



# GAME NOTES

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**VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (6-4,1-0 ACC)**  
Head Coach: Tony Bennett, 13<sup>th</sup> Season (Green Bay '92)

vs.

**FDU KNIGHTS (0-9,0-0 NEC)**  
Head Coach: Greg Herenda, 9<sup>th</sup> Season (Merrimack '83)



Saturday, December 18, 2021 • 2:01 P.M.  
Game #10 | Non-Conference Game  
John Paul Jones Arena • Charlottesville, Va.  
TV: **ACC Network**  
(Derek Jones and Cory Alexander)



**Last Time Out** - Finally getting the chance to play on the hardwood at Stratis Arena inside the Rothman Center after playing the first eight-straight games on the road, FDU faced Fairfield on December 12 on their home court. Despite an early 14-0 deficit, the Burgundy and Blue clawed back led by sophomore P.O. Racine's 12 points who made his presence known off the bench on the banks of the Hackensack. FDU started three freshmen in the contest. Falling to the Stags 72-54, sophomore Mikey Square Jr. posted an even four rebounds on each side of the ball for a team-leading eight 'bounds on the evening. Melbourne, Australia native Oscar Berry earned his second start and posted nine points and one assist in 22 minutes of action. Following the game, head coach Greg Herenda remarked, "Our growing pains were put on full display tonight. We just came out and could not do anything offensively but give Fairfield a ton of credit, they are very well coached experience team. Believe it or not I am even more excited about our team now than ever. I can see this team being very good sooner than you think but it still is going to take a great deal of work."

**Previous Meeting** - Competing once all-time, Saturday's matchup between the Knights and Cavaliers will be the programs' second duel. On December 6, 1988, Virginia took an 88-61 victory over FDU on the court in the "Mother of All States." In the '88-'89 season, Tom Green's Knights finished 17-12, including an 11-5 finish in the Northeast Conference.

**Walk This Way** - Two walk-ons were added to the ranks of FDU's roster this season in freshmen Robby Phillips and Brandon

## Prime Time



Through five NEC weekly award announcements this season, a Knight has been recognized each time by the conference with freshman *Ibrahim Wattara* taking the biggest prize of Rookie of the Week on November 22. Brandon Rush, Devon Dunn and Mikey Square Jr. have each been named a Prime Performer by the league at least once.

Upshaw who join senior Sal Xheraj as student-athletes who successfully walked-on to the men's basketball team (total of three).

**New Kids on the Block** - This year's Knights squad features nine new student-athletes (eight freshmen) - the most rookies on an FDU basketball team during Herenda's tenure since the 2015-16 season (6), his third in Hackensack.

**Big Mike is Back!** - Returning to the Knights' bench this season is Mike Holloway Jr. A four-year player for Herenda, Holloway Jr. enters his first campaign as a graduate assistant with the men's basketball program in 2021-22. A two-time Northeast Conference champion, at the time of his graduation, he finished tenth on the FDU scoring list (1,490 points), fourth in rebounding (788), tied for eighth in free throws made (334), sixth in field goals made (570) and ninth in blocked shots (111). "Big Mike" primarily works with the Knights' forwards.

**DMV Livin'**- Three Knights call the DMV home in freshman Antoine Jacks (Greenbelt, Md.), junior co-captain Devon Dunn (Washington, D.C.) and sophomore co-captain Mikey Square Jr. (North Bethesda, Md.).



## UPCOMING GAMES

12/22 - vs. SAINT PETER'S - 3 PM  
12/29 - @ MOUNT ST. MARY'S\* - 7 PM

12/31 - @ SAINT FRANCIS U (Pa.)\* - 4 PM  
1/6 - vs. MERRIMACK\* - 7 PM

1/8 - vs. BRYANT\* - 2 PM  
1/15 - @ SACRED HEART\* - 2 PM

## FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

# 2021-22 SCHEDULE

Location.....Teaneck/Hackensack, N.J.  
 .....1000 River Road H-AT1-01, Teaneck, N.J. 07666  
 Founded.....1942  
 Enrollment.....5,540  
 Nickname.....Knights  
 Mascot.....Knightro  
 Colors.....**Burgundy (#72293C)**  
 .....**Blue (#28334A)**  
 Arena.....Stratis Arena inside the Rothman Center  
 .....(Capacity 1,852)  
 Conference.....Northeast (NEC)  
 President.....Christopher A. Capuano  
 Director of Athletics.....Bradford Hurlbut  
 Athletic Dept. Phone.....201-692-2208  
 Athletic Dept. Fax.....201-692-9361

