



# 2017-18 @MONMOUTHBBALL GAME NOTES

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## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>November (3-4)</b>		
Fri. 10	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	W, 79-78
Sun. 12	at Seton Hall <sup>^</sup>	L, 65-75
Tue. 14	at Lehigh	W, 80-72
Sun. 19	at Virginia <sup>^</sup>	L, 53-73
Wed. 22	at UNC Asheville <sup>^</sup>	L, 51-62
Sat. 25	<b>PENN</b>	L, 96-101 (4OT)
Mon. 27	<b>ALBANY</b>	W, 81-73
<b>December (0-2)</b>		
Sat. 2	at UConn	L, 81-84 (OT)
Wed. 6	<b>HOFSTRA</b>	L, 84-85
Sat. 9	vs. Kentucky	12:00 PM
Tue. 12	at Princeton	7:00 PM
Fri. 22	at Yale	7:00 PM
Thu. 28	at Quinnipiac*	7:30 PM
Sun. 31	at Saint Peter's*	12:00 PM
<b>January</b>		
Fri. 5	<b>MANHATTAN*</b>	7:00 PM
Fri. 12	at Niagara*	7:00 PM
Sun. 14	at Canisius*	2:00 PM
Fri. 19	<b>IONA*</b>	7:00 PM
Thu. 25	<b>SIENA*</b>	7:00 PM
Sat. 27	vs. Marist*	4:00 PM
Mon. 29	at Rider*	7:00 PM
<b>February</b>		
Fri. 2	<b>FAIRFIELD*</b>	7:00 PM
Sun. 4	<b>NIAGARA*</b>	2:00 PM
Thu. 8	at Iona*	7:00 PM
Sat. 10	at Manhattan*	7:00 PM
Tue. 13	<b>SAINT PETER'S*</b>	7:00 PM
Fri. 16	<b>CANISIUS*</b>	7:00 PM
Sun. 18	at Siena*	2:00 PM
Thu. 22	<b>RIDER*</b>	7:00 PM
Sat. 24	at Fairfield*	1:00 PM
<b>March</b>		
<b>2018 MAAC Tournament (1-5)</b>		

Home Games is **BOLD CAPS**

\*-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference games

<sup>^</sup>-Preseason National Invitation Tournament (NIT)

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## GAME TEN

12:00PM // DECEMBER 9, 2017 // MADISON SQUARE GARDEN



## #8/7 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Head Coach: John Calipari (9th season at Kentucky)  
Record at Kentucky: 256-54 // Career Record: 659-192  
Wildcats Record: 6-1 (0-0 SEC)

VS



## MONMOUTH HAWKS

Head Coach: King Rice (7th season at Monmouth)  
Record at Monmouth: 109-98 // Career Record: 109-98  
Hawks Record: 3-6 (0-0 MAAC)

## MEDIA COVERAGE



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## HAWKS QUICK NOTES

### LAST GAME: STARTERS

POS. #	NAME	CLASS	Ht.	Wt.	NOTES
G 11	George Papas	Fr.	6'5"	175	Career-high 16 points vs. Penn; 1st start vs. Hofstra
G 3	Deion Hammond	Fr.	6'4"	200	Double figures four times in November
G 24	Louie Pillari	R-So.	6'6"	200	Three triples, season-high 14 points at UVA
F 4	Mustapha Traore	R-So.	6'8"	210	First career-double digit effort vs. Penn
C 32	Diago Quinn	Jr.	6'9"	255	Three of four career double-digit games have come this season

### LAST GAME: OFF THE BENCH

G 0	Ray Salnave	R-Fr.	6'3"	205	Career-high 18 points in win over Albany
F 1	Pierre Sarr	Jr.	6'5"	195	Started first three games this season
F 2	Melik Martin	Fr.	6'6"	200	Played 50 of 60 minutes vs. Penn
G 5	Nick Rutherford	Jr.	6'3"	185	Transfer from FAU; will redshirt this season
G 10	Micah Seaborn	R-Jr.	6'5"	195	Became 4th fastest player in MU history to 1,000 pts.
G 13	Marcus McClary	Fr.	6'3"	195	Made first career start at UNC Asheville
G 15	Dan Pillari	Sr.	5'10"	170	One of two true seniors on the roster
G 23	Austin Tilghman	Sr.	6'1"	230	2 assists shy of triple double vs. Penn
C 33	Zac Tillman	5-Sr.	6'10"	280	First time in career scoring in double digits in 3 consecutive games
C 44	Sam Ibiezugbe	So.	6'11"	255	Career-high 8 points on 4-5 FG at UVA

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# MORE ON TONIGHT'S MATCHUP

## SCOUTING THE WILDCATS

Kentucky is 6-1 on the year, with only two players that are a junior or above. Kevin Knox is the team's scoring leader at 16.1 points per game, leading three in double figures.

## HEAD COACH JOHN CALIPARI

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer John Calipari is in his ninth season at the helm at UK, compiling over 250 wins in the process. He has gone to six Final Fours and won one.

## HAWKS AWAY FROM HOME

Monmouth is just 1-4 away from home this season, and have not played at a neutral site so far in 2017-18.

## KENTUCKY AWAY FROM HOME

This marks Kentucky's second game away from Rupp Arena this year, with the Wildcats dropping the first to top-5 ranked Kansas on 11/14, 65-61.

## MU VS. THE SEC

-Against current members of the SEC, Monmouth has posted an all-time record of 1-5.

-Monmouth has only played four schools that are currently in the SEC.

-Monmouth's lone win against a current SEC school came on 11/24/01 over Vanderbilt, 81-67 at the Hawai'i Pacific Thanksgiving Classic in Honolulu.

-King Rice is 0-3 against the SEC, falling to Vanderbilt in 2011, South Carolina last year at the buzzer and Ole Miss in the first round of the 2017 NIT.

-Rice spent five seasons on Kevin Stallings' staff at SEC member Vanderbilt (2006-2011) prior to taking over at Monmouth.

-Monmouth has never played Kentucky in men's basketball competition.

## ALL-TIME SERIES

FIRST MEETING

LAST MEETING: N/A

Monmouth and Kentucky have never met in men's basketball competition.

## LAST TIME OUT

Hofstra 85, Monmouth 84

December 6, 2017

### NOTES

In a back-and-forth second half, Jalen Ray made a wing three for Hofstra with 2.1 seconds left to put the Pride in front to stay as Monmouth fell at home Wednesday, 85-84. The game featured six ties and 10 lead changes. Micah Seaborn became the fourth fastest Hawk to score 1,000 career points in the game. With the score tied at 79 with 38 seconds left, Austin Tilghman stole and was fouled, hitting the first. His second rimmed out, but Melik Martin tipped it back to put the Hawks up three. Tilghman then stole again and finished at the rim, plus the foul. His missed foul shot made it a five-point game. Joel Angus made it a three-point game from under the rim with 10 seconds to go, and after two missed free throws, Justin Wright-Foreman was fouled for Hofstra. He made the first and intentionally missed the second, with the ball taking a perfect carom to Ray on the wing for what would prove to be the game-winning three. Monmouth led by as many as 15 in the second half, but the Pride made five threes in a row to trim the lead. MU held the lead until Wright-Foreman's layup at 5:46, with the lead changing four times after that point. The Hawks built up a 10-point lead down the stretch of the first half, and eventually led by 13 after Seaborn went 6-for-6 and scored his 1,000th career point in the frame. MU scored the last five points of the period after Seaborn hit a three and Tilghman cut to the rim at the buzzer to make it 43-30 at the break.

### NOTES

-Micah Seaborn became the fourth fastest Hawk to score 1,000 career points, doing so at 6:41 of the first half in his 75th career game.

-Seaborn scored 20+ points for the second game in a row, finishing with 23.

-Seaborn made his first eight shots of the night.

-Zac Tillman worked into double figures for the third game in a row for the first time in his career.

-Austin Tilghman scored into doubles for the third time in five games, ending up with 14 points.

-George Papas made his first career start.

-Monmouth has now started eight different lineups through nine games.

-Monmouth shot 58.6%, its highest mark of the season.

