high 15 points off the bench at Richmond (Feb. 23, 2021)
- Entered the starting lineup at Yale
- Played at Woodstock Academy with teammate Cairo McCrory

## SETTING THE STAGE

### Last Time Out

The Minutemen fell on the road at Yale 91-71 in their first game away from home on Friday. Noah Fernandes scored a team-high 13 points with Rich Kelly (11) and Trent Buttrick (11) each finishing in double figures. Greg Jones hauled in a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with his nine points while C.J. Kelly added nine on 2-of-3 from range in his first UMass appearance.

### The Season Opener

UMass rallied from an early 15-2 deficit to comeback to beat UMBC 77-60 on Tuesday in the Mullins Center. Trent Buttrick and T.J. Weeks each poured in 16 points and added seven boards to help the Minutemen grab their first lead of the night with 15:50 left in the second half, which they held for the remainder of the game. Noah Fernandes scored 12 and dished out four assists while Rich Kelly recorded a game-high six assists.

### UMass, Meet Trent

Graduate forward Trent Buttrick scored 13 consecutive points for the Minutemen in the second half of the season opener to help UMass extend its lead from five to 14 in the span. Buttrick knocked down six of his final seven shot attempts and finished the night 3-of-8 from range with 15 of his 16 points coming in the second half. The forward also added a career-high five steals in the win and picked up two more steals early at Yale on his way to finishing with 11 points and four boards.

### Series vs. Penn State

UMass and Penn State meet for the 24th time and for the first time since 1991 on Monday. The Minutemen are 7-4 against the Nittany Lions at home but trail the all-time series 13-10.

### New Faces

The Minutemen welcome in six transfer student-athletes, including five upperclassmen, to the roster for the 2021-22 season. UMass has two transfers from Power 5 schools in Trent Buttrick (Penn State) and Rich Kelly (Boston College). Fellow upperclassman Greg Jones (Southern Connecticut State/James Madison), C.J. Kelly (Albany/Norfolk State) and Michael Steadman (Montana/San Jose State) in addition to underclassmen John Kelly (Fairfield) also join the team for 2021-22.

### Opening Games In The McCall Era

UMass improved to 5-0 in season openers under head coach Matt McCall on Tuesday as they picked up a 77-60 win over UMBC in the Mullins Center. The Minutemen are 4-0 against America East teams during the span.

### 2020-21 Season In Review

The Minutemen finished the 2020-21 season with a 8-7 overall record with a 7-4 mark in Atlantic 10 play on their way to a fourth-place finish in the conference. UMass was the top offense in the A-10 with 76.7 points per game. The Minutemen rattled off three straight wins after starting the season with a 2-3 record, picking up wins at home over La Salle and Rhode Island before a road victory at Fordham.

### High Powered Offense

The Minutemen finished the 2020-21 season averaging 76.7 points per contest to lead all Atlantic 10 teams. UMass ranked 51st nationally in scoring and 55th in assist to turnover ratio. The Minutemen reached the 100-point mark for the 45th time in team history and the first against an A-10 opponent since 2016 in an A-10 Tournament win over Saint Joseph's.

### The Journeyman

Graduate student Rich Kelly joins the Minutemen after three seasons at Quinnipiac and one at Boston College. Kelly has scored 1,386 points during his four-year collegiate career and has racked up 445 assists. The guard is a 42-percent career shooter from the field and a 37-percent shooter from behind the arc.

### Commonwealth Kid

Massachusetts native Noah Fernandes joined the Minutemen for the 2020-21 season following his freshman season at Wichita State. Fernandes averaged the third-most minutes per game on the team last season with 30.8 minutes per game while scoring 11.1 points per game to go along with 4.4 assists and 4.2 rebounds per night. The junior ranked fourth in the A-10 and 62nd in the country a season ago with a 2.19 assist to turnover ratio.

### The Kelly Bros.

UMass welcomed in brothers Rich and John Kelly in the offseason to the team. The Shelton, Conn. natives both join the Minutemen following stints at other schools, with Rich spending three seasons at Quinnipiac and one at Boston College while John spent last season at Fairfield.

### Welcome Home, Ricky

UMass Basketball alum Ricky Harris ('10) returned home to Amherst in the offseason and is now on the staff as the Director of Basketball Operations. Harris was a four-year letterwinner for the Minutemen from 2006-10, helping UMass to a 73-58 record during his four years and a pair of NIT appearances. Harris averaged 19.8 points per game in his senior season before embarking on an 11-year professional career overseas.

### Staff Shuffle

Jacob Kurtz was elevated to an assistant coach following two seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations and two as the Assistant Director of Basketball Operations/Assistant to the Head Coach. Kurtz also spent two seasons on Matt McCall's staff at Chattanooga as the Mocs' video coordinator following his collegiate career as a walk-on turned part-time starter at Florida.

### Distributing The Ball

The Minutemen ranked third in the A-10 and 63rd-nationally in assists per game with 14.9 in 2020-21, led by Noah Fernandes' 4.4 per contest.

## SITUATIONAL RECORDS

	'20-21	'21-22
Scoring 80+ points	5-2	0-0
Scoring 70-79 points	2-1	1-1
Scoring 60-69 points	1-2	0-0
Scoring 50-59 points	0-1	0-0
Scoring less than 50 points	0-0	0-0
Giving up 80+ points	0-2	0-1
Giving up 70-79 points	2-3	0-0
Giving up 60-69 points	4-1	1-0
Giving up 50-59 points	1-0	0-0
Giving up less than 50 points	1-0	0-0
Shooting 55% or better from the field	1-0	0-0
Shooting 50-54% from the field	1-0	0-0
Shooting 45-49% from the field	2-0	1-0
Shooting 40-44% from the field	2-3	0-0
Shooting 35-39% from the field	1-3	0-1
Shooting under 35% from the field	1-0	0-0
Opponents shooting 50% or better	1-3	0-1
Opponents shooting 45-49%	2-2	0-0
Opponents shooting 40-44%	3-1	0-0
Opponents shooting 35-39%	1-0	0-0
Opponents shooting under 35%	1-0	1-0
Shooting better than opponent	4-0	1-0
Shooting worse than opponent	4-6	0-1
Shooting more FT	6-3	1-1
Teams shoot same number of FT	0-0	0-0
Opponents shoot more FT	2-3	0-0
Out-rebounding opponent	4-1	0-1
Teams have equal number of rebounds	0-1	0-0
Opponents out-rebound UMass	4-4	1-0
Having fewer turnovers than opponent	6-3	1-0
Teams have same number of turnovers	0-0	1-1
Having more turnovers than opponent	2-3	
Recording more points in the paint	3-1	1-0
Recording same points in the paint	1-0	
Recording fewer points in the paint	4-5	0-1
Recording more points off turnovers	6-3	1-0
Recording the same points off turnovers	1-0	
Recording fewer points off turnovers	1-3	0-1
Recording more 2nd chance points	4-4	1-1
Recording the same 2nd chance points	0-0	
Recording fewer 2nd chance points	3-3	
Recording more fastbreak points	5-5	0-1
Recording the same fastbreak points	1-0	
Recording fewer fastbreak points	2-1	1-0
Recording more bench points	6-3	1-0
Recording the same bench points	0-0	0-1
Recording fewer bench points	2-3	
Leading at halftime	8-2	
Tied at halftime	0-0	
Trailing at halftime	0-4	1-1
The game goes to overtime	1-1	
The margin is five points or less	1-3	
The margin is 6-10 points	1-1	
The margin is 11-15 points	1-1	
The margin is 16-20 points	4-0	1-1
The margin is 21+ points	1-1	
Playing on TV	7-5	1-0
Coming off a win	3-4	0-1
Coming off a loss	4-2	
In white jerseys	4-2	1-0
In maroon jerseys	2-2	0-1
In blacks jerseys	2-2	
Playing with an Adidas ball	5-3	1-0
Playing with a Nike ball	0-2	
Playing with a Wilson ball	2-1	
Playing with a Spaulding ball	1-0	0-1

## AP POLL

No.	Team (FPV)	Record	Pts
1	Gonzaga (55)	0-0	1,562
2	UCLA (8)	0-0	1,459
3	Kansas	0-0	1,427
4	Villanova	0-0	1,332
5	Texas	0-0	1,315
6	Michigan	0-0	1,255
7	Purdue	0-0	1,213
8	Baylor	0-0	992
9	Duke	0-0	963
10	Kentucky	0-0	894
11	Illinois	0-0	861
12	Memphis	0-0	831
13	Oregon	0-0	775
14	Alabama	0-0	713
15	Houston	0-0	694
16	Arkansas	0-0	673
17	Ohio State	0-0	581
18	Tennessee	0-0	563
19	North Carolina	0-0	547
20	Florida State	0-0	381
21	Maryland	0-0	294
22	Auburn	0-0	267
<b>23</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>238</b>
24	UConn	0-0	161
25	Virginia	0-0	125

**Receiving Votes:** Michigan State 87, Indiana 41, USC 30, Arizona 26, Virginia Tech 25, Oklahoma State 25, Xavier 22, Texas Tech 17, **Richmond 13**, Rutgers 11, Colorado State 11, Belmont 7, LSU 7, St. John's 5, Mississippi State 5, Syracuse 5, San Diego State 5, Drake 4, Colorado 4, BYU 4, Louisville 3, Notre Dame 3

## USA TODAY COACHES POLL

No.	Team (FPV)	Record	Pts
1	Gonzaga (29)	0-0	771
2	UCLA (2)	0-0	709
3	Kansas	0-0	705
4	Villanova	0-0	658
5	Texas	0-0	634
6	Michigan	0-0	627
7	Purdue	0-0	578
8	Baylor	0-0	542
9	Duke	0-0	490
10	Illinois	0-0	466
11	Kentucky	0-0	438
12	Oregon	0-0	382
13	Alabama	0-0	360
14	Houston	0-0	343
15	Arkansas	0-0	340
16	Memphis	0-0	337
17	Tennessee	0-0	280
	Ohio State	0-0	280
19	Florida State	0-0	225
20	North Carolina	0-0	224
21	Maryland	0-0	150
22	Auburn	0-0	87
23	UConn	0-0	73
<b>24</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>71</b>
25	Virginia	0-0	60