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Greg Herenda  
 Alma Mater.....Merrimack '83  
 Office Phone.....201-692-2126  
 FDU Record.....101-151 (.401)  
 Career Record.....227-232 (.494)  
 Assistant Coaches.....Pete Lappas  
 .....Brandon Hall  
 Graduate Assistant.....Mike Holloway Jr. '19  
 Director of Operations.....Boye Akinsiku  
 Video Coordinator.....Joe Popovich Jr.

### FDU MEN'S BASKETBALL

First Season.....1949-50 (71 seasons)  
 All-Time Record.....963-977 (.496)  
 All-Time NEC Tournament Record.....34-26  
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record.....1-5  
 All-Time NIT Record.....0-1  
 NEC Titles..... 1985, 1988, 1998, 2005, 2016,  
 .....2019 (6)  
 2020-21 Record.....9-15  
 2020-21 NEC Record.....8-10 (8<sup>th</sup>)  
 2020-21 Home/Road/Neutral.....4-6/5-9/0-0  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....7/7  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....2/3

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT	BROADCAST
11/4	vs. Rutgers-Newark	7 p.m.	W, 86-61 <sup>^</sup>	NEC Front Row
11/10	at Seton Hall	7 p.m.	L, 93-49	FS1
11/12	at Drexel	5 p.m.	PPD	FloHoops
11/18	at Northwestern	9 p.m.	L, 82-46	Big Ten Network
11/20	at St. John's	6 p.m.	L, 87-74	FS2
11/24	at NJIT	2 p.m.	L, 62-54	ESPN+
11/28	at Princeton	4 p.m.	L, 89-79	ESPN+
11/30	at Manhattan	7 p.m.	L, 78-73	ESPN+
12/2	at Drexel	7 p.m.	L, 86-65	FloHoops
12/7	at La Salle	7 p.m.	L, 81-55	ESPN+
12/15	vs. Fairfield	7 p.m.	L, 72-54	NEC Front Row
12/18	at Virginia	2 p.m.		ACC Network
12/22	vs. Saint Peter's	3 p.m.		NEC Front Row
12/29	at Mount St. Mary's*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
12/31	at Saint Francis U (Pa.)*	4 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/6	vs. Merrimack*	7 p.m.		ESPN3/SNY
1/8	vs. Bryant*	2 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/15	at Sacred Heart*	2 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/17	at Wagner*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/21	vs. St. Francis Brooklyn*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/23	vs. LIU*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/27	vs. Mount St. Mary's*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
1/29	vs. Central Connecticut*	2 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/3	at St. Francis Brooklyn*	7 p.m.		ESPN+
2/5	at Central Connecticut*	1 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/10	vs. Saint Francis U (Pa.)*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/12	vs. Sacred Heart*	1 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/17	at Merrimack*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/19	at Bryant*	1 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/24	vs. Wagner*	7 p.m.		NEC Front Row
2/26	at LIU*	2 p.m.		NEC Front Row

\*NEC game | ^exhibition | All times listed are Eastern | Subject to change

## MEDIA POLICIES

**Practices** - All FDU men's basketball practices are open to the media.

**Interviews** - Media interested in setting up interviews with student-athletes and/or coaches must coordinate all requests through Jordan Sarnoff.

**Postgame Interviews** - If members of the media request to talk to coaches and/or student-athletes following a game, please notify Jordan Sarnoff at the under-four minute electronic media timeout in the second half. Interviews will be conducted outside the team locker room following the expiration of the mandatory 10-minute cooling period. FDU's locker room is closed to the media at all times, except for broadcast television with prior permission.