## 17-18 MAAC STANDINGS

Team	Overall	MAAC
1. Rider	5-4	0-0
2. Saint Peter's	4-4	0-0
3. Canisius	4-5	0-0
4. Niagara	4-5	0-0
5. Iona	3-4	0-0
6. Fairfield	3-5	0-0
7. Manhattan	3-5	0-0
8. Monmouth	3-6	0-0
9. Quinnipiac	3-6	0-0
10. Siena	2-6	0-0
11. Marist	2-7	0-0

# 2017-18 MONMOUTH ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Class	Position	Height	Weight	Hometown/High School [Last School]
0	Ray Salnave	R-Fr.	G	6-3	205	Elmont, NY/Benjamin N. Cardozo
1	Pierre Sarr	Jr.	F	6-8	195	Dakar, Senegal/Roselle Catholic
2	Melik Martin	Fr.	F	6-6	200	York, PA/York Catholic
3	Deion Hammond	Fr.	G	6-4	200	Mitchellville, MD/Riverdale Baptist School
4	Mustapha Traore	R-So.	F	6-8	210	Philadelphia, PA/The Phelps School
5	Nick Rutherford	Jr.	G	6-3	185	Indianapolis, IN/Allen
10	Micah Seaborn	R-Jr.	G	6-5	195	Fort Worth, TX/Prime Prep
11	George Papas	Fr.	G	6-5	175	Jersey City, NJ/Union Catholic
13	Marcus McClary	Fr.	G	6-3	195	Linden, NJ/The Patrick School
15	Daniel Pillari	Sr.	G	5-10	170	Oceanport, NJ/Shore Regional
23	Austin Tilghman	Sr.	G	6-1	230	Wilmington, DE/Archbishop Carroll [PA]
24	Louie Pillari	R-So.	G	6-6	200	Tinton Falls, NJ/Christian Brothers Academy
32	Diago Quinn	Jr.	C	6-10	255	New York, NY/Lake Forest Academy [IL]
33	Zac Tillman	5-Sr.	C	6-10	280	Yeadon, PA/Shipleigh School
44	Sam Ibiezugbe	So.	C	6-10	245	Simsbury, CT/The Masters School

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Class	Position	Height	Weight	Hometown/High School [Last School]
3	Deion Hammond	Fr.	G	6-4	200	Mitchellville, MD/Riverdale Baptist School
44	Sam Ibiezugbe	So.	C	6-11	245	Simsbury, CT/The Masters School
2	Melik Martin	Fr.	F	6-6	200	York, PA/York Catholic
13	Marcus McClary	Fr.	G	6-3	195	Linden, NJ/The Patrick School
15	Daniel Pillari	Sr.	G	5-10	170	Oceanport, NJ/Shore Regional
24	Louie Pillari	R-So.	G	6-6	200	Tinton Falls, NJ/Christian Brothers Academy
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4	Mustapha Traore	R-So.	F	6-8	210	Philadelphia, PA/The Phelps School

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 Ray Salnave	Sal-nayve
#4 Mustapha Traore	Tray-or
#11 George Papas	Pap-iss
#15 Daniel Pillari/#24 Louie Pillari	Pill-are-ee
#23 Austin Tilghman	Tillman
#32 Diago Quinn	Said like "Diego"
#44 Sam Ibiezugbe	Ibiza-bay

**Head Coach:** King Rice (North Carolina, 1992) - 7th season at Monmouth

**Assistant Coaches:** Rick Callahan (Salem College, 1980) - 7th season at Monmouth, Duane Woodward (Boston College, 1998) - 4th season at Monmouth, Jamal Meeks (Indiana, 1992) - 3rd season at Monmouth

**Director of Operations:** Anthony Molisso (East Carolina, 2015) - 1st season at Monmouth

**Special Assistant to the Head Coach:** Brian Stafman (Syracuse, 2012) - 1st season at Monmouth

**Athletic Trainer:** Vanessa Sweeney, A.T.C.

## 2017-18 Monmouth Basketball Roster Breakdown

### By Class

**Seniors (3):** D. Pillari, Tilghman, Tillman

**Juniors (4):** Quinn, Rutherford, Sarr, Seaborn

**Sophomores (3):** Ibiezugbe, L. Pillari, Traore

**Freshmen (5):** Hammond, Martin, McClary, Papas, Salnave

### By Location

**New Jersey (4):** McClary, Papas, D. Pillari, L. Pillari

**Pennsylvania (3):** Martin, Tillman, Traore

**New York (2):** Quinn, Salnave

**Delaware (1):** Tilghman

**Senegal (1):** Sarr

**Connecticut (1):** Ibiezugbe

**Texas (1):** Seaborn

**Maryland (1):** Hammond

**Indiana (1):** Rutherford

### By Position

**Guard (9):** Hammond, McClary, Papas, D. Pillari, L. Pillari, Rutherford, Salnave, Seaborn, Tilghman

**Forward (4):** Martin, Quinn, Sarr, Traore

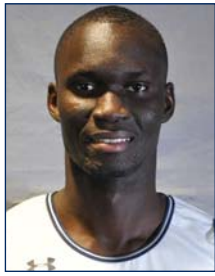
**Center (2):** Ibiezugbe, Tillman

# 2017-18 BROADCAST SPOT CHART



**0**

**Ray Salnave**  
R-Fr., G, 6-3, 205  
Elmont, NY



**1**

**Pierre Sarr Jr.**, F, 6-8, 195  
Dakar, Senegal



**2**

**Melik Martin**  
Fr., F, 6-6, 200  
York, PA



**3**

**Deion Hammond**  
Fr., G, 6-4, 200  
Mitchellville, MD



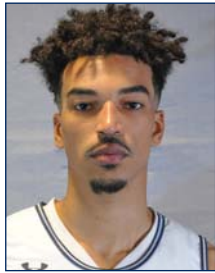
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**Mustapha Traore**  
R-So., F, 6-8, 210  
Fort Worth, TX



**5**

**Nick Rutherford Jr.**, G, 6-3, 185  
Indianapolis, IN



**10**

**Micah Seaborn**  
R-Jr., G, 6-5, 195  
Fort Worth, TX



**11**

**George Papas**  
Fr., G, 6-5, 175  
Jersey City, NJ



**13**

**Marcus McClary**  
Fr., G, 6-3, 195  
Linden, NJ



**15**

**Dan Pillari**  
Sr., G, 5-10, 170  
Oceanport, NJ



**23**

**Austin Tilghman**  
Sr., G, 6-1, 230  
Tinton Falls, NJ



**24**

**Louie Pillari**  
R-So., G, 6-6, 200  
Glenville, NY



**32**

**Diago Quinn Jr.**, C, 6-9, 255  
New York City, NY



**33**

**Zac Tillman**  
5-Sr., C, 6-10, 280  
Yeadon, PA



**44**

**Sam Ibiezugbe**  
So., C, 6-11, 245  
Simsbury, CT

## 2017-18 COACHING STAFF



**King Rice**  
Head Coach  
Seventh Season  
North Carolina, 1992



**Rick Callahan**  
Assistant Coach  
Seventh Season  
Salem College, 1980



**Duane Woodward**  
Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season  
Boston College, 1998



**Jamal Meeks**  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season  
Indiana, 1992



**Anthony Molisso**  
Director of Operations  
First Season  
East Carolina, 2015



**Brian Stafman**  
Special Asst. to Head Coach  
First Season  
Syracuse, 2012



# MONMOUTH NOTES

## MONMOUTH AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Monmouth is playing its third ever game at Madison Square Garden. The first came in a win over Marist on February 5, 1991 by a 61-53 count. MU played at MSG again in 1997, falling to Mount St. Mary's 59-53 on January 29th of that year. On the coaching staff, there is history at The Garden. Head Coach King Rice played there against current assistant coach Jamal Meeks in the 1988 Preseason NIT, a game that North Carolina won over Indiana 106-92. Rice added five points for the Tar Heels. Assistant Coach Rick Callahan has coached at MSG with multiple coaching stints in his career, including winning the 1990 NIT with Vanderbilt and being a part of Jim Boeheim's staff at Syracuse in the 1980's. Finally, New York City native and current assistant Duane Woodward was named to the All-Tournament team with Boston College as he helped the Eagles win the 1997 Big East Tournament at MSG.

## HAWKS AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

Monmouth's lone win in program history over a ranked opponent came over #17 Notre Dame on Thanksgiving 2015 at the AdvoCare Invitational in Orlando, FL. Overall, Monmouth is 1-13 all time against ranked opponents, and 0-6 against top-10 schools all time. This is the second ranked team Monmouth will play this season after taking on #23 Seton Hall on 11/12 at the Prudential Center. King Rice has played a ranked opponent in five of his seven seasons, including playing three in his first season of 2011-12 (#6 North Carolina, #22 Vanderbilt, #25 Harvard).

### *MU vs. Top-10 opponents all-time*

3/15/01 #1 Duke 95, Monmouth 52 (NCAA Tournament)  
3/19/04 #4 Mississippi State 85, Monmouth 52 (NCAA Tournament)  
3/17/06 #4 Villanova 58, Monmouth 45 (NCAA Tournament)  
1/1/12 #6 North Carolina 102, Monmouth 65  
12/8/12 #4 Syracuse 108, Monmouth 56  
12/28/16 #9 North Carolina 102, Monmouth 74

## ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 1,000

Micah Seaborn became the 23rd player at the Division I level in Monmouth history to reach the 1,000 point milestone against Hofstra. In doing so, he became the fourth fastest player in program history to reach the mark, doing so in his 75th career game. Overall, King Rice has seen five players reach the 1,000-point milestone in their Monmouth careers. Ed Waite accomplished it in Rice's second season, while Andrew Nicholas and Deon Jones also joined all-time leading scorer Justin Robinson in scoring over 1,000.