**Receiving Votes:** Michigan State 55, Texas Tech 46, USC 38, West Virginia 18, Indiana 13, Loyola Chicago 9, Virginia Tech 9, Oklahoma State 8, Arizona 8, Creighton 7, Syracuse 6, Colorado State 5, Drake 4, Iowa 3, **Richmond 3**, Notre Dame 3, Rutgers 2, LSU 2, Colorado 2, Xavier 1, Nevada 1, Butler 1, Boise State 1

## 2021-22 QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Amherst, Mass.  
 Founded ..... 1863  
 Enrollment ..... 28,635  
 Nickname ..... Minutemen  
 Primary Colors ..... Maroon (PMS 506) and White  
 Secondary Colors ..... Black and Gray  
 Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
 President ..... Martin Meehan  
 Chancellor ..... Kumble Subbaswamy  
 Athletic Director ..... Ryan Bamford  
 Home Venue (Capacity) .... Mullins Center (9,493)

### TEAM HISTORY

Program Founded ..... 1899-1900  
 All-Time Program Record ..... 1,310-1,179 (.526)  
 All-Time A-10 Record ..... 495-377 (.568)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last ..... 9/2014  
 Record In NCAA Tournament ..... 11-9 (.550)  
 NIT Appearances/Last ..... 13/2013  
 Record In NIT Competition ..... 13-14 (.481)

### COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach ..... Matt McCall (Florida '04)  
 Record at UMass / Years ... 47-66 / Fifth season  
 Career Record / Years ... 95-84 / Seventh season

Assistant Coach ..... Lucious Jordan  
 ..... Albany '06 / Fifth season

Assistant Coach ..... Tyson Wheeler  
 ..... Rhode Island '98 / Third season

Assistant Coach ..... Jacob Kurtz  
 ..... Florida '15 / First season  
 ..... Fifth overall

### TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Overall Record ..... 8-7  
 2019-20 Atlantic 10 Record/Finish ..... 7-4 / 4th  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 2/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 9/5  
 Newcomers (Transfers) ..... 6 (6)

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## LAST TIME THAT...

CATEGORY	UMASS	OPPONENT
Scored 30+ Points	37, Tre Mitchell at La Salle, 12/16/20	
Scored 40+ Points	44, Luwane Pipkins vs. La Salle (OT), 1/10/18	43, Jack Gibbs, at Davidson, 1/16/16
Scored 20+ Points In A Half	22 (2nd half), Tre Mitchell vs. Saint Louis, 2/18/20	20 (2nd half), Kellan Grady, vs. Davidson, 1/24/21
Scored 25+ Points In A Half	25 (2nd half), Tre Mitchell at La Salle, 12/16/20	25, (2nd half), Jack Gibbs, at Davidson, 1/16/16
Scored 30+ Points In Back-To-Back Games	Luwane Pipkins (31 at Davidson, 2/17/18; 38 vs. VCU, 2/21/18)	Jaylen Adams (33, at St. Bonaventure, 12/30/17) & Otis Livingston II (33, George Mason, 1/3/18)
Two Players Scored 20+ Points	Tre Mitchell (31) & Javohn Garcia (23), vs. Northeastern, 12/11/20	Armel Potter (22) & Maceo Jack (20), vs. George Washington, 1/18/20
Two Players Scored 20+ Points In Back-To-Back Games	Rhode Island, 3/3/12 & Duquesne, 3/6/12 (Morgan 25, Carter 22) & (Williams 21, Farrell & Putney 20)	
Three Players Scored 20+ Points	vs. Clemson, 11/23/15 (Donte Clark [25], Trey Davis [25], Jabarie Hinds [21])	at Central Connecticut (1/3/11) (Robby Ptacek 26, Ken Horton 24, Shemik Thompson 24)
Two Players Scored 25+ Points	Luwane Pipkins (44) & Carl Pierre (25), La Salle (OT), 1/10/18	Jaylen Adams (32) & Matt Mobley (28), at St. Bonaventure, 12/30/17
Five Players Scored 10 Points	5, vs. Bryant 12/21/20 (Carl Pierre [23], Noah Fernandes [14], T.J. Weeks Jr. [12], Ronnie DeGray III [12], Tre Mitchell [12])	5, at Saint Louis 3/1/21 (Javonte Perkins [16], Jordan Goodwin [13], Fred Thatch Jr. [13] Hasahn French [12] and Terrence Hargrove Jr. [10])
Six Players Scored 10 Points	6, vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21 (Ronnie DeGray III [19], Javohn Garcia [17], Tre Mitchell [15], Carl Pierre [14], Noah Fernandes [14], T.J. Weeks Jr. [14])	6, at #15 Dayton, 1/11/20 (Obi Toppin [16], Ryan Mikesell [15], Trey Landers [13], Jalen Crutcher [12], Rody Chatman [11] & Ibi Watson [11])
Had 15 Rebounds	15, Tre Mitchell vs. VCU, 2/26/20	16, Joel Soriano, Fordham, 11/20/19
Had 20 Rebounds	27, Jim Town vs. Boston College, 12/12/76	20, Tyere Marshall, Rider, 11/20/19
Had 10 Offensive Rebounds	11, Rashaan Holloway at La Salle, 1/30/19	10, Keith Butler, Temple, 3/3/04
Had 10 Defensive Rebounds	13, Tre Mitchell, vs. VCU, 2/26/20	10, Antwan Walker, at Rhode Island, 2/6/21
Two Players Had 10 Rebounds	Duquesne, 3/2/19 (Rashaan Holloway 13, Jonathan Laurent 13)	Jordan Bruner (11) & Paul Atkinson (10), vs. Yale, 12/11/19
Three Players Had 10 Rebounds	La Salle, 3/5/08 (Gary Forbes 11, Tony Gaffney 10, Chris Lowe 10)	at La Salle, 2/27/11 (Jerrell Williams 13, Earl Pettis 10, Steve Weingarten 10)
Guard Had 10 Rebounds	11, Cairo McCrory, at Rhode Island, 2/6/21	10, Dominick Welch, at St. Bonaventure, 1/15/20
Had A Triple-Double	Chris Lowe vs. La Salle, 3/5/08 (14 points, 10 rebounds, 14 assists)	None
Had A Double-Double In Consecutive Games	Tre Mitchell (15p/19r at Fordham, 2/22/20; 19p/15r vs. VCU, 2/26/20)	
Had A Double-Double In A Half	Tre Mitchell, at Fordham 2/22/20 (15 points, 11 reb., 2nd half)	Tyere Marshall, Rider, 11/20/19 (13 points, 11 reb., 2nd half)
Two Players Had Double-Doubles	Preston Santos (15p/12r) and Samba Diallo (12p/13r), vs. Duquesne, 1/25/20	Jordan Bruner (16p, 11r) & Paul Atkinson (15p, 10r), vs. Yale, 12/11/19
Three Players Had Double-Doubles	Providence, 12/28/13 (Williams 10p/10a; Carter 12p/12r; Lalanne 10p/15r)	at Syracuse, 11/28/07 (A. Onuaku 20 pts, 10 reb; P. Harris 13 pts, 11 reb; J. Flynn 20 pts, 12 ast)
Converted A Four-Point Play	Keon Clergeot, at La Salle, 3/4/20	Azar Swain, Yale, 11/12/21
Made 15 Field Goals	15, Luwane Pipkins vs. La Salle (OT), 1/10/18	16, Chris Brooks, West Virginia, 2/12/91
Attempted 25 Field Goals	27, Luwane Pipkins vs. Dayton (2OT), 2/3/18	26, Jack Gibbs, at Davidson, 1/16/16
Shot .750 From The Field (min. 10 att.)	.765 (13-17), Tre Mitchell at La Salle, 12/16/20	.750 (12-16), Michael Green III, vs. Bryant, 12/21/20
Made 15 Free Throws	18, Trey Davis vs. New Orleans, 12/16/15	15, Jack Gibbs, at Davidson, 1/16/16
Attempted 20 Free Throws	20, Trey Davis vs. New Orleans, 12/16/15	20, Jameer Nelson, Saint Joseph's, 3/8/03
Shot 1.000 From The Line (min. 10 att.)	13-13, Zach Lewis, La Salle, 2/26/17	11-11, Otis Livingston II, vs. George Mason, 1/3/18
Made Seven Three-Pointers	8, Carl Pierre, Yale, 12/11/19 (tied school record)	
Attempted 15 Three-Pointers	8, Luwane Pipkins, Kennesaw State, 12/17/16 & vs. VCU, 2/21/18 (tied school record)	7, Yuta Watanabe, George Washington, 3/7/15
Shot .750 From 3-Point (min. 5 att.)	16, Trey Davis at Davidson, 1/16/16	16, Derrio Green, Charlotte, 1/30/10
Had 10 Assists	11, Luwane Pipkins, vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/19/18	10, Jacob Gilyard, at Richmond, 2/29/20
Had 15 Assists	15, Carl Smith vs. Duquesne, 1/23/86	Unknown
Had Eight Blocks	9, Tony Gaffney, Boston College, 12/6/08	14, Darius Garrett, at Richmond, 1/13/10 (Atlantic 10 record)
Had Five Steals	<b>5, Trent Buttrick, UMBC, 11/9/21</b>	5, Xavier Johnson, vs. George Mason, 2/9/20
Had Eight Steals	8, Luwane Pipkins, UMass Lowell, 11/11/16 (tied program record)	9, James Daniel III, Howard, 11/14/15