*Credentials for Knights' home games must be requested through Jordan Sarnoff.*

# 2021-22 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

-Numerical-

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	High School (Previous)
0	Devon Dunn	Jr.	G	6'1/175	Washington, D.C.	St. John's College
1	Joe Munden Jr.	So.	G	6'4/190	Harlem, N.Y.	Monsignor Scanlon
2	Brandon Rush	Jr.	G	6'3/175	Warrensville, Ohio	Warrensville Heights
3	Antoine Jacks	Fr.	G	5'10/165	Greenbelt, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
4	Ray Ford Jr.	Fr.	G	6'2/188	Jersey City, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep
5	Ansley Almonor	Fr.	F	6'7/215	Spring Valley, N.Y.	St. Joseph Regional [Montvale]/Our Savior Lutheran
10	Sébastien Lamaute	So.	G	6'2/200	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Quebec, Canada	Brébeuf (McGill University)
11	Ibrahim Wattara	Fr.	F	6'5/215	Bronx, N.Y.	Mount St. Michael Academy/Springfield Commonwealth Academy
12	Robby Phillips	Fr.	F	6'5/200	Ridgewood, N.J.	St. Mary's Rutherford
14	Pier-Olivier "P.O." Racine	So.	F	6'8/230	Gatineau, Quebec, Canada	Vanier College
15	Sal Xheraj	Sr.	G	6'0/181	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.	Hasbrouck Heights
20	Brandon Upshaw	Fr.	G	5'11/165	Tarrytown, N.Y.	The Gunnery School/Iona Prep
24	Oscar Berry	Fr.	G	6'4/190	Melbourne, Australia	IMG Academy
25	Daniel Rodriguez	Jr.	F	6'6/221	Newark, N.J.	Hudson Catholic
32	John "Mikey" Square Jr.	So.	F	6'6/195	North Bethesda, Md.	St. John's College
35	Anquan Hill	Fr.	F	6'9/195	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach - Greg Herenda, 9th Season (Merrimack '83)

Assistant Coach - Pete Lappas, 8th Season (Boston College '12)

Assistant Coach - Brandon Hall, 1st Season (Saint Peter's '12)

Graduate Assistant - Mike Holloway, Jr., 1st Season (FDU '19)

Director of Basketball Operations - Boye Akinsiku, 1st Season (William Paterson '18, FDU '19)

Video Coordinator - Joe Popovich Jr., 1st Season (Creighton '18)

## Pronunciation Guide

#0 Devin,  
 #5 Al-mon-or,  
 #10 Sebastian La-moat,  
 #11 Eee-brah-heem Wat-tar-uh,  
 #14 Prefers "P.O.,"  
 #15 Jer-Eye,  
 #32 Prefers "Mikey"  
 DOBO - Boy-ay AH-kin-seh-koo

### -Alphabetical-

Ansley Almonor  
 Oscar Berry  
 Devon Dunn  
 Ray Ford Jr.  
 Anquan Hill  
 Antoine Jacks  
 Sébastien Lamaute  
 Joe Munden Jr.  
 Robby Phillips  
 P.O. Racine  
 Daniel Rodriguez  
 Brandon Rush  
 Mikey Square Jr.  
 Brandon Upshaw  
 Ibrahim Wattara  
 Sal Xheraj

### -Knights by Class-

Seniors (1)  
 Juniors (3)  
 Sophomores (4)  
 Freshmen (8)

### -Knights by Position-

Guards (9)  
 Forwards (7)

### -Knights by State/Country-

New Jersey (4)  
 New York (4)  
 Canada (2)  
 Maryland (2)  
 Australia (1)  
 Ohio (1)  
 Pennsylvania (1)  
 Washington, D.C. (1)

### -Knights by Height-

Anquan Hill (6'9)  
 P.O. Racine (6'8)  
 Ansley Almonor (6'7)  
 Mikey Square Jr. (6'6)  
 Daniel Rodriguez (6'6)  
 Ibrahim Wattara (6'5)  
 Robby Phillips (6'5)  
 Oscar Berry (6'4)  
 Joe Munden Jr. (6'4)  
 Brandon Rush (6'3)  
 Sebastien Lamaute (6'2)  
 Ray Ford Jr. (6'2)  
 Devon Dunn (6'1)  
 Sal Xheraj (6'0)  
 Brandon Upshaw (5'11)  
 Antoine Jacks (5'10)


# NOTES CONTINUED



nearly 500,000 student-athletes.”