Alex Blackwell - 49 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,749, currently t-2nd all time)  
Rahsaan Johnson - 54 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,628, currently 4th all time)  
John Giraldo - 66 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,749, currently t-2nd all time)  
Micah Seaborn - 75 games to reach 1,000 (Currently has 1,014 in 75 career games)  
Deon Jones - 76 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,229, currently 10th all time)  
Justin Robinson - 79 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 2,003, currently 1st all time)  
William Lewis - 80 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,517, currently 6th all time)  
Dave Calloway - 82 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,404, currently 8th all time)  
Corey Albano - 84 games to reach 1,000 (Finished with 1,599, currently 5th all time)

## RICE AND CALIPARI COACH TOGETHER

This past summer, King Rice had the opportunity to be a court coach for the USA Basketball Men's U19 World Cup Team in Colorado Springs in June at the US Olympic Training Center. The team is headed up by current Kentucky head coach John Calipari, while Rice was joined by Tad Boyle (Colorado), Danny Manning (Wake Forest), Matt Painter (Purdue), and Ed Cooley (Providence) on the U19 staff.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTION

A pair of high school teammates will square off against each other when the Hawks and Wildcats meet, as a pair of freshmen from The Patrick School will play in today's game. Monmouth's Marcus McClary and Kentucky's Nick Richards were high school teammates at the New Jersey school.

## TILLMAN GETS HOT

Zac Tillman has gone into double figures in his last three games, now giving him eight career games in double digits. He had never previously done that in consecutive games, and his 15 points against Albany was his first such effort since February 26, 2016 against Rider.

## MIXING UP THE STARTING FIVE

MU has seen eight different starting lineups in the first nine games of the season, with 10 different players earning a spot on the floor to start a game to this point. On Monmouth's roster, 11 players have earned a start at some point in their career, nine of them this season in addition to Zac Tillman, who has totaled 67 starts in his Monmouth career. George Pappas picked up his first career start against Hofstra.

## HITTING THE DEFENSIVE GLASS

MU ranks 34th nationally and leads the MAAC with 29.44 defensive rebounds per game, including a whopping 41 in a win at Lehigh. Austin Tilghman is Monmouth's leader in defensive boards with 39, while Mustapha Traore has 33.

# MONMOUTH NOTES

## HAWKS AND HIGH-MAJORS

It's no secret Monmouth has had success against high-major programs, topping six since 2015-16 started. Monmouth possesses wins over UCLA, Notre Dame, USC, Georgetown, Rutgers and Memphis. However, in addition to those victories, MU has found themselves in a close game (within 10 points) six other times during the King Rice era, including two losses at the buzzer and two coming in overtime. MU lost by 10 to St. John's in 2013 before leading West Virginia in 2014 in the second half. The Hawks were within a possession in the final minute at Maryland in 2014, and fell to Rutgers at the horn at home later that season. The last two tight high-major losses have come at South Carolina last season at the overtime horn, and on Saturday at UConn in the extra session.

## TILGHMAN LOVES THE BUZZER

MU senior guard Austin Tilghman made two buzzer beaters in the game against Penn, banking in a runner at the regulation horn to force overtime before hitting a long three at the conclusion of the third overtime to extend it to a fourth session. Last season, Tilghman found himself on ESPN SportsCenter's Top 10 plays after hitting a half-court shot to end the first half against Niagara at home. He also nailed a three at the first half horn at Iona last year. Against Hofstra, Tilghman sliced to the rim in transition and hit a runner at the first half horn, his fifth career shot made at the buzzer of a period.

## SPREADING THE PRODUCTION

Monmouth has seen production spread across multiple players to this point in the season, evidenced by the fact that six players have led MU in scoring in a game through eight games (Seaborn, Hammond, Quinn, L. Pillari, Tilghman, Salnave). In the rebounding category, seven different players have snagged a game-high in caroms through eight contests (Seaborn, Tillman, Sarr, Quinn, Traore, Tilghman, Papas). Both of MU's double-digit rebounds efforts have come from a guard, with Seaborn grabbing 10 against Bucknell and Tilghman collecting 12 vs. Penn.

## SEABORN'S BIG WEEK

Seaborn knocked in 27 points at UConn, a career-best and his 15th career game with 20 or more points. He hit five triples, and scored 20 of his points in the opening half. He followed that with a 23-point night against Hofstra, hitting his first eight shots of the game. Seaborn has now reached double figures 54 times in 75 career games played. Seaborn returned from missing two games with injury against Albany, finishing with 13 points and connecting on all three of his attempts from deep. Seaborn had not played since Sunday, 11/19 at Virginia.

## TILGHMAN'S WEEKEND

Austin Tilghman put together a monster homestand for the Blue and White against Penn and Albany, averaging 13.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and seven assists in the two games. He posted an assist/turnover ratio of 14/3, and played an average of 40.5 minutes per game.

## GET TO THE STRIPE

Monmouth has taken 232 foul shots to this point, the second most in the MAAC and 26th most nationally. Ray Salnave has gone to the line five more times than any other Hawk, attempting 43 free throws. Salnave has attempted the sixth most shots from the line in the MAAC.

## LONGEST GAME IN MONMOUTH HISTORY

Monmouth played the longest game in program history against Penn, playing four overtimes in the defeat. MU last played a three overtime contest in 1983 against Massachusetts, falling 87-85 in the program's final season before going to Division I. The game was the longest in the MAAC since Siena beat Youngstown State in four overtimes on December 14, 2004, and it was the first four overtime game in Monmouth history. The game lasted 2 hours, 32 minutes.

## IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The loss to Penn snapped two incredible streaks that both date back to the same game. It had been 1,063 days since Monmouth was two games under .500 and that same amount of time since MU lost a non-conference home game in the regular season. Both remarkable runs date back to a buzzer-beating loss to Rutgers on 12/28/14.

## BENCH SCORING

Monmouth has outscored their opponents off the bench in eight of nine games to this point of the season, including a 39-7 count at Seton Hall. MU also has seen a freshmen work into double figures after not starting in five of the first eight games this year, with Deion Hammond doing so twice and Ray Salnave scoring 10 points at Lehigh. George Papas was just shy of that count with nine at UNC Asheville before hitting for 16 against Penn. MU outscored Penn 51-35 off the bench.

## INCREASING CONFERENCE WINS

Monmouth is one of just three teams in the nation to equal or improve its conference win total in five straight seasons. The Hawks won five games two seasons in a row before improving by eight games to 13, and won 17 and 18 MAAC games respectively the last two seasons. Navy has increased in five straight seasons (0-2-4-8-9-10), as has South Carolina (2-4-5-6-11-12). With the MAAC moving to 18 league games this season, it will be impossible for MU to top last year's 18-win total.

# HEAD COACH KING RICE • North Carolina, 1992 • 7th Season • 109-98 Overall • MAAC: 53-27



King Rice enters his seventh season on the Monmouth sideline in 2017-18, coming off a 55-15 record across the last two seasons and back-to-back MAAC Coach of the Year honors. Rice comes off a MAAC record 18 league triumphs and set school records in regular season wins with 26 and consecutive victories with 17.

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

Rice mentored Justin Robinson to a second straight MAAC Player of the Year and third All-MAAC First Team, as well as being named the Lou Henson National Mid-Major Player of the Year. Robinson graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer at the Division I level and became the second 2,000-point scorer in MU history.

He also coached his second MAAC Sixth Man of the Year in three years in guard Austin Tilghman, and a second straight all-league selection for Micah Seaborn, who was named First Team. MU won 17 straight games, including 16 straight to end the regular season, not losing after January 2. He secured a comeback win at Memphis in December, as well as a win over eventual Ivy champion Princeton at home.

In seven years in West Long Branch, Rice has now graduated 21 of 21 seniors after seven completed their degrees in May 2017. Following the season, Monmouth men's basketball was one of 44 programs recognized across the nation in men's hoops for its multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR) and received the NCAA's APR Public Recognition Award. Monmouth was the only school in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference as well as one of just three teams in the state of New Jersey. Rice's team has earned this recognition in back-to-back seasons.

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

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

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

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

Rice was named the head men's basketball coach at Monmouth University on March 30, 2011, and became the fifth head coach in the history of the Monmouth men's basketball program.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y. and a 1992 graduate of North Carolina, Rice had 13 seasons of experience in the collegiate coaching ranks, 10 of which came with current Pittsburgh head coach Kevin Stallings. For the previous five seasons before joining the Hawks, Rice was an assistant coach at Vanderbilt under Stallings, where the Commodores made the NCAA Tournament four of those years out of the Southeastern Conference.

Rice served as an assistant to Stallings for five seasons at Illinois State from 1994-98, helping the Redbirds advance to postseason play four times, including two appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Rice helped spearhead recruiting efforts and was noted for his solid relationships with players.

Prior to his stint in Normal, Ill., Rice began his coaching career as an assistant on Jerry Green's Oregon staff during the 1993 campaign. Following his five seasons with Stallings at Illinois State, Rice was an assistant for two years (1999-2000) at Providence under Tim Welsh.