A TEAM... CATEGORY	UMASS	OPPONENT
Won By 30 Points	34, (100-66), vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	25 (50-85) at Davidson, 2/1/20
Won By 40 Points	43 (89-43), vs. CCSU, 11/16/19	40 (90-50) Texas Tech, 11/21/03
Scored 100 Points	100, vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	110 vs. No. 6 Nevada, 11/23/18
Scored Under 50 Points	46, vs. No. 7/6 Virginia, 11/23/19	49, Fordham, 2/22/20
Scored Under 40 Points	38 vs. Saint Joseph's, 1/5/02	34, Temple, 1/21/06
Scored 50 Points In A Half	59 (1st half), vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	52 (1st half), at Davidson, 2/1/20
Scored 60 Points In A Half	61 (second half) vs. La Salle, 3/5/08	60 (2nd half), vs. Creighton, 11/25/15
Scored Under 10 Points In A Half	9 (first half) at Temple, 2/1/06	9 (first half), Connecticut, 12/10/02
Scored Under 15 Points In A Half	12 (first half) at Rhode Island, 3/3/16	15 (first half), at Fordham, 1/17/21
Scored Under 20 Points In A Half	18 (first half) vs Dayton, 2/26/19	19 (second half), VCU, 2/26/19
Rally from 10-point deficit to win	<b>vs. UMBC, 11/9/21 (Down 13 [15-2] with 16:30 to go in 1st)</b>	Davidson, 1/24/21 (down 12 [12-24] with 8:42 to go in the 1st)
Rally from 20-point deficit to win	at Providence, 12/7/18 (down 20 [50-30] with 00:39 to go in 1st)	Unknown
Had A +20 Rebound Margin	+20 (47-27) vs Richmond, 3/6/19	+24 (57-33) at La Salle, 2/27/11
Had 50 Rebounds	52 vs. Duquesne, 1/25/20	50, vs. George Washington, 3/13/19
Had 60 Rebounds	60 at Duquesne, 2/11/10	61, Hofstra, 12/20/08
Had Less Than 25 Rebounds	23, at Saint Louis, 3/1/21	19, Saint Joseph's, 2/23/19
Had 25 Offensive Rebounds	30 vs. Ohio State, 4/3/08	26, at George Washington, 2/17/10
Had Less Than Five Offensive Reb.	3, vs. Saint Joseph's, 1/29/20	4, George Washington, 1/18/20
Had 40 Defensive Rebounds	40 vs. La Salle, 3/5/08	40, Rutgers, 2/27/88
Made 40 Field Goals	40 vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	41, vs. Michigan State, 11/28/09
Attempted 80 Field Goals	87 vs. Ohio State, 4/3/08	85, Hofstra, 12/20/08
Attempted Less Than 40 Field Goals	37, Richmond, 2/3/07	39, at Saint Louis, 1/14/06
Shot .600 From The Field	.633 (38-60) vs. Saint Joseph's, 1/29/20	.684 (39-57), at Rhode Island, 3/9/19
Made Less Than 15 Field Goals	13, at Dayton, 2/25/12	14, at Saint Louis, 1/25/17
Shot Less Than .300 From The Field	.225, at La Salle, 1/30/19	.293, at Rhode Island, 2/19/11
Made 30 Free Throws	32, vs. George Mason (2 OT), 12/30/20	39, at Saint Louis, 1/25/17
Made 40 Free Throws	40 vs. Arkansas (50 attempted), 11/25/94	Unknown
Made Less Than Five Free Throws	4, at Rhode Island, 2/6/21	4, vs. La Salle, 1/9/20
Attempted 50 Free Throws	50 vs. Arkansas (40 made), 11/25/94	55, at Saint Louis, 1/25/17 (UMass opponent record)
Attempted Less Than 10 Free Throws	9, vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	9, vs. La Salle, 1/9/20
Shot .900 From The Line (min. 10 att.)	.960 (24-25), vs. Rhode Island, 1/30/18	.923 (24-26), at La Salle, 2/1/17
Made 15 Three-Pointers	16, vs. Clemson, 11/23/15 (tied school record)	16, Georgia State, 12/20/17
	15, vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	
	15, vs. Southern Illinois, 11/22/18	
	15, vs. No. 6 Nevada, 11/23/18	
	15, vs. Niagara, 11/19/17	
Made No Three-Pointers	0, Boston College, 11/16/14	0, at Rhode Island, 2/6/21
Attempted 30 Three-Pointers	38, vs. Saint Joseph's, 3/4/21	37, Quinnipiac, 11/28/18
Attempted Less Than Five Three-Ptrs	3, Boston College, 11/16/14	4, at Duquesne, 1/7/06
Shot .500 From Three-Point Range	.563 (9-16), vs. La Salle, 1/8/20	.588 (10-17), at Providence, 12/7/18
Had 25 Assists	26, vs. Saint Joseph's, 1/29/20	26, Yale (12/11/19)
Had Less Than Five Assists	4, vs. Creighton, 11/25/15	4, vs. Clemson, 11/23/15
Had 25 Turnovers	25 at Saint Louis, 1/5/20	26 vs. Towson, 11/30/11
Had Five Or Fewer Turnovers	4 vs. Temple, 3/10/01	4, Temple, 3/3/04
Had 15 Blocks	15 vs. La Salle, 3/5/08	17, at Richmond, 1/13/10 (UMass opponent record)
Had No Blocks	0, at La Salle, 1/30/19	0, vs. Rhode Island, 3/7/20
Had 15 Steals	16, vs. Rhode Island (OT), 1/13/21	17, Duquesne, 2/16/11
Had No Steals	0, Dayton, 1/9/11	0, Alabama-Birmingham, 11/25/05



## GAME BY GAME STARTING LINEUPS

<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
UMBC	Fernandes	Rich Kelly	Weeks	McCrory	Buttrick	W, 77-60
at Yale	Fernandes	Rich Kelly	Weeks	Dominguez	Buttrick	L, 91-71



## SPECIALTY STATS (UMASS/OPPONENT)

<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>In Paint</b>	<b>Off TO</b>	<b>2nd Chance</b>	<b>Fast Break</b>	<b>Bench</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
UMBC	50/30	21/13	16/12	11/15	25/13	W, 77-60
at Yale	16/42	15/17	13/8	16/6	30/30	L, 91-71

## 2021-22 MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School	Last Team
0	Trent Buttrick	Gr.	F	6-8	240	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Community School of Naples	Penn State
1	Javohn Garcia	So.	G	6-2	180	Columbus, Ohio	Brewster Academy	
2	Preston Santos	Jr.	G/F	6-6	185	Providence, R.I.	Woodstock Academy	
3	Kolton Mitchell	Jr.	G	6-3	185	Fort Myers, Fla.	Victory Rock Prep	
5	Cairo McCrory	So.	G	6-5	190	Hartford, Conn.	Woodstock Academy	
10	Greg Jones	Jr.	F	6-7	225	Bronx, N.Y.		Southern Connecticut State
11	Noah Fernandes	Jr.	G	5-11	175	Mattapoisett, Mass.	Woodstock Academy	Wichita State
12	C.J. Kelly	Jr.	G	6-5	190	Long Island, N.Y.		Albany
20	Ryan Marcus	So.	G	6-3	185	Wakefield, Mass.	Wakefield Memorial HS	
22	Rich Kelly	Gr.	G	6-1	175	Shelton, Conn.		Boston College
23	T.J. Weeks Jr.	R-So.	G	6-4	185	Warwick, R.I.	Bishop Hendricken Catholic	Woodstock Academy
24	Michael Steadman	Sr.	F	6-10	231	Union City, Calif.		Montana
35	Dibaji Walker	Sr.	F	6-9	200	Columbus, Ohio	Woodstock Academy	Cleveland State
44	John Kelly	Fr.	F	6-7	215	Shelton, Conn.	Cheshire Academy	Fairfield
45	Dyondre Dominguez	So.	F	6-8	205	Providence, R.I.	Woodstock Academy	

## 2021-22 MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL COACHES AND STAFF // PRONUNCIATIONS

Head Coach .....	Matt McCall (Florida '04)	Trent Buttrick .....	but-trick
Assistant Coach .....	Lucious Jordan (Albany '06)	Dyondre Dominguez .....	dee-yawn-dre
.....	Tyson Wheeler (Rhode Island '98)	Noah Fernandes .....	fer-nan-dees
.....	Jacob Kurtz (Florida '15)	Javohn Garcia .....	juh-vaughan
Director of Operations .....	Ricky Harris	Cairo McCrory .....	mick-roar-ee
Director of Scouting / Video .....	Dominic Manzi-Knych	Dibaji Walker .....	duh-bah-zhe
Strength and Conditioning Coach .....	Terrence Kennell		
Athletic Trainer.....	David Maclutsky		
Communications .....	Riley Ubben		

## 2021-22 MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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## HEAD COACH MATT MCCALL



### Matt McCall

Head Coach

Fifth Season • Florida '04

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hometown Ocala, Fla.  
 College University of Florida '04  
*B.S., Exercise and Sports Science*  
 University of Florida '06  
*M.S., Exercise and Sports Science*  
 Family Wife: Allison (Rios)  
 Children: Brooklyn and Kylie

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-pr. *UMass (Head Coach)*  
 2016-17 Chattanooga (Head Coach)  
 2015-16 Chattanooga (Head Coach)  
*SoCon Champions*  
*SoCon Tournament Champions*  
*NCAA First Round*  
 2014-15 Florida (Assistant Coach)  
 2013-14 Florida (Assistant Coach)  
*SEC Champions*  
*SEC Tournament Champions*  
*NCAA Final Four*  
 2012-13 Florida (Assistant Coach)  
*SEC Champions*  
*NCAA Elite Eight*  
 2011-12 Florida (Assistant Coach)  
*NCAA Elite Eight*  
 2010-11 FAU (Assistant Coach)  
*Sun Belt Champions*  
*NIT First Round*  
 2009-10 FAU (Assistant Coach)  
 2008-09 FAU (Assistant Coach)  
 2007-08 Florida (Director of Operations)  
*NIT Semifinals*  
 2006-07 Florida (Director of Operations)  
*SEC Champions*  
*SEC Tournament Champions*  
*NCAA Champions*  
 2005-06 Florida (Graduate Assistant)  
*SEC Tournament Champions*  
*NCAA Champions*  
 2004-05 Florida (Graduate Assistant)  
*SEC Tournament Champions*  
*NCAA Second Round*  
 2003-04 Florida (Student Manager)  
*NCAA First Round*  
 2002-03 Florida (Student Manager)  
*NCAA Second Round*  
 2001-02 Florida (Student Manager)  
*SEC East Co-Champions*  
*NCAA First Round*

Matt McCall was named the 22nd head coach for University of Massachusetts men's basketball on March 29, 2017, and enters his fourth season at the helm in 2020-21.