**Road Warriors** - FDU’s first eight games this season were played on the road, the most-consecutive to start a season in Herenda’s tenure. The Knights have one more home game “on the Hackensack” (12/22 vs. Saint Peter’s) before hitting the road again for the first two NEC contests of the season at Mount St. Mary’s (12/29) and Saint Francis U (Pa.) on 12/31.

**St. Peter’s Prep Pride** - Both Herenda and freshman Ray Ford Jr. attended St. Peter’s Prep in Jersey City and often bond over the school’s storied traditions, both athletically and in the classroom, and the school’s mantra which is instilled in Herenda’s players, “Be a man for others.”

**Moving On**  - One year after reaching the Top 50 for the first time in the U.S. News & World Report’s collegiate rankings, FDU rose six more spots to number 44 among regional universities in the north in the latest edition released on September 13, 2021.

**Father/Son Duo** - Greg Herenda will be joined courtside by another Herenda this season in his son Trey, a sophomore at FDU and the team’s head manager, for the 2021-22 season.

**Aye Aye, Captains** - Herenda named Devon Dunn and Mikey Square Jr. his team captains for the 2021-22 season on November 8. Dunn and Square Jr. join Darian Anderson (’18) as St. John’s College graduates to serve as captain for the Burgundy and Blue.

**O Canada** - This year’s squad boasts two student-athletes from Quebec, Canada in P.O. Racine and Sébastien Lamaute. While both are sophomores, 2021-22 marks Lamaute’s first season “on the Hackensack.”

**Philly Tough** - Knights’ rookie Anquan Hill leads the way with a team-high eight blocks registered (.89 b.p.g.) through FDU’s first nine contests this season. Hill recorded a team-high three blocked shots in the Burgundy and Blue’s matchup at Drexel on December 2. The Philadelphia, Pa. native is averaging 15.4 minutes per game in the early going and has logged 35 points and 28 total rebounds.

**Made for TV** - Four of FDU’s non-conference games this season will or have air/ed on a national TV platform with FDU receiving a game each on FS1, FS2, Big Ten Network and ACC Network. As announced on November 23 by the NEC, FDU will appear regionally and nationally in four contests during league play this season, including games on ESPN3, SNY, ESPNU and ESPN+. The full announcement and broadcast schedule are available by visiting [FDUKnights.com/hoopsTV2122](http://FDUKnights.com/hoopsTV2122).

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## ON-AIR REFERENCE STYLE GUIDE

### Cleared for On-Air Usage

First Reference: Fairleigh Dickinson (do not include ‘University’)

All Subsequent References: FDU

Alternative Nicknames: Knights, Burgundy and Blue

Mascot: Knightro (Pronounced ‘nitro’)

Home Arena: Stratis Arena (not Rothman Center)

Location: When referring to campus “Teaneck, New Jersey”

Alternate Location: “on the Hackensack” in reference to the Hackensack River

**Scorebug Abbreviation: FDU**



# Greg Herenda

*Head Men's Basketball Coach*



@CoachHerenda



@CoachHerendaFDU

2020-21 marked a milestone for Herenda as he garnered his 100th win at FDU on February 20 against Mount St. Mary's, a 76-71 conference victory in overtime. Additionally, Herenda's Knights during a unique season saw two student-athletes reach great milestones with Elyjah Williams eclipsing the 1,000 points scored mark and Jahlil Jenkins surpassing 1,500 points at FDU to move to tenth all-time on the Knights' scoring list.