As a point guard at North Carolina from 1988-91, Rice played for legendary coach Dean Smith, helping the Tar Heels to a 29-6 overall mark and appearance at the 1991 NCAA Final Four. He finished his career ranked third on the Tar Heels' all-time assist list with 629, and that mark ranks 11th all-time in Atlantic Coast Conference annals. Rice, who was a team captain in 1990-91 alongside Pete Chilcutt and Rick Fox, earned North Carolina's Carmichael-Cobb Award (team's outstanding defensive player) as a junior, and as a senior was tabbed the Foy Roberson Award recipient as the team's Most Inspirational Player.

Rice, who played in 140 career games for the Tar Heels and once had 13 assists in a single-game versus Kentucky, earned his bachelor's degree in communications from North Carolina in 1992.

Rice also served as head coach of the Bahamian National team for three seasons from 2001-2004.

## PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

2001-2004: Head Coach, Bahamian National Team

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

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

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

## NCAA POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

### As an assistant coach (8):

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

NIT (Illinois State 1995, 1996)

### As a player (4):

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

ACC Tournament Championship Teams (1989, 1991)

### As a head coach (2):

NIT (Monmouth, 2016, 2017)

## Rice Year-by-Year

Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
2011-12	12-20	10-8	NEC Tournament
2012-13	10-21	5-13	
2013-14	11-21	5-15	MAAC Tournament
2014-15	18-15	13-7	MAAC Tournament semis
2015-16	28-8	17-3	MAAC Reg. Season title
2016-17	27-7	18-2	MAAC Reg. Season title
2017-18	3-6	0-0	
Career Record: 109-98 (7th season)			
Career MAAC Record: 53-27 (4th season)			

## Rice All-Time Opponents

Albany	1-1
Army West Point	1-1
Bethune-Cookman	1-0
Binghamton	2-0
Brown	0-1
Bryant	1-1
Bucknell	2-0
Canisius	7-2
Central Connecticut	2-1
Cornell	2-0
Dayton	0-1
Drexel	2-0
Fairfield	8-1
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0
Fordham	2-2
George Mason	0-1
George Washington	0-1
Georgetown	1-0
Georgia State	0-1
Harvard	0-1
Hofstra	2-1
Holy Cross	1-0
Iona	4-6
Lafayette	1-1
Lehigh	1-0
LIU Brooklyn	1-3
Manhattan	3-5
Marist	6-2
Maryland	0-2
Memphis	1-0
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
Mount St. Mary's	2-2
Navy	1-1
Niagara	9-0
North Carolina	0-2
North Carolina A&T	1-0
Notre Dame	1-1
Ole Miss	0-1
Penn	1-1
Penn State	0-1
Princeton	1-0
Quinnipiac	4-6
Rider	5-7
Robert Morris	0-5
Rutgers	1-2
Sacred Heart	1-1
Saint Francis	2-2
Saint Peter's	4-4
Seton Hall	0-2
Siena	7-2
SMU	0-1
South Alabama	1-0
South Carolina	0-1
South Carolina State	1-0
St. Francis Brooklyn	4-2
St. John's	0-1
Syracuse	0-2
Tennessee State	1-0
Towson	0-1
UCLA	1-0
UConn	0-1
UNC Asheville	0-1
USC	1-1
Vanderbilt	0-1
Villanova	0-2
Virginia	0-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Wagner	3-5
West Virginia	0-1
<b>ALL-TIME</b>	<b>109-97</b>

# MONMOUTH HIGHS AND LOWS

		Monmouth	Opponents
<b>Points 1st Half</b>	High	43 vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	48, Seton Hall (11/12/17)
	Low	21 at Virginia (11/19/17)	28, Lehigh (11/14/17)
<b>Points 2nd Half</b>	High	52 vs. Albany (11/27/17)	55, Hofstra (12/6/17)
	Low	24 at UNC Asheville (11/22/17)	19, Penn (11/25/17)
<b>Total Points</b>	High	96 vs. Penn (11/25/17)	101, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	51 at UNC Asheville (11/22/17)	62, UNC Asheville (11/22/17)
<b>FG Made</b>	High	34 vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	30, three times; last Hofstra (12/6/17)
	Low	16 at Virginia (11/19/17)	21, UNC Asheville (11/22/17)
<b>FG Attempted</b>	High	74 vs. Penn (11/25/17)	77, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	43 at Seton Hall (11/12/17)	50, Virginia (11/19/17)
<b>FG Percentage</b>	High	58.6 vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	52.0, Virginia (11/19/17)
	Low	32.7 at Virginia (11/22/17)	35.6, UNC Asheville (11/22/17)
<b>3-Pt. FG Made</b>	High	8, five times; last vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	13, twice; last Hofstra (12/6/17)
	Low	5 vs. Bucknell (11/10/17)	3, Albany (11/27/17)
<b>3-Pt. FG Att.</b>	High	24 at UNC Asheville (11/22/17)	35, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	12 vs. Bucknell (11/10/17)	11, Albany (11/27/17)
<b>3-Pt. FG Pct.</b>	High	50.0 vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	54.2, Hofstra (12/6/17)
	Low	28.6 at Lehigh (11/19/17)	27.3, Albany (11/27/17)
<b>FT Made</b>	High	24, twice; last vs. Penn (11/25/17)	30, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	8 vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	7, Bucknell (11/10/17)
<b>FT Attempted</b>	High	51 vs. Penn (11/25/17)	50, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	12 at UNC Asheville (11/22/17)	15, Hofstra (12/6/17)
<b>FT Percentage</b>	High	84.6 at Seton Hall (11/12/17)	81.0, Virginia (11/19/17)
	Low	47.1, twice; last vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	41.2, Bucknell (11/10/17)
<b>Off. Rebounds</b>	High	15 vs. Penn (11/25/17)	19, twice; last Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	5, three times; last vs. Albany (11/27/17)	6, twice; last Virginia (11/19/17)
<b>Def. Rebounds</b>	High	41 at Lehigh (11/14/17)	37, Virginia (11/25/17)
	Low	18 at Virginia (11/19/17)	18, Lehigh (11/14/17)
<b>Total Rebounds</b>	High	53 Lehigh (11/14/17)	56, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	28 at Virginia (11/19/17)	24, Lehigh (11/14/17)
<b>Assists</b>	High	16 at Lehigh (11/14/17)	17, Bucknell (11/10/17)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	High	4, five times; last vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)	5, two times; last UNC Asheville (11/22/17)
<b>Steals</b>	High	7 vs. Albany (11/27/17)	13, UNC Asheville (11/22/17)
<b>Turnovers</b>	High	27 at Lehigh (11/14/17)	19, Penn (11/25/17)
	Low	8 vs. Albany (11/27/17)	8, two times; last Virginia (11/19/17)



# MONMOUTH INDIVIDUAL HIGHS/LOWS

## Individual Highs

Points	27, Micah Seaborn at UConn (12/2/17)
Points by a Non-Starter	23, Micah Seaborn vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)
Field Goals Made	10, Micah Seaborn at UConn (12/2/17)
Field Goals Attempted	17, Micah Seaborn at UConn (12/2/17)
Free Throws Made	10, Micah Seaborn vs. Bucknell (11/10/17)
Free Throws Attempted	13, Micah Seaborn vs. Bucknell (11/10/17)
Free Throw Pct. (min 6)	100.0 (6-6), Micah Seaborn at Seton Hall (11/12/17)
3-Pt. FG Made	5, Micah Seaborn at UConn (12/2/17)
3-Pt. FG Attempted	9, Micah Seaborn at UConn (12/2/17)
Rebounds	12, Austin Tilghman vs. Penn (11/25/17)
Blocked Shots	2, four times; last Diago Quinn vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)
Assists	8, Austin Tilghman, twice; last vs. Penn (11/25/17)
Steals	3, twice; last Austin Tilghman vs. Hofstra (12/6/17)

## Opponents

31, twice; last Jalen Adams, UConn (12/2/17)
23, DeAndre Hunter, Virginia (11/19/17)
13, Jalen Adams, UConn (12/2/17)
23, Zach Thomas, Bucknell (11/10/17)
11, Christian Vital, UConn (12/2/17)
13, Christian Vital, UConn (12/2/17)
100.0 (7-7), Joel Angus III, Hofstra (12/6/17)
6, Ryan Betley, Penn (11/25/17)
12, Ryan Betley, Penn (11/25/17)
16, Zach Thomas, Bucknell (11/10/17)
3, twice; last Stafford Trueheart, Hofstra (12/6/17)
6, Stephen Brown, Bucknell (11/10/17)
6, Kahron Ross, Lehigh (11/14/17)

# MONMOUTH STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GUARD	GUARD	GUARD	FORWARD	CENTER
11.10	Bucknell	W, 79-78	Salnave	Seaborn	L. Pillari	Sarr	Quinn
11.12	at Seton Hall	L, 65-75	Tilghman	Seaborn	L. Pillari	Sarr	Quinn
11.14	at Lehigh	W, 80-72	Tilghman	Seaborn	L. Pillari	Sarr	Quinn
11.19	at Virginia	L, 53-73	Tilghman	Seaborn	L. Pillari	Traore	Quinn
11.22	at UNC Asheville	L, 51-62	Tilghman	Hammond	McClary	Traore	Quinn
11.25	Penn	L, 96-101 (4OT)	Tilghman	Hammond	L. Pillari	Traore	Quinn
11.27	Albany	W, 81-73	Tilghman	Hammond	Salnave	Traore	Quinn
12.02	at UConn	L, 84-81 (OT)	Tilghman	Seaborn	Salnave	Traore	Quinn
12.06	Hofstra	L, 84-85	Papas	Hammond	L. Pillari	Traore	Quinn

## Monmouth's 2017-18 Record When...

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

## Monmouth Media Services

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

**Practice:** Practices are open to accredited members of the media with prior arrangements through the Office of Communications. Shooting of video and still photos is limited to the first 20 minutes of each practice unless other arrangements are made through Athletics Communications. Monmouth players are unavailable on gamedays until the post-game press conference.