McCall's 2020-21 squad saw a three-win improvement from the prior campaign, posting a 14-17 overall record, including an 8-10 mark in league play to finish the year with their most conference wins since the 2014-15 season to earn the No. 8 seed in the A-10 Tournament, its highest seed since 2015. UMass was playing some of its best basketball of the season, with wins in four of its final six games of the regular season, until the Atlantic 10 Tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19.

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In his second season at UMass, McCall's squad scored 70.7 points per game on the year to rank fifth among Atlantic 10 teams while ranking second in the league in field goal percentage from beyond the arc at 35-percent. Jonathan Laurent led the way in the A-10 with a 46.7-percent clip from deep with Carl Pierre posting the third-best percentage in the league. The Minutemen picked up a home win over rival Rhode Island behind Pierre's 22 points and added a win over league-leader Davidson.

UMass had early signature wins over Georgia and Providence during McCall's first year at the helm, adding a pair of wins over A-10 foe Dayton to mark the first time in series history that UMass has earned two wins over the Flyers in the same season with the first set of consecutive wins for the Minutemen in over 10 seasons. Sophomore Luwane Pipkins was tabbed all-region and the A-10's Most Improved Player after averaging more than 20 points per contest to join the likes of Julius Erving and Marcus Camby as players to average 20-plus in a single season.

Spending the previous two seasons at Chattanooga, McCall holds a head coaching record of 48-18 with marks of 25-11 in league action and 24-4 at home. Under his tutelage, Justin Tuoyo was a two-time Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Pacing the Mocs to a 19-12 record in 2016-17, Tuoyo led the conference in blocks while ranking sixth nationally at 2.9 per game.

In his first campaign at Chattanooga, McCall's squad set a school record with 29 wins, captured the SoCon Regular

Season and Tournament Championships and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The 29 wins were the most in the nation by a first-year head coach in 2015-16. The total is tied for seventh-best since 1962.

The tourney crown and NCAA appearance were the first for UTC since 2009. The regular-season league title was the Mocs' first since 1994. The previous wins record of 27 dated back to the 1982 season (27-4), matching the total the 1977 NCAA Division II National Champions posted (27-5).

In 2015-16, the Mocs generated momentum with victories at Georgia, Illinois and Dayton. The win over the Flyers snapped their 26-game home winning streak. McCall earned Southern Conference Coach of the Year honors as the squad featured All-SoCon performers in Tuoyo and Tre' McLean.

McCall spent 11 seasons, over two stops, with Billy Donovan at Florida. After five seasons as a manager and graduate assistant, he was named Director of Basketball Operations (2006-08) before returning to Gainesville as assistant coach prior to the 2011-12 season.

In total, McCall was part of four SEC titles, four SEC Tournament titles, two NCAA Elite Eights, a Final Four and two NCAA titles. The 2013-14 Gators won 30-straight games, with an 18-0 SEC ledger, before a loss to eventual National Champion UConn in the Final Four.

In four seasons with the Gators' coaching staff, he helped land a top-five recruiting class in 2013, which included two McDonald's All-Americans in Chris Walker and Kasey Hill. The Gators also had a top-10 group in 2014. McCall was instrumental in adding All-SEC guard Michael Frazier and DeVon Walker in the 2012 class.

Between stints in Gainesville, McCall was an assistant under Mike Jarvis at Florida Atlantic for three seasons. The Owls went just 6-26 in that first season (2008-09), accumulated 14 wins in 2009-10 and put together the school's best Division I campaign with a 21-11 mark in 2010-11.

FAU's 2010-11 squad won the Sun Belt Regular Season title and earned just the second postseason berth in FAU history (2011 NIT). McCall's recruiting efforts netted such notables as Greg Gantt, Dennis Mavin and Raymond Taylor. Gantt ranked among the league and national leaders in scoring and three-point shooting during his Owl career.

McCall and his wife, Allison (Rios), are the parents of daughters Brooklyn and Kylie. He earned his undergraduate degree in exercise and sports science from Florida in 2004 and went on to earn a master's degree in the same concentration in May 2006, also from Florida.





## Lucious Jordan

### Assistant Coach

*Fifth Season | Albany '06*

Lucious Jordan enters his third season as an assistant coach on Matt McCall's staff in 2020-21, and fifth overall with the UMass basketball program. Jordan spent his first two seasons in Amherst as the director of operations before being promoted to assistant coach prior to the 2019-20 season.

During his first year as an assistant coach in 2019-20, Jordan helped guide the Minutemen to a three-win improvement from the prior campaign with a 14-17 overall record, including an 8-10 mark in league play to finish the year with their most conference wins since the 2014-15 season to earn the No. 8 seed in the A-10 Tournament, its highest seed since 2015. UMass was playing some of its best basketball of the season, with wins in four of its final six games of the regular season, until the Atlantic 10 Tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19.

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Jordan arrived at UMass after one year as the director of operations at his alma mater, Albany, in 2016-17. Prior to his time with the Great Danes, Jordan spent three seasons as an assistant coach nearby at Siena College, where he helped the Saints to a pair of CBI berths.

Before helping guide the Saints for three years, Jordan was the director of operations at James Madison University during the 2012-13 campaign. While working with the Dukes, Jordan oversaw team operations as James Madison won the CAA Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round.

Jordan was formerly the coach of the Albany City Rocks AAU Team in 2010 and 2012 while he also guided the Green Tech Charter High School freshman team.

Jordan was a two-time co-captain of the Great Danes and key cog in the 2005-06 team's success as Albany won the program's first-ever America East Tournament. The America East All-Conference selection finished his career that also spanned two seasons at Loyola (Md.) with 1,418 points. After graduating with a degree in communication and sociology, Jordan traveled overseas and competed in the Netherlands for the Emmen Eagles while he also laced up for the Albany Patroons of the Continental Basketball Association from 2006-09.

The Capital Region standout played scholastically at Colonie Central and was inducted into the Capital Region Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010.



## Jacob Kurtz

### Assistant Coach

*Fifth Season | Florida '15*

Jacob Kurtz enters his first season as an assistant coach after spending multiple seasons as the Director of Scouting/Video on Matt McCall's staff. Kurtz spent his first two seasons as the Assistant Director of Operations/Assistant to the Head Coach before being promoted at the start of the 2021-22 season.

Prior to arriving at UMass, Kurtz spent two seasons on McCall's staff at Chattanooga as the Mocs' video coordinator. While at Chattanooga, Kurtz was responsible for the breakdown of team video throughout the season. He filled the role of assistant to the head coach during both of McCall's seasons leading the Mocs.

Kurtz's tenure in Chattanooga marked his second stop with McCall as Kurtz was a student-athlete at Florida during McCall's time with the team. After Kurtz started as a team manager in 2010-11, he was elevated to walk-on and eventually moved into a part-time starting role as a senior. He was named to the 2015 SEC Community Service Team.



**Tyson Wheeler**

**Assistant Coach**

*Third Season | Rhode Island '98*

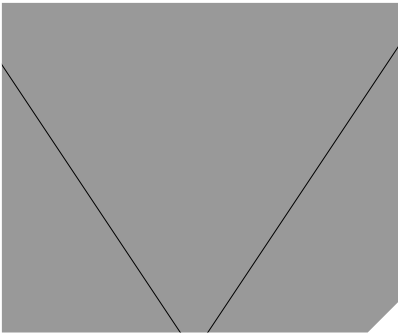
Tyson Wheeler enters his second season as an assistant coach on Matt McCall's staff in 2020-21. Wheeler arrived in Amherst following 10 seasons at Fairfield, including eight years as an assistant coach.

During his first year as an assistant coach in 2019-20, Wheeler helped guide the Minutemen to a three-win improvement from the prior campaign with a 14-17 overall record, including an 8-10 mark in league play to finish the year with their most conference wins since the 2014-15 season to earn the No. 8 seed in the A-10 Tournament, its highest seed since 2015. UMass was playing some of its best basketball of the season, with wins in four of its final six games of the regular season, until the Atlantic 10 Tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Led by freshman Tre Mitchell, who became the sixth player in team history and first since 2004 to be named the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, UMass earned a first-round bye to the Atlantic 10 Tournament for the first time since 2016 and won 11 games at the Mullins Center. Mitchell set the UMass rookie record for field goals in a season with 206, was nine points away from breaking the program record for freshman points in a season, and was a six-time A-10 Rookie of the Week selection, the most for a Minuteman since 2004.

Wheeler spent two of his 10 years at Fairfield as the Director of Basketball Operations after a standout career at the University of Rhode Island, where he was a two-time Atlantic 10 First-Team selection as a junior and senior. He helped lead the Rams to an Elite Eight appearance during the 1998 NCAA Tournament and was named to the Rams' All-Century team in 2005. As a collegiate player, Wheeler was a candidate for the John Wooden Award and was named the New England Coaches Association Bob Cousy Award winner.

After wrapping up his career at Rhode Island, Wheeler was drafted by the Toronto Raptors in the 1998 NBA Draft and played for the Denver Nuggets during the 1998-99 season. Wheeler also played professional in the CBA, the ABA and overseas from 1998-2008.



**Ricky Harris**

**Director of Operations**

*First Season | UMass '10*

Following a standout career at UMass and an 11-year professional career overseas, Ricky Harris is coming home. The 2010 Massachusetts alum returned to Amherst as the in 2021 and was elevated to the Director of Operations role prior to the 2021-22 season.

"When you talk about wanting to get guys who want to be here, Ricky Harris embodies that," McCall said. "He was one of the best guards to ever play at UMass and just announced his retirement after a phenomenal professional career. He was contacting me as soon as he made his decision to stop playing and wanted to come to UMass."

"He brings positivity, energy and a want to be here, and we couldn't be more excited to have him. He has a passion and a love for this university, and he will be a tremendous resource for our players."

Harris was a four-year letterwinner with the Minutemen from 2006 to 2010, helping the program to a 73-58 record during his career including a pair of NIT appearances during his freshman and sophomore seasons.