Off the court in 2020-21, Herenda led the coaching staff and student-athletes to numerous community engagements, including the regionally-recognized Scouting and Scavenging initiative founded by Daniel Marks which provides unused hotel toiletries to those in need due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2019-20, Greg Herenda completed his seventh season at the helm of the Fairleigh Dickinson men's basketball program.

In the 2019-20 campaign, the Knights reached the NEC Tournament for the sixth time in seven seasons with a 9-9 record in NEC action. The Burgundy and Blue played non-conference opponents DePaul, Notre Dame, and Kentucky. FDU entered the NEC Tournament as the No. 5 seed and played LIU.

Helped coach Jahlil Jenkins to Second Team All-NEC, Kaleb Bishop to Third Team All-NEC, and Devon Dunn to the NEC All-Rookie Team.

During the 2018-19 season, the Knights (21-14) made history by winning the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament game, defeating Prairie View A&M in the First Four round. More information on the team's historic run

The 2019 Knights captured a share of the NEC Championship for the first time since 2006 and enjoyed their fourth consecutive .500 or better season in NEC play as Herenda led the team to a 12-6 conference mark. With 21 total wins, the Burgundy and Blue registered the fifth-highest win total in program history.

Herenda, who registered career win No. 200 on February 23, 2019 against Wagner, guided the Knights back to the NEC Championship for the second time in his six seasons by earning wins over Wagner (84-46) and Robert Morris (66-62). Herenda improved to 7-3 all-time in NEC postseason games and boasts a perfect 4-0 mark at home.

This season, senior guard Darnell Edge garnered All-NEC First Team honors, while classmate Mike Holloway Jr. was named All-NEC Second Team. The duo concluded their careers ranked 12th and 10th, respectively on the Knights' all-time scoring list. In addition, Holloway capped his career fourth all-time in rebounding, while Edge is the Knights' all-time leader in 3-pointers made.

In the 2017-18 campaign, the team garnered a program-record four All-NEC honorees: Mike Holloway (Second Team), Darnell Edge (Third Team), Jahlil Jenkins (Rookie Team) and Noah Morgan (Rookie Team).

The Knights defeated Saint Francis U in the NEC Quarterfinals before falling by one point at LIU Brooklyn in the semifinal round.

The 2016-17 Knights featured two All-NEC selections in Darian Anderson (second team) and Stephan Jiggetts (third team). Additionally, Anderson garnered NABC District 18 Second Team honors.

In 2015-16, featuring the third-youngest roster in the nation, Herenda guided one of the biggest turnarounds in the NCAA. The Knights finished with an 18-15 overall record, captured the NEC Tournament title and earned a berth in the 2016 NCAA Tournament. The 18 victories marked a 10-win improvement from the previous season.

Furthermore, the 18 wins and 11 NEC victories were the most by an FDU squad since the 2005-06 season, while the NEC Tournament title and NCAA Tournament berths were the first for FDU since the 2005 season. Additionally, the team posted its first winning road record in 19 seasons.



Sophomores Darian Anderson and Earl Potts Jr. garnered Second Team All-NEC honors following the season, while freshman Mike Holloway earned a place on the NEC All-Rookie Team. Potts also became the second FDU player in Herenda's tenure to garner NEC Most Improved Player honors.

Under Herenda's guidance, the Knights have achieved tremendous success in the classroom. After earning the NEC Team GPA Award for the first time in program history in 2015, the Knights captured the award again in 2016. Additionally, the team's work in the classroom last season also resulted in the program's first National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Team Academic Excellence Award.

Herenda was introduced as the seventh head coach in program history on Friday, April 26, 2013. He came to FDU after serving as the head coach at UMass Lowell from 2008-2013, where he posted a record of 95-56 (.629).

During his first year in Hackensack, Herenda returned the Knights to the Northeast Conference Tournament for the first time since 2010. He tripled FDU's conference win total during his first season and became the first head coach in the Garden State since December 1987 to defeat both Rutgers and Seton Hall in the same season. The only other coach to accomplish the feat was Pete Carril at Princeton.