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

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

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

**Contact:** Gary Kowal, Monmouth Athletics Communications  
**E-mail:** gkowal@monmouth.edu **Cell:** 732-861-0741

# THE HOME OF THE HAWKS

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

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

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

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

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





## RAY SALNAVE

R-Freshman • Guard • 6-3 • 205  
Elmont, NY • Benjamin N. Cardozo

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	9
Games Started	3	3
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	3	3
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

0

### Salnave's Career-Highs

Points	18 vs. Albany, 11/27/17
Rebounds	8 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Assists	2 at Lehigh, 11/14/17
Blocks	1 • two times • last vs. Albany, 11/27/17
Steals	3 vs. Albany, 11/27/17
Minutes	39 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	5 vs. Albany, 11/27/17
3FGM	2 • two times • last vs. Albany, 11/27/17
FTs	6 vs. Albany, 11/27/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	* 1-4	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	2	6	0	1	1	0	19
at Seton Hall	2-4	0-0	3-3	0-3-3	4	7	0	2	0	1	14
at Lehigh	3-7	0-2	4-6	0-4-4	4	10	2	5	0	0	16
at Virginia	1-2	0-0	5-8	0-0-0	2	7	1	2	0	0	11
at UNC Asheville	1-6	1-3	2-3	0-3-3	4	5	1	2	0	1	15
vs. Penn	4-13	2-5	4-12	3-5-8	5	14	1	1	0	1	39
vs. Albany	* 5-8	2-5	6-7	0-1-1	2	18	1	1	1	3	25
at UConn	* 2-6	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	4	5	0	2	0	0	21
vs. Hofstra	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	2	0	0	0	1	14



## PIERRE SARR

Junior • Forward • 6-8 • 195  
Dakar, Senegal • Roselle Catholic

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	7	63
Games Started	3	7
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	0	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

1

### Sarr's Career-Highs

Points	16 at Niagara, 1/14/17
Rebounds	11 vs. Cornell, 11/22/16
Assists	1 • 10 times • last vs. Albany, 11/27/17
Blocks	2 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
Steals	2 • three times • last vs. Bucknell, 11/10/17
Minutes	23 vs. Army, 12/10/16
FGM	5 at Niagara, 1/14/17
3FGM	1 • seven times • last at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
FTs	5 • two times • last at Niagara, 1/14/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	* 2-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	5	0	0	0	2	12
at Seton Hall	* 1-2	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	1	2	0	1	1	0	13
at Lehigh	* 1-3	0-1	2-4	1-4-5	1	4	0	3	0	0	15
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
at UNC Asheville	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	5	1	2	2	0	12
vs. Penn	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
vs. Albany	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
at UConn				DNP							
vs. Hofstra				DNP							



## MELIK MARTIN

Freshman • Forward • 6-6 • 200  
York, PA • York Catholic

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	9
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	1	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 2

### Martin's Career-Highs

Points	13 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Rebounds	8 vs. Bucknell, 11/10/17
Assists	1 • four times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Blocks	1 • two times • last at Seton Hall, 11/12/17
Steals	2 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Minutes	50 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	5 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
3FGM	1 • three times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
FTs	2 • three times • last vs. Penn, 11/25/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-8-8	4	0	0	0	1	0	18
at Seton Hall	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	3	1	1	1	1	19
at Lehigh	2-3	0-0	2-4	1-3-4	4	6	0	2	0	0	16
at Virginia	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
at UNC Asheville	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-4-4	2	2	0	4	0	1	13
vs. Penn	5-7	1-2	2-5	1-4-5	3	13	1	3	0	2	50
vs. Albany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	10
at UConn	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	10
vs. Hofstra	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	5	1	2	0	1	17



## DEION HAMMOND

Freshman • Guard • 6-4 • 200  
Mitchellville, MD • Riverdale Baptist

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	9
Games Started	4	4
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	4	4
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 3

### Hammond's Career-Highs

Points	17 at Seton Hall, 11/12/17
Rebounds	4 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
Assists	1 • five times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Blocks	1 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Steals	2 at UConn, 12/2/17
Minutes	30 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	5 • two times • last at Seton Hall, 11/12/17
3FGM	3 at Seton Hall, 11/12/17
FTs	4 at Seton Hall, 11/12/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	5-8	2-4	1-1	0-1-1	1	13	0	1	0	0	21
at Seton Hall	5-11	3-6	4-5	1-2-3	2	17	0	1	0	1	21
at Lehigh	2-7	2-6	0-2	1-0-1	1	6	0	2	0	0	19
at Virginia	4-9	2-7	2-3	0-3-3	0	12	0	2	0	1	22
at UNC Asheville	* 3-11	2-7	1-2	2-2-4	1	9	1	3	0	0	25
vs. Penn	* 2-6	1-3	0-0	2-1-3	4	5	1	3	1	0	30
vs. Albany	* 4-10	2-7	0-1	0-1-1	4	10	1	0	0	1	21
at UConn	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-2-3	2	5	1	0	0	2	14
vs. Hofstra	* 2-7	1-2	0-2	0-1-1	4	5	1	0	0	0	18





## MUSTAPHA TRAORE

RS-Sophomore • Forward • 6-8 • 210  
Philadelphia, PA • The Phelps School

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	39
Games Started	6	6
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	1	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 4

### Traore's Career-Highs

Points	13 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Rebounds	9 vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17
Assists	3 at UConn, 12/2/17
Blocks	2 vs. Niagara, 3/3/17
Steals	2 • two times • last vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17
Minutes	33 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	5 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
3FGM	n/a
FTs	3 vs. Penn, 11/25/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
at Seton Hall	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	1	1	0	0	9
at Lehigh	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	1	4	2	0	1	0	10
at Virginia	* 0-2	0-0	1-2	3-3-6	3	1	1	0	0	0	17
at UNC Asheville	* 1-3	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	1	2	1	1	0	0	19
vs. Penn	* 5-8	0-0	3-9	4-4-8	4	13	1	1	0	0	33
vs. Albany	* 2-3	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	2	5	0	1	0	1	16
at UConn	* 2-4	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	2	4	3	1	0	0	28
vs. Hofstra	* 4-5	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	9	0	3	1	0	23



## MICAH SEABORN

RS-Junior • Guard • 6-5 • 195  
Fort Worth, TX • Prime Prep Academy

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	7	77
Games Started	5	70
Double-Doubles	1	1
Double-Digit Scoring Games	6	54
20-Point Scoring Games	3	16

# 10

### Seaborn's Career-Highs

Points	27 at UConn, 12/2/17
Rebounds	10 vs. Bucknell, 11/10/17
Assists	6 • three times • last at Fairfield, 2/21/17
Blocks	2 vs. Iona, 2/19/16
Steals	4 at South Carolina, 11/15/16
Minutes	39 • two times • last at South Carolina, 11/15/16
FGM	10 • three times • last at UConn, 12/2/17
3FGM	8 vs. South Carolina State, 11/26/16
FTs	10 • two times • last vs. Manhattan, 1/20/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	* 5-11	1-3	10-13	0-10-10	1	21	3	5	0	1	34
at Seton Hall	* 4-9	2-4	6-6	0-4-4	1	16	1	6	1	1	31
at Lehigh	* 6-12	3-6	0-0	0-7-7	2	15	3	4	0	1	24
at Virginia	* 1-5	0-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	1	0	1	17
at UNC Asheville											DNP
vs. Penn											DNP
vs. Albany	3-7	3-3	4-4	0-1-1	2	13	1	0	0	0	22
at UConn	* 10-17	5-9	2-4	0-3-3	3	27	2	2	0	0	37
vs. Hofstra	9-13	3-5	2-2	1-3-4	1	23	3	3	1	0	29



## GEORGE PAPAS

Freshman • Guard • 6-5 • 175  
Jersey City, NJ • Union Catholic

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	9
Games Started	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	1	1
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 11

### Papas' Career-Highs

Points	16 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Rebounds	6 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
Assists	2 • two times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Blocks	n/a
Steals	1 • three times • last vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Minutes	40- vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	5 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
3FGM	3 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
FTs	4 vs. Penn, 11/25/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
at Seton Hall	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
at Lehigh	2-3	2-3	2-2	0-0-0	0	8	0	0	0	0	12
at Virginia	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
at UNC Asheville	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-6-6	0	9	2	1	0	1	20
vs. Penn	5-12	2-7	4-5	0-1-1	4	16	1	1	0	1	40-
vs. Albany	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
at UConn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
vs. Hofstra	* 2-4	2-4	1-2	0-1-1	1	7	2	1	0	0	14