"I'm very excited to be returning to my alma mater and I am thankful to Coach Matt McCall and Ryan Bamford for this tremendous opportunity," Harris said. "I had an incredible experience at UMass as a student-athlete, and I'm looking forward to being back on campus helping our players and our program succeed. We have a very talented roster this season, and I can't wait to be back in Amherst as our team begins to build towards our goals in 2021-22."

The Baltimore, Md. native played in 129 career games, including 93 starts, and is third all-time at Massachusetts in scoring with 1960 points trailing only Jim McCoy and Monty Mack. Harris lit it up from deep during his career, shooting nearly 35% (276-of-795) from beyond the arc in four seasons, and still owns school records for most three attempted in a game (19 on Mar. 3, 2010), most threes made in a season (104 in 2007-08), most threes attempted in a season (278 in 2007-08), and is tied for the school record for most threes made in a game (8 on Mar. 3, 2010).

Harris is also seventh all-time at UMass in career field goals made (643), third in three-point field goals made (276), fifth in steals (148) and tied for ninth in games played (129).

After coming off the bench during his freshman season in 2007-08, Harris burst on to the scene during his sophomore campaign in 2008-09, averaging 18.2 points per game and shooting 37% from three en route to Atlantic 10 Most Improved Player honors. He was named to the NIT All-Tournament Team after leading Massachusetts to the championship game, averaging 20.4 points in five NIT games including 27 points in NIT Championship game against Ohio State in Madison Square Garden. His 104 made threes that season were, at the time, tied for best season in UMass history with Carmelo Travieso.

Following a coaching change entering the 2008-09 season, Harris continued to put up numbers as a junior. He once again averaged better than 18 points per game and shot nearly 39% from beyond the arc (87-of-225), and was named to the Atlantic 10 Third Team. Harris led the team in scoring 18 times during the 2008-09 campaign, reaching double-figures in 28-of-30 games, and became the 40th player in team history to reach 1000 career points.

Harris went out with a bang during his senior season, averaging 19.8 points per game to conclude his career as the Atlantic 10 active leading scorer. Harris passed the likes of Marcus Camby, Julius Erving and Lou Roe on UMass' all-time scoring list that season, and was again named to the Atlantic 10 Third Team. He capped his Mullins Center career by hitting a game-winning three with 3.5 seconds left to send UMass to the A-10 Tournament as part of scoring game-high 28 points against Rhode Island on Senior Day.

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# Trent BUTTRICK

Graduate | Forward | 6-8 | 240 | Bloomsburg, Pa. | Community School of Naples | Penn State

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	16	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
REBOUNDS	7	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG MADE	6	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	12	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG MADE	3	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	8	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FT MADE	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
ASSISTS	1 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
BLOCKS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
STEALS	5	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
MINUTES	24	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

## MORE ON TRENT BUTTRICK

**Before UMass:** Was a four-year letterwinner at Penn State, helping the team to a 72-55 record during his time in Happy Valley, including a No. 6 seed in the Big Ten Tournament and ranked No. 35 in the final NCAA NET Rankings in 2019-20 prior to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Appeared in 79 career games, including 25 games during the 2020-21 campaign ... As a senior this season, shot nearly 40% from the floor and averaged more than 13 minutes off the bench ... His best night of the season came against Minnesota when he scored 13 points on 4-of-7 shooting (3-of-6 from three) and tying a season-best seven rebounds in just 14 minutes on March 3.

**Coach McCall on Trent Buttrick:** "We're very excited to welcome Trent to our program in 2021-22. Trent brings significant size and strength to our roster, along with the ability to stretch the floor and a tenacity under the bucket that will greatly benefit our team. Having played four seasons in the Big Ten, he will be able to pull from his experience facing some of the top players in the country when going against the talented bigs in the Atlantic 10. Trent is a high character kid. We're confident that the way he conducts himself on and off the floor will rub off on his teammates. We're looking forward to having Trent join our program."

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2017-18	10	36/3.6	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	3	7	10	1	7	-	0	7	1	0	5	0.5
2018-19	26	193/7.4	14-39	.359	8-28	.286	8-10	.800	11	20	31	1.2	29	-	4	4	4	4	44	1.7
2019-20	18	68/3.8	7-22	.318	3-14	.214	6-8	.750	11	8	19	1.1	5	-	1	5	3	2	23	1.3
2020-21	25	335/13.4	26-66	.394	16-46	.348	8-11	.727	24	52	76	3.0	53	-	13	22	9	13	76	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>632/8.0</b>	<b>49-137</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>28-93</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>22-31</b>	<b>.710</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1.9</b>



# Javohn GARCIA

Sophomore | Guard | 6-2 | 180 | Columbus, Ohio | Brewster Academy

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	4 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
REBOUNDS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	2 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	8	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3FG ATTEMPTS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATTEMPTS	n/a	n/a
ASSISTS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
BLOCKS	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
STEALS	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
MINUTES	20	at Yale (11/12/21)

## MORE ON JAVOHN GARCIA

### AWARDS AND HONORS

• Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week (Dec. 14, 2020)

### BEFORE UMASS

Played the 2019-20 season at Brewster Academy, helping them to a National Prep Championship in 2020 ... Named Honorable Mention All-NEPSEC ... Three-star recruit according to 247Sports and the No. 8 player from Ohio.

### COACH MCCALL ON GARCIA

"Javohn is a tremendous competitor and a winner. He makes the right play and has the ability to get in the lane and finish on contact because of how strong he is, but he also has great feel. The one thing JG does such a great job of is changing speeds and pace. He can come down on a full sprint, stop on a dime, change pace, make a move and get in the lane."

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	23	vs. Northeastern (12/11/20)
REBOUNDS	5	vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)
FG MADE	9	vs. Northeastern (12/11/20)
FG ATTEMPTS	13 (3x)	last: at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
3FG MADE	2 (4x)	last: at Richmond (2/23/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	7	vs. Fordham (2/3/21)
FT MADE	6	vs. La Salle (1/9/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	8	vs. La Salle (1/9/21)
ASSISTS	7	vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)
BLOCKS	2 (3x)	last: at Richmond (2/23/21)
STEALS	3 (4x)	last: vs. Fordham (2/3/21)
MINUTES	34	at Northeastern (12/13/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				Pf	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2020-21	15-10	387/25.8	52-120	.442	13-40	.325	37-49	.755	5	32	37	2.5	37	1	39	33	10	23	156	10.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-10</b>	<b>387/25.8</b>	<b>52-120</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>13-40</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>37-49</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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# Preston SANTOS

*Sophomore | Guard/Forward | 6-6 | 185 | Providence, R.I. | Woodstock Academy*

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	n/a
REBOUNDS	n/a
FG MADE	n/a
FG ATTEMPTS	n/a
3FG MADE	n/a
3FG ATTEMPTS	n/a
FT MADE	n/a
FT ATTEMPTS	n/a
ASSISTS	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a
STEALS	n/a
MINUTES	n/a

## MORE ON PRESTON SANTOS

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20

Played in all 31 games, including 12 starts ... Averaged 2.4 points per game and 4.6 rebounds per game in 17.3 minutes of action ... Shot 57.1% (56-of-98) from the floor and reached double figures six times ... Recorded his first collegiate double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds against Duquesne (Jan. 25).

### BEFORE UMASS

Spent the 2018-19 season at Woodstock Academy, helping the Centaurs to a 38-2 record with a No. 2 national ranking ... Dropped in 21 points in win over Springfield Commonwealth Academy ... Played AAU hoops on the EYBL circuit with Expressions Elite, shooting 53-percent from the floor ... Made prep stops at Bishop Hendricken in Warwick, R.I. and The Brooks School in North Andover, Mass. ... Guided The Brooks School to consecutive NEPSAC championships ... Three-star recruit according to 247Sports ... No. 7-ranked player in Rhode Island ... Played prep hoops with fellow UMass signees TJ Weeks and Tre Mitchell.

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	17	vs. George Mason (2/9/20)
REBOUNDS	12	vs. Duquesne (1/25/20)
FG MADE	7	vs. George Mason (2/9/20)
FG ATTEMPTS	9	vs. George Mason (2/9/20)
3FG MADE	3 (twice)	last: at La Salle (3/4/20)
3FG ATTEMPTS	4 (twice)	last: at La Salle (3/4/20)
FT MADE	4	vs. Duquesne (1/25/20)
FT ATTEMPTS	8	vs. Duquesne (1/25/20)
ASSISTS	4	vs. George Mason (2/9/20)
BLOCKS	3 (twice)	last: at La Salle (3/4/20)
STEALS	2 (4x)	vs. Duquesne (1/25/20)
MINUTES	34 (twice)	last: vs. George Mason (2/9/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2019-20	31-12	537/17.3	56-98	.571	18-43	.419	12-21	.571	30	43	73	2.4	65	1	24	14	16	21	142	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-12</b>	<b>537/17.3</b>	<b>56-98</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>18-43</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4.6</b>

# 3



# Kolton MITCHELL

Junior | Guard | 6-3 | 185 | Fort Myers, Fla. | Victory Rock Prep

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	6	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
REBOUNDS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG MADE	3	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG MADE	n/a	
3FG ATTEMPTS	n/a	
FT MADE	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	2	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
BLOCKS	n/a	
STEALS	1 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
MINUTES	13	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

## MORE ON KOLTON MITCHELL

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20

Played in 19 games, including 10 starts at point guard ... Averaged 12.8 minutes per game and was fifth on the team with 29 assists ... Shot 45.8% from the floor.

### BEFORE UMASS

Four-year player and two-time Grind Session National Champion on the National Team at Victory Rock Prep in Bradenton, Fla. ... Won over 75-percent of games during his prep career ... Averaged 20 points, six rebounds and eight assists to earn First-Team All-SIAA and Third-Team All-Florida honors for the Blue Devils.