Herenda also developed Sidney Sanders Jr. into the most improved player in the nation after the Knights' co-captain saw his scoring average rise from 4.6 points per game as a junior to 19.1 points per game, the second-highest increase in the NCAA. For his efforts, Sanders Jr. was FDU's first All-NEC First Team performer since 2007 and earned All-NABC and All-Met accolades. He was also the first FDU men's basketball player to earn the NEC Most Improved Player Award before Earl Potts Jr. received the honor in 2015-16.

In his second season, Herenda and the Knights opened with an upset victory at Saint Joseph's on a late basket by senior, and Philadelphia native, Mustafaa Jones. The team would follow with notable non-conference victories against intrastate rival Princeton and Colonial Athletic Association members Towson and Delaware.

Throughout Herenda's time at FDU he has maintained a strong relationship with the Boys and Girls Club of Hackensack/Lodi. He has also worked hard to develop relationships with alumni and in association with an alumni commitment he began the Revitalization of the Alumni Basketball Suite in the Rothman Center.

### "The Greg Herenda Show"

Off the court, Herenda developed and hosts The Greg Herenda Show on WFDU which features premiere guests and sports personalities such as Hall of Fame Coaches Jim Calhoun and John Calipari, NFL coaches Bill Cowher and Dave Wannstedt, MLB Hall of Famers (Frank Thomas), former NBA players, and numerous other guests. The show, which airs on Saturdays at noon on WFDU 89.1 FM, celebrated its three-year anniversary on September 7, 2017.

### Prior To FDU

Herenda, who is a native of North Bergen, N.J. and played for legendary coach Jerome Halligan at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J., has a coaching path that has taken him to the Big East, Conference USA, the Ivy League and the Patriot League through the years, and his teams have won multiple conference championships, as well as appearing in both the NCAA and NIT Tournaments.

In 2008, Herenda took over at UMass Lowell, inheriting a 12-win squad from the year before. In his first season, he was named the Northeast Conference-10 and NABC East Region Coach of the Year after leading the Division II school to a 21-8 record, which started a stretch of three straight 20-win seasons and four straight trips to the NCAA Tournament. During that time, Herenda led UMass Lowell to a NE-10 Tournament title in 2009-10, a semifinal appearance in 2010-11 and another championship game appearance in 2011-12.

Before leading UMass Lowell, Herenda was the head coach at Cabrini College for one season (2007-08), Division III school in Radnor, Pa. While coaching at Cabrini, Herenda doubled as a lead analyst and color commentator for YES Network's Ivy League basketball telecasts.

Herenda started his head coaching career at Elgin Community College in Elgin, Ill., in 2006. He turned around a six-win team from the previous year into a squad that finished 18-11, won the Skyway Conference championship and reached the Region IV District B Junior College championship game for the first time in school history during his only season at the helm.

### Playing Career

A four-year player at Merrimack, Herenda still holds the school record for assists in a game (22) and shares the record for the single-season average (9.0).

### Education

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Marketing, Merrimack College (1983)

### Personal

Herenda currently resides in Bergen County with his wife, Jillene, and son Trey.

# HERENDA BY THE NUMBERS

## Honors and Accomplishments

2008 Northeast Conference-10 (NEC-10) and NABC East Region Coach of the Year

2016 NABC District Coach of the Year

Two-time NEC Champion (2016 & 2019)

Won the first NCAA Tournament game in program history (2019)

13 seasons, five conference championship appearances, three championships

Six NCAA Tournament appearances in 11 years of eligibility

200+ Career victories

2019 FDU Graduation Commencement Speaker

## Coaching Career

1983-85 - UMass Lowell (Asst.)

1985-89 - Merrimack (Asst.)

1989-94 - Holy Cross (Asst.)

1994-97 - Seton Hall (Asst.)

1997-99 - Yale (Asst.)