## MARCUS MCCLARY

Freshman • Guard • 6-3 • 195  
Linden, NJ • The Patrick School

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	9
Games Started	1	1
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 13

### McClary's Career-Highs

Points	3 at Seton Hall, 11/12/17
Rebounds	4 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
Assists	1 • two times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Blocks	n/a
Steals	1 vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Minutes	16 • two times • last at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
FGM	2 at UNC Asheville, 11/22/17
3FGM	n/a
FTs	3 at Seton Hall, 11/12/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
at Seton Hall	0-1	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	16
at Lehigh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
at Virginia	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
at UNC Asheville *	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	4	0	1	0	0	16
vs. Penn	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
vs. Albany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
at UConn	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	15
vs. Hofstra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	7



## DAN PILLARI

Senior • Guard • 5-10 • 170  
Oceanport, NJ • Shore Regional

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	1	51
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

# 15

### Pillari's Career-Highs

Points	7 vs. Siena, 1/18/16
Rebounds	2 at Syracuse, 11/18/16
Assists	1 • three times • last at Marist, 1/30/17
Blocks	none
Steals	1 • three times • last vs. Cornell, 11/22/16
Minutes	11 vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17
FGM	2 vs. Siena, 1/18/16
3FGM	2 vs. Siena, 1/18/16
FTs	3 vs. South Carolina State, 11/26/16

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell				DNP							
at Seton Hall				DNP							
at Lehigh				DNP							
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at UNC Asheville				DNP							
vs. Penn				DNP							
vs. Albany				DNP							
at UConn				DNP							
vs. Hofstra				DNP							



## AUSTIN TILGHMAN

Senior • Guard • 6-1 • 230  
Wilmington, DE • Archbishop Carroll

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	111
Games Started	7	8
Double-Doubles	1	1
Double-Digit Scoring Games	3	21
20-Point Scoring Games	0	1

# 23

### Tilghman's Career-Highs

Points	21 vs. Marist, 1/8/17
Rebounds	12 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Assists	8 • two times • last vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Blocks	1 vs. Marist, 2/16/15
Steals	4 at Quinnipiac, 1/28/16
Minutes	48 vs. Penn, 11/25/17
FGM	6 • five times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
3FGM	2 at Quinnipiac, 2/5/15
FTs	10 vs. Marist, 1/8/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	3-4	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	2	8	1	1	0	0	25
at Seton Hall	* 0-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	3	1	0	0	25
at Lehigh	* 3-4	0-0	3-3	0-5-5	1	9	8	6	0	1	23
at Virginia	* 2-8	1-2	4-6	0-3-3	2	9	2	4	0	0	27
at UNC Asheville	* 3-7	0-3	5-5	0-2-2	2	11	3	5	0	1	31
vs. Penn	* 6-15	1-3	6-10	0-12-12	3	19	8	3	0	1	48
vs. Albany	* 3-9	0-2	2-2	1-4-5	1	8	6	0	0	1	33
at UConn	* 3-6	0-3	3-5	0-5-5	4	9	3	4	0	1	41
vs. Hofstra	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-5-6	1	14	5	3	0	3	26



## LOUIE PILLARI

RS-Sophomore • Guard • 6-6 • 200  
Tinton Falls, NJ • Christian Brothers Academy

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	39
Games Started	6	6
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	1	3
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

### Pillari's Career-Highs

Points	16 vs. Niagara, 3/3/17
Rebounds	5 vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17
Assists	3 • two times • last vs. Ole Miss, 3/14/17
Blocks	1 • seven times • last vs. Penn, 11/25/17
Steals	2 vs. South Carolina State, 11/26/16
Minutes	20 vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17
FGM	4 • three times • last at Virginia, 11/19/17
3FGM	3 at Virginia, 11/19/17
FTs	6 vs. Niagara, 3/3/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	* 2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	1	2	0	0	17
at Seton Hall	* 2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	0	1	0	0	10
at Lehigh	* 1-5	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	2	3	0	1	0	0	15
at Virginia	* 4-5	3-4	3-3	1-1-2	0	14	0	2	0	0	19
at UNC Asheville	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
vs. Penn	* 1-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	5	0	1	1	0	10
vs. Albany	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
at UConn	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	11
vs. Hofstra	* 1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	3	0	0	12



## DIAGO QUINN

Junior • Forward • 6-9 • 255  
New York, NY • Lake Forest Academy

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	78
Games Started	9	10
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	3	4
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

### Quinn's Career-Highs

Points	16 vs. Bucknell, 11/10/17
Rebounds	16 vs. Niagara, 2/28/16
Assists	1 • ten times • last vs. Hofstra, 12/6/17
Blocks	3 vs. Army, 12/10/16
Steals	2 • two times • last vs. Fairfield (MAAC SF), 3/7/16
Minutes	29 at Lehigh, 11/14/17
FGM	7 at Lehigh, 11/14/17
3FGM	n/a
FTs	4 • three times • last vs. Bucknell, 11/10/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	* 6-10	0-0	4-5	3-4-7	3	16	0	0	1	0	24
at Seton Hall	* 1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	4	4	0	2	0	0	11
at Lehigh	* 7-9	0-0	1-2	2-6-8	1	15	0	2	1	0	29
at Virginia	* 0-4	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	3	0	1	2	0	0	21
at UNC Asheville	* 0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
vs. Penn	* 1-3	0-0	1-4	2-5-7	5	3	0	1	1	1	18
vs. Albany	* 3-4	0-0	1-3	0-2-2	4	7	0	4	2	0	19
at UConn	* 4-7	0-0	3-5	1-3-4	2	11	1	0	2	0	14
vs. Hofstra	* 3-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	3	7	1	0	2	0	19





## ZAC TILLMAN

5-Senior • Center • 6-10 • 280  
 Yeadon, PA • Shipley School

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	9	107
Games Started	0	67
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	3	8
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

### Tillman's Career-Highs

Points ..... 17 vs. Marist, 2/16/14  
 Rebounds ..... 8 vs. Rider, 2/26/15  
 Assists ..... 4 at Iona, 2/14/14  
 Blocks ..... 2 • three times • last vs. Bucknell (NIT 1st), 3/16/16  
 Steals ..... 2 • three times • last at Quinnipiac, 2/5/15  
 Minutes ..... 32 at Quinnipiac, 1/16/14  
 FGM ..... 6 • four times • last vs. Albany, 11/27/17  
 3FGM ..... none  
 FTs ..... 5 • two times • last vs. Marist, 2/16/14

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	3	3	0	2	1	0	9
at Seton Hall	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-4-4	1	5	0	4	1	0	24
at Lehigh	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
at Virginia	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
at UNC Asheville	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
vs. Penn	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	5	5	2	2	0	0	10
vs. Albany	6-8	0-0	3-5	0-7-7	4	15	1	0	1	0	15
at UConn	5-9	0-0	3-5	2-4-6	3	13	1	4	0	0	29
vs. Hofstra	4-6	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	1	10	0	2	0	1	16



## SAM IBIEZUGBE

Sophomore • Center • 6-11 • 245  
 Simsbury, CT • The Masters School

	2017-18	Career
Games Played	6	36
Games Started	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Double-Digit Scoring Games	0	0
20-Point Scoring Games	0	0

### Ibiezugbe's Career-Highs

Points ..... 8 at Virginia, 11/19/16  
 Rebounds ..... 6 • two times • last vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17  
 Assists ..... n/a  
 Blocks ..... 3 vs. Fairfield, 1/22/17  
 Steals ..... 1 • four times • last vs. Albany, 11/27/17  
 Minutes ..... 19 vs. South Carolina State, 11/26/16  
 FGM ..... 4 at Virginia, 11/19/16  
 3FGM ..... n/a  
 FTs ..... 1 vs. Iona, 1/6/17

### 2017-18 Game-by-Game

	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
vs. Bucknell				DNP							
at Seton Hall				DNP							
at Lehigh				DNP							
at Virginia	4-5	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	1	8	0	0	0	0	14
at UNC Asheville	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	1	1	1	10
vs. Penn	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	2	1	0	10
vs. Albany	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
at UConn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Hofstra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

# ASSISTANT COACHES



## RICK CALLAHAN

Assistant Coach

7th Season

Salem College, 1980

-Joined Monmouth staff with Rice for 2011-12 season

-Over 30 years in collegiate coaching

-19 postseason appearances



## DUANE WOODWARD

Assistant Coach

4th Season

Boston College, 1998

-Moved to assistant coach three years ago

-13-year professional career overseas



## JAMAL MEEKS

Assistant Coach

3rd Season

Indiana, 1992

-Played guard for four years at Indiana under Bobby Knight

-Moved to assistant coach this past offseason



## ANTHONY MOLISSO

Director of Operations

1st Season

East Carolina, 2015

-Named Director of Operations this offseason after spending time at MU as a graduate assistant