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	6	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
REBOUNDS	3 (4x)	last: vs. Fordham (2/3/21)
FG MADE	3	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	4	vs. No. 6 Dayton (2/15/20)
3FG MADE	n/a	vs. UMass Lowell (11/5/19)
3FG ATTEMPTS	n/a	vs. UMass Lowell (11/5/19)
FT MADE	2	vs. Northeastern (12/11/20)
FT ATTEMPTS	4 (3x)	last: vs. Northeastern (12/11/20)
ASSISTS	6	vs. No. 6 Dayton (2/15/20)
BLOCKS	n/a	vs. UMass Lowell (11/5/19)
STEALS	4	vs. George Mason (2/9/20)
MINUTES	28	vs. No. 6 Dayton (2/15/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				Pf	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2019-20	19-10	245/12.9	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	4-14	.286	8	16	24	1.3	29	0	29	15	0	10	26	1.4
2020-21	11-1	70/6.4	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	5	10	0.9	11	0	6	4	0	1	7	0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30-11</b>	<b>315/10.5</b>	<b>13-29</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.1</b>



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# Cairo McCrory

Sophomore | Guard | 6-5 | 190 | Hartford, Conn. | Woodstock Academy

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	6	at Yale (11/12/21)
REBOUNDS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG MADE	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	n/a	n/a
MINUTES	15	at Yale (11/12/21)

## MORE ON CAIRO MCCRORY

### BEFORE UMASS

Played the 2019-20 season at Woodstock Academy with teammates Dyondre Dominguez and Ronnie DeGray III, helping the Centaurs to a 29-8 record and a National Prep Championship tournament berth ... Also played for the New Hampton School previously ... Three-star recruit according to 247Sports and the No. 15 player from Connecticut ... Also ranked as the No. 41 player in New England by NERR.

### COACH MCCALL ON MCCRORY

"The one thing about Cairo is a competitor. Winning is important to Cairo, and it's evident when you watch him play. He has an ability to get in the lane and is great on a straight-line drive with his ability to get in there and finish on contact. He takes a lot of pride defensively. He wants to guard the other team's best player and we're going to be able to versatile with him defensively. He's a great rebounder and get the ball off the backboard and start the break. He's going to make our team deeper."

## CAREER HIGHS

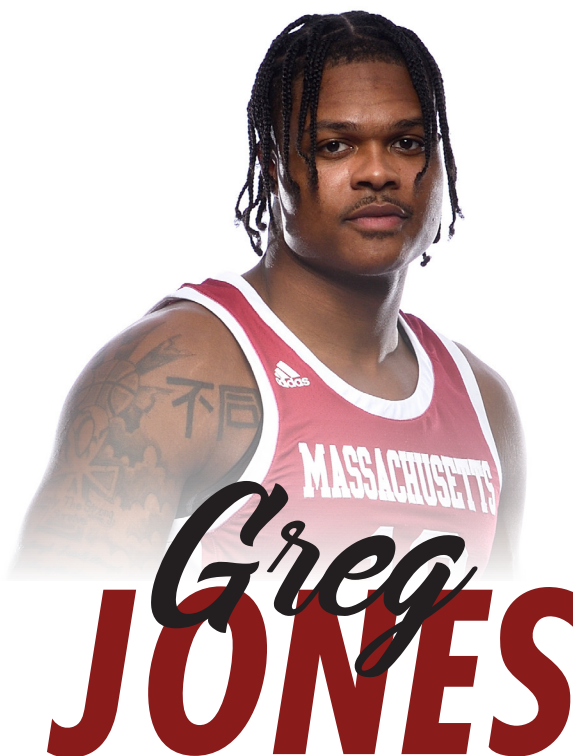
POINTS	15	vs. La Salle (1/9/21)
REBOUNDS	11	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
FG MADE	6	vs. La Salle (1/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	9	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
3FG MADE	1 (5x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	2 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	3	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
BLOCKS	3	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
STEALS	3	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)
MINUTES	28	at Rhode Island (2/6/21)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2020-21	11-0	186/16.9	21-39	.539	4-7	.571	5-10	.500	19	30	49	4.5	26	1	9	13	7	6	51	4.6
TOTAL	11-0	186/16.9	21-39	.539	4-7	.571	5-10	.500	19	30	49	4.5	26	1	9	13	7	6	51	4.6



# 10



Junior | Forward | 6-7 | 225 | Bronx, N.Y. | Southern Connecticut State

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

<b>POINTS</b> .....	9 (2x) .....	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>REBOUNDS</b> .....	9 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FG MADE</b> .....	4 .....	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
<b>FG ATTEMPTS</b> .....	5 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>3FG MADE</b> .....	1 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>3FG ATTEMPTS</b> .....	2 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FT MADE</b> .....	2 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FT ATTEMPTS</b> .....	4 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>ASSISTS</b> .....	1 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>BLOCKS</b> .....	n/a .....	n/a
<b>STEALS</b> .....	1 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>MINUTES</b> .....	20 .....	at Yale (11/12/21)

### MORE ON GREG JONES

**BEFORE UMASS:** In his first season at Southern Connecticut State in 2019-20, Jones started in all 25 games he played averaging 13.8 points, 1.6 assists, 7.6 rebounds, and 0.9 steals per game ... Led the team in free throws made and attempted, as well as blocks, and also 48.3% overall, 34.2% from three-point range, and 88.9 percent from the free throw line during the season ... Scored at least 20 points in five games, highlighted by a 31-point game on 12-of-20 shooting from the field against Stonehill on Jan. 25, 2020, and reached double-figures 18 times ... Also recorded four double-doubles in 2019-20, including a 25-point, 15-rebound performance on Jan. 22, 2020 against Franklin Pierce ... The 2020-21 NCAA Division II season was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but Jones earned Northeast 10 Academic Honors for the second straight year ... Began his collegiate career at James Madison, where he appeared in 64 career games and averaged better than 13 minutes per game over two seasons, including 13 starts.

**COACH MCCALL ON GREG JONES:** "Greg is a high character young man who has a tremendous passion for the game. We are extremely excited to bring someone with so much positive energy into our program. Greg is a tough kid who is willing to embrace the challenge of playing and guarding multiple positions on the floor. Those are the kind of guys we want here at UMass."

### CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2019-20*	25-25	728/29.1	127-263	.483	27-79	.342	64-72	.889	59	131	190	7.6	77	-	39	45	30	22	345	13.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-25</b>	<b>728/29.1</b>	<b>127-263</b>	<b>.483</b>	<b>27-79</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>64-72</b>	<b>.889</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>13.8</b>

\* at Central Connecticut State

# 11



# Noah FERNANDES

Junior | Guard | 5-11 | 175 | Mattapoisett, Mass. | Woodstock Academy | Wichita State

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	13	at Yale (11/12/21)
REBOUNDS	5	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	6	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	14	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG MADE	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	1 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
MINUTES	36	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	19	vs. George Mason (12/30/20)
REBOUNDS	8 (twice)	last: vs. Rhode Island (1/13/21)
FG MADE	6 (three times)	last: vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	15	vs. George Mason (12/30/20)
3FG MADE	4	at Saint Louis (3/1/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	8	at Saint Louis (3/1/21)
FT MADE	7	vs. George Mason (12/30/20)
FT ATTEMPTS	11	vs. George Mason (12/30/20)
ASSISTS	9	at La Salle (12/16/20)
BLOCKS	2 (twice)	last: vs. Rhode Island (1/13/21)
STEALS	5	at La Salle (12/16/20)
MINUTES	46	vs. George Mason (12/30/20)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2019-20*	21-3	205/9.8	10-41	.244	6-22	.273	3-4	.750	3	13	16	0.8	23	0	26	20	2	13	29	1.4
2020-21	13-12	400/30.8	43-101	.426	24-61	.393	34-42	.810	7	48	55	4.2	32	1	57	26	5	21	144	11.1
at UMass	13-12	400/30.8	43-101	.426	24-61	.393	34-42	.810	7	48	55	4.2	32	1	57	26	5	21	144	11.1
TOTAL	34-15	605/17.8	53-142	.373	30-83	.361	37-46	.804	10	61	71	2.1	55	1	83	46	7	34	173	5.1

\* at Wichita State

## MORE ON NOAH FERNANDES

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20 (WICHITA STATE)

Played in 21 games, including three starts during his freshman season ... Averaged 1.4 points per game in 9.9 minutes per game ... Had a season-high seven points on 3-of-8 shooting from the floor in 25 minutes at UCF (Feb. 13) ... Had a season-high six assists against UT Martin (Nov. 16).

### BEFORE UMASS

Took a prep year in 2018-19 at Woodstock Academy (Conn.) as a member of the Post-Grad Gold Squad with teammates Tre Mitchell, T.J. Weeks, Preston Santos and Ronnie DeGray ... Team earned the top seed at the National Prep Championship and finished the year 36-2... Three-star prospect, per ESPN and 247Sports... Rated No. 215 in the Class of 2019 on 247Sports' composite list, No. 23 among point guards... Played 2018 summer ball for Expressions Elite in EYBL and averaged 12.9 points, 4.8 assists in 21 games... All-Peach Jam Honorable Mention, where he put up 13.8 points, 6.8 assists, 4.6 rebounds and 1.8 steals in five games... 2018 graduate of Tabor Academy in Marion, Mass... Played three seasons... First Team All-NEPSAC (Class A) as a senior and earned ISL all-league honors... Averaged more than 20 points per game in 2017-18 and helped his team the NEPSAC Class A semifinals... Played his freshman season as Old Rochester Regional in Mattapoisett where he averaged 15.8 points and helped the Bulldogs to the first MIAA state basketball championship in school history.

### COACH MCCALL ON FERNANDES

"Noah was one of my favorite players that I watched two summers ago in AAU. I think Noah is a winner, he has tremendous feel at the point guard spot and plays the game with a tremendous amount of passion. His competitiveness, basketball feel and moxie are things you want. I think he's a better scorer than people give him credit for. He shoots it from the perimeter, but you can also put him in a pick-n-roll and he can make the right play. How we want to play offensively, when you can get multiple handlers out there with shooting on the floor, it's going to make you that much harder to guard."