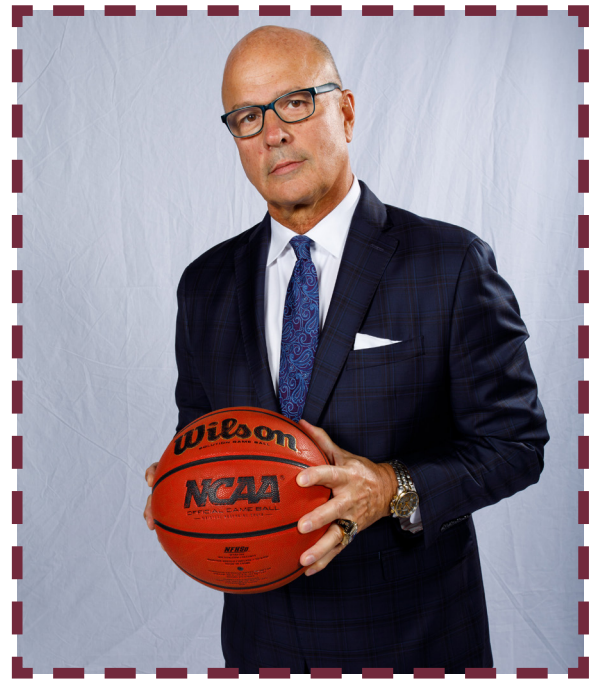
2000-05 - East Carolina (Associate HC)

2006-07 - Elgin CC (HC)

2007-08 - Cabrini (HC)

2008-12 - UMass Lowell (HC)

2013-Pres. - FDU (HC)



## Herenda vs. Northeast Conference

	Record	Streak
against Bryant	11-5	W8
against CCSU	11-5	W1
against Merrimack	0-4	L4
against Mount St. Mary's	10-7	L1
against St. Francis Bklyn	6-9	L3
against Saint Francis U	8-10	L1
against Sacred Heart	6-10	L1
against Wagner	8-11	L2



Did you know that FDU head coach Greg Herenda is the only active Northeast Conference men's basketball head coach with two NEC tournament titles? Under Coach G's tutelage, the Burgundy and Blue have cut down the nets twice in conference championships, winning the eight-team postseason competition in 2016 and 2019. Further, Herenda is the only current NEC coach to win a game in the NCAA tournament.



# #0 Devon Dunn

Jr. | Guard | 6'1/175 | Washington, D.C. | St. John's College

2020-21: Opted out of the 2020-21 season.

2019-20: NEC All-Rookie Team. Averaged 7.6 points on 44.2 percent from the field and 41.8 percent from three-point range. Ranked second on the team in three-pointers made with 38-of-91 and appeared in 22 games, making eight starts. Named NEC Rookie of the Week on 2/3 after averaging 15.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals off the bench in a pair of wins. His performance included a career-high 20 points against Mount St. Mary's on 2/1.

Coach Herenda on Dunn (Prior to 2019-20 Season): "Devon is such a great a great addition to our program in so many ways. Number one - he is an outstanding young man and student at St. John's. As a player, he can really shoot the ball with range, score in transition and can guard the ball. On top of all of that, he is extremely competitive just like Darian (Anderson) was coming out of high school. Adding another St. John's student-athlete to our program is very important to me and it keeps the winning legacy and pipeline from D.C. to the Rothman Center alive as well. Devon brings a level of toughness, athleticism and skill that will enable him to help us continue to compete at a championship level."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2019-20	FDU	22-8	475/21.6	57-129	.442	38-91	.418	15-18	.833	6	27	33	1.5	34-1	19	13	2	13	167	7.6
2021-22	FDU	7-7	227/32.5	27-75	.360	19-50	.380	11-12	.917	5	8	13	1.9	16-0	17	19	0	6	84	12.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29-15</b>	<b>702/24.2</b>	<b>84-204</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>57-141</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>26-30</b>	<b>.867</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>50-1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>8.7</b>	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	24 at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21
Rebounds	5 vs Robert Morris 02/23/20
Assists	5 at Manhattan 11/30/21
Steals	3 vs Robert Morris 02/23/20
Blocks	1 vs Bryant 02/27/20, vs LIU 02/21/20
FG Made	8 vs Mount St. Mary's 02/01/20, at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21
FG Attempts	15 at Manhattan 11/30/21
3FG Made	6 at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21
3FG Attempts	10 at Manhattan 11/30/21
FT Made	4 at Northwestern 11/18/21, at Princeton 11/28/21
FT Attempts	5 at Northwestern 11/18/21