## BRIAN STAFMAN

Special Assistant to the Head Coach

1st Season

Syracuse, 2012

-Named Special Assistant this offseason after spending time as a grad. assistant at MU



# 2017-18 BOX SCORES

## GAME 5: MONMOUTH AT UNC ASHEVILLE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Monmouth vs UNC Asheville**  
 11/22/17 7:00 PM at Asheville, NC (Kimmel Arena)

Monmouth 51 • 2-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Traore, Mustapha	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	19	
32	Quinn, Diago	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	
03	Hammond, Deion	g	3-11	2-7	1-2	2	2	4	1	9	1	3	0	0	0	25	
13	McClary, Marcus	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	16	
23	Tilghman, Austin	g	3-7	0-3	5-5	0	2	2	2	11	3	5	0	1	1	31	
00	Salnave, Ray	g	1-6	1-3	2-3	0	3	3	4	5	1	2	0	1	1	15	
01	Sarr, Pierre	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	2	2	0	0	12	
02	Martin, Melik	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	1	13	
11	Papas, George	g	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	6	6	0	9	2	1	0	1	1	20	
24	Pillari, Louie	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
33	Tillman, Zac	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
44	Ibiezugbe, Sam	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	10		
	Team					2	1	3									
	Totals		17-52	7-24	10-12	8	33	41	21	51	9	22	3	5	200		

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 7-26 26.9% Game: 17-52 32.7%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 7-24 29.2%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 10-12 83.3%

UNC Asheville 62 • 3-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
02	WNUK, Alec	f	3-5	1-2	0-1	1	1	2	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	20	
10	VANNATTA, Kevin	g	7-12	5-5	6-8	0	5	5	1	25	1	3	0	0	0	38	
14	THOMAS, Ahmad	g	5-14	1-2	2-4	3	9	12	4	13	5	2	1	4	34		
25	TEAGUE, MaCio	g	1-9	0-2	2-4	0	6	6	1	4	4	2	0	2	35		
33	RACKLEY, Drew	g	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	16		
00	GILMORE, Donovan	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	1	8		
01	BAEHRE, Jonathan	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	4	2	6	1	0	1	2	2	1	20		
11	SEEGARS, Jalen	g	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	8		
12	MILLER, Raekwon	g	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	3	21		
	Team					1	2	3									
	Totals		21-59	8-18	12-20	11	28	39	17	62	13	15	5	13	200		

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 21-59 35.6%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 8-18 44.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 8-15 53.3% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 12-20 60.0%

Officials: Tony Henderson, Steve Anderson and Jemel Spearman  
 Technical fouls: Monmouth-None. UNC Asheville-None.  
 Attendance: 1008

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Monmouth	27	24	51
UNC Asheville	34	28	62

## GAME 6: MONMOUTH vs PENN

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Penn vs Monmouth**  
 11/25/17 7:04 pm at OceanFirst Bank Center

Penn 101 • 5-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
00	Royshchild, Max	f	2-8	0-0	7-12	3	4	7	5	11	0	2	0	1	32		
25	Brodeur, AJ	f	1-5	0-1	2-4	4	4	8	5	4	1	4	0	1	19		
02	Woods, Antonio	g	6-14	1-4	10-14	1	4	5	4	23	2	3	1	1	50		
04	Foreman, Darnell	g	1-9	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	5	2	4	2	1	0	23		
21	Betley, Ryan	g	7-17	6-12	6-8	1	5	6	4	26	1	4	0	2	55		
06	Donahue, Jackson	g	3-9	2-8	1-2	2	2	4	5	9	1	2	0	0	29		
10	Wood, Caleb	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		
12	Goodman, Devon	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	10		
13	Scott, Eddie	g	8-8	1-1	4-9	5	8	13	3	21	0	2	0	0	36		
14	Jones, Sam	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
20	MacDonald, Matt	g	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	9		
24	Simmons, Jarrod	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9		
40	Dwyer, Dan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	11		
	Team					2	5	7									
	Totals		30-77	11-35	30-50	19	37	56	40	101	12	19	2	7	300		

FG % 1st Half: 14-27 51.9% 2nd half: 5-27 18.5% OT: 11-23 47.8% Game: 30-77 39.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 1-12 8.3% OT: 3-9 33.3% Game: 11-35 31.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 10-17 58.8% 2nd half: 8-15 53.3% OT: 12-18 66.7% Game: 30-50 60.0%  
 12.3

Monmouth 96 • 2-4

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Traore, Mustapha	f	5-8	0-0	3-9	4	4	8	4	13	1	1	0	0	33		
32	Quinn, Diago	f	1-3	0-0	1-4	2	5	7	5	3	0	1	1	1	18		
03	Hammond, Deion	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	4	5	1	3	1	0	30		
23	Tilghman, Austin	g	6-15	1-3	6-10	0	12	12	3	19	8	3	0	1	48		
24	Pillari, Louie	g	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	10		
00	Salnave, Ray	g	4-13	2-5	4-12	3	5	8	5	14	1	1	0	1	39		
01	Sarr, Pierre	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5		
02	Martin, Melik	g	5-7	1-2	2-5	1	4	5	3	13	1	3	0	2	50		
11	Papas, George	g	5-12	2-7	4-5	0	1	1	4	16	1	1	0	1	40-		
13	McClary, Marcus	g	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7		
33	Tillman, Zac	g	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	5	5	2	0	0	0	10		
44	Ibiezugbe, Sam	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	10		
	Team					1	1	2									
	Totals		32-74	8-22	24-51	15	36	51	39	96	15	20	4	6	300		

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 10-23 43.5% OT: 11-24 45.8% Game: 32-74 43.2%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% OT: 2-7 28.6% Game: 8-22 36.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% OT: 4-9 42.1% Game: 24-51 47.1%  
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Officials: Andrew Maira, Andy O'Brien, Anthony Burris  
 Technical fouls: Penn-Foreman, Darnell; Donahue, Jackson; Monmouth-None.  
 Attendance: 2425

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	OT4	Total
Penn	45	19	7	7	11	12	101
Monmouth	31	33	7	7	11	7	96

Last FG - PENN OT4-00:36, MON OT4-03:35.  
 Largest lead - PENN by 15 2nd-14:47, MON by 8 1st-15:07.  
 PENN led for 33:51, MON led for 19:18. Game was tied for 06:40.  
 Points In Off 2nd Fast  
 Paint T/O Chance Break Bench  
 PENN 36 18 12 5 35  
 MON 38 22 9 4 51  
 Score tied - 16 times.  
 Lead changed - 15 times.

## GAME 7: MONMOUTH vs ALBANY

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Albany vs Monmouth**  
 11/27/17 7:05 PM at OceanFirst Bank Center

Albany 73 • 6-1

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	Tot							
12	CAMPBELL, Devonte	f	5-7	0-2	2-4	0	5	5	1	12	0	1	0	0	30		
30	CHARLES, Travis	f	5-9	0-0	8-9	3	6	9	5	18	0	1	0	0	34		
43	STIRE, Craig	f	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	8		
13	NICHOLS, David	g	6-18	0-3	2-7	0	3	3	4	14	2	3	0	1	40		
24	CREMO, Joe	g	6-12	2-3	5-5	2	7	9	3	19	2	7	0	1	38		
01	ANDERSON, Costa	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9		
02	CLARK, Ahmad	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
33	CONWAY, Matt	g	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	26		
34	FOSTER, Alex	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	2	0	12		
	Team					4	3	7									
	Totals		26-54	3-11	18-28	11	30	41	23	73	5	15	3	2	200		

FG % 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 26-54 48.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 0-5 0.0% Game: 3-11 27.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 13-20 65.0% Game: 18-28 64.3%

Monmouth 81 • 3-4

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# 2017-18 BOX SCORES

## GAME 9: MONMOUTH vs HOFSTRA

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Hofstra vs Monmouth  
 12/06/17 7:05 PM at OceanFirst Bank Center

Hofstra 85 • 5-3

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	Anqus III, Joel	f	5-6	0-0	7-7	4	7	11	4	17	0	0	0	2	27		
11	Gustys, Rokas	c	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	15		
02	Wormley, Kenny	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	16		
03	Wright-Foreman, J	g	9-20	5-8	1-2	0	2	2	24	24	3	2	0	1	40		
05	Pemberton, Eli	g	5-12	4-7	3-4	0	4	4	4	17	2	1	0	2	34		
01	Radovic, Matija		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
04	Bule, Desure		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	10		
15	Trueheart, Stafford		2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	4	1	1	3	0	17		
20	Ray, Jalen		5-9	4-8	0-0	1	0	1	0	14	2	1	0	1	21		
33	Sabety, Hunter		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	15		
Team						2			0								
Totals			30-66	13-24	12-15	12	20	32	18	85	15	10	4	7	200		

FG % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd half: 19-35 54.3% Game: 30-66 45.5% Deadball Rebounds: 2.2  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 9-16 56.3% Game: 13-24 54.2%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 12-15 80.0%