# 12

Junior | Guard | 6-5 | 190 | Long Island, N.Y. | Albany

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	8	at Yale (11/12/21)
REBOUNDS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG MADE	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4	at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
MINUTES	15	at Yale (11/12/21)

### MORE ON C.J. KELLY

**Before UMass:** During the 2020-21 campaign, started all 14 games he played in and led the team averaging 14.3 points per game ... Averaged nearly 29 minutes per game and shot 48.5% from the floor (65-of-134) and 27-of-65 from three (41.5%) ... Also averaged 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, and led the team in scoring five times ... His best night of the season came at Vermont when he dropped 27 points on 8-of-17 shooting from the floor in 36 minutes, along with four assists and an 8-of-9 night from the line. He reached double-figures 11 times in 2020-21, including three games with 20+ points ... Prior to joining the Great Danes, played one season at Norfolk State in 2018-19 ... There, he made 31 appearances with seven starts, averaging 4.5 points and 1.9 rebounds in 12.3 minutes per game for a Spartan team that went 22-14 and advanced to the second round of the NIT.

**Coach McCall on C.J. Kelly:** "C.J. brings a high level of maturity to our program. One the floor, he can score at all three levels, shoots the ball at a high percentage, and can play in the pick and roll. He will also bring length and size to our lineup as well as the versatility to play multiple positions. We're excited to have C.J. join our program."

### CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2018-19*	31-7	381/12.3	46-100	.460	11-41	.268	35-54	.648	8	52	60	1.9	50	-	13	42	15	20	138	4.5
2020-21^	14-14	405/31.2	65-134	.485	27-65	.415	43-59	.729	7	49	56	4.0	36	-	28	30	5	16	200	14.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45-21</b>	<b>786/17.5</b>	<b>111-234</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>38-106</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>78-113</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>7.5</b>

\*At Norfolk State / ^At Albany

# 20

# Ryan MARCUS

Sophomore | Guard | 6-3 | 185 | Wakefield, Mass. | Wakefield Memorial High School

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	n/a	n/a
REBOUNDS	n/a	n/a
FG MADE	n/a	n/a
FG ATTEMPTS	n/a	n/a
3FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3FG ATTEMPTS	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATTEMPTS	n/a	n/a
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	n/a	n/a
MINUTES	2	at Yale (11/12/21)

## MORE ON RYAN MARCUS

### BEFORE UMASS

Two-year captain at Wakefield High School ... Two-time Middlesex League All-Star ... 2020 Mass. Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State team ... National Honors Society Member ... Coached by former Memphis standout Antonio Anderson.

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	n/a	
REBOUNDS	2	vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)
FG MADE	n/a	
FG ATTEMPTS	1 (twice)	last: vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)
3FG MADE	n/a	
3FG ATTEMPTS	1 (twice)	last: vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)
FT MADE	n/a	
FT ATTEMPTS	n/a	
ASSISTS	n/a	
BLOCKS	n/a	
STEALS	n/a	
MINUTES	3	vs. Saint Joseph's (3/4/21)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2020-21	5-0	6/1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>6/1.5</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

# 22



## Rich KELLY

Graduate | Guard | 6-1 | 175 | Shelton, Conn. | Boston College

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

<b>POINTS</b>	11	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	3	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
<b>FG MADE</b>	3 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FG ATTEMPTS</b>	10	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
<b>3FG MADE</b>	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>3FG ATTEMPTS</b>	5	at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FT MADE</b>	2 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>FT ATTEMPTS</b>	2 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	6	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
<b>BLOCKS</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>STEALS</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>MINUTES</b>	27	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

### MORE ON RICH KELLY

**BEFORE UMASS:** Played 16 games in his only season with Boston College during a shortened 2020-21 season, including seven starts ... Was third on the team averaging 11.0 points per game last season on 43% shooting from the floor ... Averaged more than 25 minutes per game and was second on the team with 38 assists despite missing four games ... One of his best nights came against Miami on Jan. 12, 2021 when he dropped 27 points on 10-of-16 shooting (7-of-12 from three) and four assists in an 84-62 victory at Conte Forum ... Prior to joining Boston College, Kelly spent three seasons at Quinnipiac ... As a junior in 2019-20, started in all 30 games, leading the team in scoring (16.7 ppg) and assists (4.5 apg) en route to All-MAAC Second Team and All-Academic Team honors for the second straight season ... He finished the season No. 2 in the MAAC in scoring, tallying double figures in 25 games, and reached the 1,000 career point mark on Jan. 24, 2020 vs. Fairfield.

**BEFORE COLLEGE:** Played his final prep season at Cheshire Academy, coming from Fairfield Prep, and was rated the No. 16 prospect in Connecticut in 2017 by the New England Recruiting Report ... Was named Second Team All-New England as a senior at Cheshire Academy, and also helped Fairfield Prep to the 2015 Connecticut Class LL state championship.

**COACH MCCALL ON RICH KELLY:** "Rich is an extremely talented, all-around player. He can score from anywhere on the floor, move the ball up the court quickly and execute the correct reads on balls screens. Further, he brings a high level of maturity, character and leadership, and a mental and physical toughness that will benefit our team in a significant way. We're looking forward to having Rich join Massachusetts Basketball."

### CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2017-18*	33-32	1128/34.1	122-313	.390	51-161	.317	72-93	.774	10	65	75	2.3	64	-	155	97	4	23	367	11.1
2018-19*	26-25	894/34.4	106-236	.449	63-138	.457	68-80	.850	19	48	67	2.6	48	-	118	74	1	20	343	13.2
2019-20*	30-30	1030/34.3	160-378	.423	82-207	.396	98-110	.891	10	66	76	2.5	68	-	134	86	4	24	500	16.7
2020-21^	16-7	406/25.4	61-143	.427	32-86	.372	22-27	.815	43	202	245	1.7	34	-	38	31	1	15	176	11.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105-94</b>	<b>3458/32.9</b>	<b>449-1070</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>228-592</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>260-310</b>	<b>.839</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>13.2</b>

\* At Quinnipiac / ^At Boston College



# 23

# T.J. WEEKS JR.

*R-Sophomore | Guard | 6-4 | 185 | Warwick, R.I. | Bishop Hendricken Catholic | Woodstock Academy*

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	16	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
REBOUNDS	7	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG MADE	5	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	14	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG MADE	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FT MADE	5	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	10	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
ASSISTS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
BLOCKS	2	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
STEALS	3	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
MINUTES	31	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

## MORE ON T.J. WEEKS JR.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week (Nov. 11, 2019)

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019-20

Played in 10 games, including two starts, before missing the final 21 games due to injury ... Averaged 14.7 points per game and 3.8 rebounds per game ... Was 15th in the NCAA with 32 made three-point field goals at the time of his injury, and finished the year shooting 48.5% from beyond the arc.

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	23	vs. UMass Lowell (11/5/19)
REBOUNDS	12	vs. Fordham (2/3/21)
FG MADE	8	vs. UMass Lowell (11/5/19)
FG ATTEMPTS	16 (2x)	last: vs. Bryant (12/21/20)
3FG MADE	6	vs. Rider (11/20/19)
3FG ATTEMPTS	11	vs. South Carolina (12/4/19)
FT MADE	7	vs. St. John's (11/24/19)
FT ATTEMPTS	10	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
ASSISTS	5	vs. Fordham (2/3/21)
BLOCKS	2 (3x)	last: vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
STEALS	4	vs. South Carolina (12/4/19)
MINUTES	36	vs. Fordham (2/3/21)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				Pf	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2019-20	10-2	260/26.0	46-109	.422	32-66	.485	23-32	.719	7	31	38	3.8	21	1	6	11	3	18	147	14.7
2020-21	15-3	306/20.4	51-138	.370	23-76	.303	21-29	.724	13	39	52	3.5	17	0	17	17	4	13	146	9.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-5</b>	<b>566/22.6</b>	<b>97-247</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>55-142</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>44-61</b>	<b>.721</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>11.7</b>

# 24



# Michael STEADMAN

Senior | Forward | 6-10 | 231 | Union City, Calif. | Montana

## MORE ON MICHAEL STEADMAN

**Before UMass:** After transferring to Montana in 2019 and sitting out the 2019-20 season due to NCAA transfer rules, appeared in the first 19 games of the season for the Grizzlies in 2020-21 ... Averaged nearly 10 points a game while shooting better than 54% from the floor (80-of-146) in 22.6 minutes of action per game ... Added 5.4 rebounds per game and recorded two double-doubles on the season, highlighted by a 19-point, 10-rebound effort against Northern Colorado on Jan. 4 where he shot 9-of-17 from the floor and also added two blocks ... Began his college career at San Jose State in 2018-19, where he led the Spartans in scoring (13.2 points per game) and rebounding (8.5 per game) in 31 games (29 starts) ... Was third in the Mountain West in shooting (.483) and the top 15 in both scoring and rebounding while leading the Spartans in minutes played (30.5 per game) and tied for the team lead for blocked shots. Steadman reached double-figures 23 times that season, including 11 double-doubles and six 20+ point nights.

**Coach McCall on Michael Steadman:** "Michael is a high character kid who brings great size and length to our lineup. Offensively, he is very skilled in the post and capable of stretching the floor from three while also guarding pick and rolls and protecting the rim on the defensive end of the floor."

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2018-19*	31-29	946/30.5	169-350	.483	5-22	.227	65-106	.613	72	192	264	8.5	76	0	27	75	14	4	408	13.2
2019-20^	19-18	431/22.7	80-146	.558	1-3	.333	28-41	.683	18	85	103	5.4	60	3	5	43	11	5	189	10.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50-47</b>	<b>1377/27.5</b>	<b>249-496</b>	<b>.502</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>93-147</b>	<b>.633</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>597</b>	

\*At San Jose St. / \*At Montana

# 35



## Dibaji WALKER

Senior | Forward | 6-9 | 200 | Columbus, Ohio | Woodstock Academy | Cleveland State

### 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	4	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
REBOUNDS	5	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG MADE	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	2	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
3FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3FG ATTEMPTS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
FT MADE	2 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	6	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	2	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
STEALS	1	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)
MINUTES	16	vs. UMBC (11/9/21)

### MORE ON DIBAJI WALKER

#### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2019-20

Played in 19 games after receiving a waiver from the NCAA in January 2020 ... Averaged 6.3 points per game and 2.5 rebounds per game off the bench while shooting 38.9% from the floor ... Had a career-high 22 points against Saint Joseph's (Feb. 29).

#### BEFORE UMASS

Spent the 2018-19 season at Cleveland State ... Posted five double-digit scoring efforts for the Vikings ... Scored a career-high 17 points on 7-of-9 from the field against Wright State in January ... Played a prep year at Woodstock Academy under current UMass associate head coach Tony Bergeron ... 14th ranked recruit in the Connecticut class of 2018 ... Helped the Centaurs to a 35-5 record and a No. 3 national ranking ... Averaged 11 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals per game at Woodstock ... Posted 17.8 points per game as a senior at Independence on his way to All-Ohio Honorable Mention honors.

### CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	22	vs. Saint Joseph's (1/29/20)
REBOUNDS	7 (twice)	last: at Richmond (2/29/20)
FG MADE	9	vs. Saint Joseph's (1/29/20)
FG ATTEMPTS	13 (twice)	last: at Richmond (2/29/20)
3FG MADE	2 (8x)	last: at George Mason (1/22/20)
3FG ATTEMPTS	6 (3x)	last: vs. Rhode Island (1/13/21)
FT MADE	4	at Richmond (2/29/20)
FT ATTEMPTS	6 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	3 (3x)	last: vs. Bryant (12/21/20)
BLOCKS	4	vs. Rhode Island (1/13/21)
STEALS	2 (4x)	last: at La Salle (3/4/20)

### CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2018-19 *	24-0	335/14.0	41-97	.423	20-60	.333	11-19	.579	14	23	37	1.5	35	0	13	14	6	10	113	4.7
2019-20	19-0	336/17.7	44-113	.389	15-58	.259	17-21	.810	8	40	48	2.5	40	1	9	20	10	7	120	6.3
2020-21	12-5	144/12.0	8-33	.242	2-21	.095	7-8	.875	9	12	21	1.8	16	0	10	8	4	4	25	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55-5</b>	<b>814/14.8</b>	<b>93-243</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>37-139</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>35-48</b>	<b>.729</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4.7</b>

\* at Cleveland State





# 44

*Freshman | Forward | 6-7 | 215 | Shelton, Conn. | Cheshire Academy / Fairfield*

### MORE ON JOHN KELLY

**Before UMass:** Attended Fairfield University ... Career high eight minutes, two points, and one rebound in a win against Manhattan ... Two time Class AA All-Nepsac while attending Willison Northampton and Cheshire Academy ... New Haven Register All-Area team while attending Fairfield Prep.

**Personal:** Brother of current UMass guard Rich Kelly

### CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2020-21*	4-0	12/3.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	-	-	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>12/3.0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>

\*At Fairfield

# 45



# Dyondre DOMINGUEZ

Sophomore | Forward | 6-8 | 205 | Providence, R.I. | Woodstock Academy

## 2021-22 SEASON HIGHS

POINTS	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
REBOUNDS	3 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	1 (2x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG MADE	1	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATTEMPTS	2	at Yale (11/12/21)
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
STEALS	n/a	n/a
MINUTES	22	at Yale (11/12/21)

## MORE ON DYONDRE DOMINGUEZ

### BEFORE UMASS

Played the 2019-20 season at Woodstock Academy with teammate Cairo McCrory, helping the Centaurs to a 29-8 record and a National Prep Championship tournament berth ... Also played for the New Hampton School previously ... Three-star recruit according to 247Sports and the No. 9 player from Rhode Island ... Also ranked as the No. 19 player in New England by NERR.

### COACH MCCALL ON DOMINGUEZ

"Dyondre will come in and be ready to play. When you look at how we want to play at the offensive end of the floor and can get a guy in the small forward/power forward spot who can shoot the ball like Dyondre can, it takes your offense to a completely different level. He has a tremendous skillset, size and length which will add to how we want to play defensively."

## CAREER HIGHS

POINTS	15	at Richmond (2/23/21)
REBOUNDS	3 (3x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
FG MADE	5	at Richmond (2/23/21)
FG ATTEMPTS	8	at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG MADE	1 (4x)	last: at Yale (11/12/21)
3FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Yale (11/12/21)
FT MADE	4	at Richmond (2/23/21)
FT ATTEMPTS	4	at Richmond (2/23/21)
ASSISTS	1 (3x)	last: at Richmond (2/23/21)
BLOCKS	3	at Yale (11/12/21)
STEALS	1	vs. Bryant (12/21/20)
MINUTES	22	at Yale (11/12/21)

## CAREER STATISTICS

	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	TOTAL		3-POINT		F-THROWS		REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
2020-21	11-0	92/8.4	8-22	.364	3-13	.231	8-11	.727	3	9	12	1.1	7	0	3	6	3	1	27	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>92/8.4</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.5</b>



**0 - TRENT BUTTRICK**  
*(but-trick)*  
 Gr. | Forward | 6-8 | 240  
 Bloomsburg, Pa.



**1 - JAVOHN GARCIA**  
*(juh-vaughan)*  
 So. | Guard | 6-2 | 180  
 Columbus, Ohio



**2 - PRESTON SANTOS**  
 Jr. | Guard/Forward | 6-6 | 185  
 Providence, R.I.



**3 - KOLTON MITCHELL**  
 Jr. | Guard | 6-3 | 185  
 Fort Myers, Fla.



**5 - CAIRO McCRORY**  
*(mick-roar-ee)*  
 Fr. | Guard | 6-5 | 190  
 Hartford, Conn.



**10 - GREG JONES**  
 Jr. | Forward | 6-7 | 225  
 Bronx, N.Y.



**11 - NOAH FERNANDES**  
*(fer-nan-dees)*  
 Jr. | Guard | 5-11 | 175  
 Mattapoisett, Mass.



**12 - C.J. KELLY**  
 Jr. | Guard | 6-5 | 190  
 Long Island, N.Y.



**20 - RYAN MARCUS**  
 So. | Guard | 6-3 | 185  
 Wakefield, Mass.



**22 - RICH KELLY**  
 Gr. | Guard | 6-1 | 175  
 Shelton, Conn.



**23 - T.J. WEEKS JR.**  
 R-So. | Guard | 6-4 | 185  
 Warwick, R.I.



**24 - MICHAEL STEADMAN**  
 Sr. | Forward | 6-10 | 231  
 Union City, Calif.



**35 - DIBAJI WALKER**  
*(duh-bah-zhe)*  
 Sr. | Forward | 6-9 | 200  
 Columbus, Ohio



**44 - JOHN KELLY**  
 Fr. | Forward | 6-7 | 215  
 Shelton, Conn.



**45 - DYONDRE DOMINGUEZ**  
*(dee-yawn-dre)*  
 So. | Forward | 6-8 | 205  
 Providence, R.I.



**MATT McCALL**  
 Head Coach  
 Fifth Season at UMass



**LUCIOUS JORDAN**  
 Assistant Coach  
 Fifth Season at UMass



**TYSON WHEELER**  
 Assistant Coach  
 Third Season at UMass



**JACOB KURTZ**  
 Assistant Coach  
 Fifth Season at UMass



**2021-22 Massachusetts Men's Basketball  
Season Box Score  
All games**

**Game Records**

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

**Team Box Score**

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	BUTTRICK, Trent	2-2	40:30	20.3	9-16	.563	4-10	.400	5-6	.833	3	8	11	5.5	5	0	2	3	1	7	27	13.5
11	FERNANDES, Noah	2-2	61:11	30.6	10-26	.385	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	1	8	9	4.5	4	0	6	3	0	2	25	12.5
23	WEEKS JR., T.J.	2-2	57:07	28.6	6-20	.300	1-7	.143	6-11	.545	6	5	11	5.5	1	0	1	1	2	5	19	9.5
22	KELLY, Rich	2-2	50:56	25.5	6-18	.333	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	3	0	7	5	0	0	19	9.5
10	JONES, Greg	2-0	36:11	18.1	7-9	.778	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	6	5	11	5.5	4	0	1	2	0	1	18	9.0
12	KELLY, C.J.	1-0	14:47	14.8	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	8	8.0
1	GARCIA, Javohn	2-0	33:40	16.8	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	6	0	1	1	1	1	8	4.0
3	MITCHELL, Kolton	2-0	21:19	10.7	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	7	3.5
5	MCCRORY, Cairo	2-1	21:33	10.8	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	3.0
35	WALKER, Dibaji	2-0	22:11	11.1	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	1	6	7	3.5	2	0	0	1	2	1	6	3.0
45	DOMINGUEZ, Dyondre	2-1	39:12	19.6	2-10	.200	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1	5	6	3.0	6	0	0	2	3	0	5	2.5
20	MARCUS, Ryan	1-0	01:23	1.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	3	5									
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>51-122</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>14-45</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>32-51</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>74.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>53-124</b>	<b>.427</b>	<b>14-49</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>31-34</b>	<b>.912</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>75.5</b>

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Massachusetts	62	86	0	148
Opponents	79	72	0	151



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NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

**Team Box Score**

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
23	WEEKS JR., T.J.	1-1	30:55	30.9	5-14	.357	1-4	.250	5-10	.500	4	3	7	7.0	0	0	0	1	2	3	16	16.0
0	BUTTRICK, Trent	1-1	23:31	23.5	6-12	.500	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	2	5	7	7.0	1	0	1	1	1	5	16	16.0
11	FERNANDES, Noah	1-1	36:00	36.0	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	4	2	0	1	12	12.0
10	JONES, Greg	1-0	16:29	16.5	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
22	KELLY, Rich	1-1	26:58	27.0	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	6	2	0	0	8	8.0
3	MITCHELL, Kolton	1-0	12:41	12.7	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	6.0
1	GARCIA, Javohn	1-0	13:26	13.4	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
35	WALKER, Dibaji	1-0	16:22	16.4	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	2	0	0	1	2	1	4	4.0
45	DOMINGUEZ, Dyondre	1-0	17:08	17.1	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
5	MCCRORY, Cairo	1-1	06:30	6.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	3	5									
Total		1	200		31-65	.477	4-17	.235	11-18	.611	10	27	37	37.0	18	0	14	9	5	11	77	77.0
Opponents		1	200		21-65	.323	5-28	.179	13-14	.929	17	28	45	45.0	16	0	8	19	1	4	60	60.0

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Massachusetts	32	45	0	77
Opponents	36	24	0	60