Monmouth 84 • 3-6

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	Traore, Mustapha	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	9	0	3	1	0	23		
32	Quinn, Diago	c	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	7	1	0	2	0	19		
03	Hammond, Deion	g	2-7	1-2	0-2	0	1	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	18		
11	Papas, George	g	2-4	2-4	1-2	0	1	1	1	7	2	1	0	0	14		
24	Pillari, Louie	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	12		
00	Salnave, Ray		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	14		
02	Martin, Melik		2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	1	17		
10	Seaborn, Micah		9-13	3-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	23	3	3	1	0	29		
13	McClary, Marcus		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	7		
23	Tilghman, Austin		6-8	1-2	1-3	1	5	6	1	14	5	3	0	3	26		
33	Tillman, Zac		4-6	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	1	10	0	2	0	1	16		
44	Ibiezugbe, Sam		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
Team						2			0								
Totals			34-58	8-16	8-17	9	25	34	15	84	14	17	4	7	200		

FG % 1st Half: 19-30 63.3% 2nd half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 34-58 58.6% Deadball Rebounds: 2  
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 8-16 50.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 8-17 47.1% Game: 8-17 47.1%

Officials: DJ Carstensen, Marek Drabinski, Ray Perone  
 Technical fouls: Hofstra-Gustys, Rokas. Monmouth-None.  
 Attendance: 2012

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Hofstra	30	55	85
Monmouth	43	41	84

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
HOFSTR	20	14	9	2	20
MON	34	13	9	12	54

Last FG - HOFSTRA 2nd-00:02, MON 2nd-00:24.  
 Largest lead - HOFSTRA by 6 1st-16:13, MON by 14 2nd-15:16.  
 HOFSTRA led for 11:45, MON led for 24:25, Game was tied for 03:50.

Score tied - 6 times.  
 Lead changed - 10 times.

**Monmouth Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Seaborn, Micah	7-5	194	27.7	38-74	.514	17-34	.500	24-29	.828	1	28	29	4.1	12	0	14	21	2	4	117	16.7
23	Tilghman, Austin	9-7	279	31.0	29-66	.439	3-16	.188	26-38	.684	2	39	41	4.6	16	0	39	27	0	8	87	9.7
03	Hammond, Deion	9-4	191	21.2	28-72	.389	16-45	.356	10-19	.526	7	13	20	2.2	19	0	5	12	1	5	82	9.1
00	Salnave, Ray	9-3	174	19.3	20-53	.377	6-18	.333	28-43	.651	3	20	23	2.6	27	1	6	16	2	7	74	8.2
32	Quinn, Diago	9-9	171	19.0	25-47	.532	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	13	28	41	4.6	27	1	3	12	9	1	63	7.0
33	Tillman, Zac	9-0	137	15.2	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	13-20	.650	6	23	29	3.2	21	1	6	15	3	1	55	6.1
11	Papas, George	9-1	120	13.3	13-33	.394	10-26	.385	7-9	.778	0	11	11	1.2	5	0	5	5	0	3	43	4.8
04	Traore, Mustapha	9-6	161	17.9	16-30	.533	0-1	.000	9-19	.474	15	33	48	5.3	19	0	9	8	2	1	41	4.6
24	Pillari, Louie	9-6	117	13.0	13-33	.394	8-19	.421	5-5	1.000	2	5	7	0.8	8	0	2	10	1	0	39	4.3
02	Martin, Melik	9-0	167	18.6	11-19	.579	3-6	.500	7-13	.538	3	27	30	3.3	21	0	4	13	2	5	32	3.6
01	Sarr, Pierre	7-3	61	8.7	7-14	.500	2-6	.333	3-6	.500	3	12	15	2.1	9	0	2	7	3	2	19	2.7
44	Ibiezugbe, Sam	6-0	46	7.7	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	5	8	1.3	9	0	0	4	2	2	10	1.7
13	McClary, Marcus	9-1	106	11.8	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3	10	13	1.4	12	0	2	2	0	1	8	0.9
15	Pillari, Dan	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
Team											15	11	26				5					
Total.....		0	1925		228-494	.462	65-171	.380	149-232	.642	76	265	341	0.0	205	3	97	157	27	40	670	0.0
Opponents.....		0	1925		246-574	.429	74-210	.352	137-219	.626	105	229	334	0.0	207	-	113	107	26	69	703	0.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	670	703	11/10/17	BUCKNELL	W 79-78	3159
Points per game	74.4	78.1	11/12/17	at Seton Hall	L 65-75	7139
Scoring margin	-3.7	-	11/14/17	at Lehigh	W 80-72	779
FIELD GOALS-ATT	228-494	246-574	11/19/17	at Virginia	L 53-73	13472
Field goal pct	.462	.429	11/22/17	at UNC Asheville	L 51-62	1008
3 POINT FG-ATT	65-171	74-210	11/25/17	PENN	Lo4 96-101	2425
3-point FG pct	.380	.352	11/27/17	ALBANY	W 81-73	1557
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	8.2	12/2/17	at UCONN	Lo4 81-84	6582
FREE THROWS-ATT	149-232	137-219	12/06/17	HOFSTRA	L 84-85	2012
Free throw pct	.642	.626				
F-Throws made per game	16.6	15.2				
REBOUNDS	341	334				
Rebounds per game	37.9	37.1				
Rebounding margin	+0.8	-				
ASSISTS	97	113				
Assists per game	10.8	12.6				
TURNOVERS	157	107				
Turnovers per game	17.4	11.9				
Turnover margin	-5.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.1				
STEALS	40	69				
Steals per game	4.4	7.7				
BLOCKS	27	26				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.9				
ATTENDANCE	9153	28980				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-2288	5-5796				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

\* - Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>OT3</b>	<b>OT4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Monmouth	299	332	14	7	11	7	670
Opponents	329	327	17	7	11	12	703

**Monmouth Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 06, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/10/17	BUCKNELL	W 79-78	3159	(21)Seaborn, Micah	(10)Seaborn, Micah
11/12/17	at Seton Hall	L 65-75	7139	(17)Hammond, Deion	(4)Sarr, Pierre (4)Tillman, Zac (4)Seaborn, Micah
11/14/17	at Lehigh	W 80-72	779	(15)Quinn, Diago (15)Seaborn, Micah	(8)Quinn, Diago
11/19/17	at Virginia	L 53-73	13472	(14)Pillari, Louie	(6)Quinn, Diago (6)Traore, Mustapha
11/22/17	at UNC Asheville	L 51-62	1008	(11)Tilghman, Austin	(6)Traore, Mustapha (6)Papas, George
11/25/17	PENN	96-101	Lo4 2425	(19)Tilghman, Austin	(12)Tilghman, Austin
11/27/17	ALBANY	W 81-73	1557	(18)Salnave, Ray	(7)Tillman, Zac
12/2/17	at UCONN	L 81-84	Lot 6582	(27)Seaborn, Micah	(8)Traore, Mustapha
12/06/17	HOFSTRA	L 84-85	2012	(23)Seaborn, Micah	(6)Tilghman, Austin

\* - Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	4	9153	2288
Away	5	28980	5796
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	9	38133	4237

**Monmouth Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 06, 2017)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
BUCKNELL	11/10/17	79-78	W	25-51	.490	5-12	.417	24-30	.800	5	33	38	38.0	22	5	13	4	4	79	79.0
at Seton Hall	11/12/17	65-75	L	18-43	.419	7-16	.438	22-26	.846	5	27	32	35.0	20	6	21	4	4	65	72.0
at Lehigh	11/14/17	80-72	W	29-56	.518	8-22	.364	14-23	.609	12	41	53	41.0	20	16	27	2	2	80	74.7
at Virginia	11/19/17	53-73	L	16-48	.333	6-21	.286	15-23	.652	10	18	28	37.8	18	7	14	0	2	53	69.2
at UNC Asheville	11/22/17	51-62	L	17-52	.327	7-24	.292	10-12	.833	8	33	41	38.4	21	9	22	3	5	51	65.6
PENN	11/25/17	96-101	Lot	32-74	.432	8-22	.364	24-51	.471	15	36	51	40.5	39	15	20	4	6	96	70.7
ALBANY	11/27/17	81-73	W	28-56	.500	8-18	.444	17-24	.708	5	24	29	38.9	24	12	8	4	7	81	72.1
at UCONN	12/2/17	81-84	Lot	29-56	.518	8-20	.400	15-26	.577	7	28	35	38.4	26	13	15	2	3	81	73.2
HOFSTRA	12/06/17	84-85	L	34-58	.586	8-16	.500	8-17	.471	9	25	34	37.9	15	14	17	4	7	84	74.4
Monmouth		670		228-494	.462	65-171	.380	149-232	.642	76	265	341	37.9	205	97	157	27	40	670	74.4
Opponents		703		246-574	.429	74-210	.352	137-219	.626	105	229	334	37.1	207	113	107	26	69	703	78.1

Games played: 9  
Points/game: 74.4  
FG Pct: 46.2  
3FG Pct: 38.0  
FT Pct: 64.2

Rebounds/game: 37.9  
Assists/game: 10.8  
Turnovers/game: 17.4  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6  
Steals/game: 4.4  
Blocks/game: 3.0