# #1 Joe Munden Jr.

So. | Guard | 6'4/190 | Harlem, N.Y. | Monsignor Scanlon

2020-21: Earned second NEC Rookie of the Week Award on 12/14 by posting 13 points per game with three rebounds and two steals per contest...Named NEC Rookie of the Week on 12/7 after averaging 7.5 points and four rebounds on 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) shooting against Hofstra and Providence

Coach Herenda on Munden (Prior to 2020-21 Season): "Joe is a student-athlete that comes to us with all of the qualities that so many of our great players have possessed. Joe play very hard, he is athletic, and he has tremendous upside. On top of that he has the potential to be a great defender who can guard multiple positions."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	FDU	23-6	518/22.5	52-123	.423	15-37	.405	43-66	.652	38	78	116	5.0	61-4	27	34	7	22	162	7.0
2021-22	FDU	8-2	162/20.2	12-37	.324	3-7	.429	10-17	.588	4	19	23	2.9	15-0	12	15	1	5	37	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-8</b>	<b>679/21.9</b>	<b>64-160</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>18-44</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>53-83</b>	<b>.639</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>76-4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>6.4</b>	

## Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	16 vs Central Conn. St. 12/08/20, vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/17/21
Rebounds	12 vs Bryant 01/30/21
Assists	3 5 times
Steals	3 at Merrimack 01/21/21, vs Central Conn. St. 12/08/20
Blocks	2 vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21, vs Bryant 01/30/21
FG Made	5 vs Central Conn. St. 12/08/20, vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/17/21, vs Wagner 02/13/21
FG Attempts	9 4 times
3FG Made	4 vs Central Conn. St. 12/08/20
3FG Attempts	5 vs Central Conn. St. 12/08/20
FT Made	8 vs Mount St. Mary's 02/20/21
FT Attempts	10 vs Mount St. Mary's 02/20/21



**Empire State of Mind** | FDU will take part in five games played in New York, the most of any state outside of New Jersey (14).





# #2 Brandon Rush

Jr. | Guard | 6'3/175 | Warrensville, Ohio | Warrensville Heights

2020-21: Rush appeared in 23 games and ranked second on the team with a points per game average of 14.3 points while shooting an average of 48.0 percent from the floor. He also averaged 4.0 rebounds and 1.2 assists per night.

2019-20: Played in 28 games as a freshman and earned 11 starts...Averaged 4.9 points in 17.2 minutes per contest...Recorded a season-high 17 points on 7-13 shooting against FDU-Florham on November 5...Played a season-high 37 minutes against Lafayette on November 24 and netted 13 points...Shot 41.4% from the floor and hit 22 three-pointers as a freshman...Recorded five steals against Notre Dame on November 26.

Warrensville: Rush averaged 20 points, six rebounds and two assists per game as a senior and helped lead the Tigers to the Division II Stow District final. Garnered Ohio Grassroots AAU Breakout Performer of the Year honors last season, while playing for TNBA Ohio.

Coach Herenda on Rush (Prior to 2019-20 Season): "Brandon Rush is such an incredible young man, a great student and a very talented basketball player. He is ultra-athletic, gets the ball to the rim and shoots the ball with tremendous range. Brandon has great basketball genes and comes from a terrific program that has prepared him so well for this day."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			PF-FO			TO BLK STL			Scoring	
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	P	F	A	T	B	S	PTS	AVG
2019-20	FDU	28-11	482/1172	48-116	.414	22-63	.349	19-27	.704	7	27	34	1.2	25-0	12	24	4	19	137	4.9
2020-21	FDU	23-22	688/29.9	120-250	.480	56-133	.421	34-46	.739	17	74	91	4.0	39-0	28	34	6	23	330	14.3
2021-22	FDU	8-8	223/27.9	37-104	.356	11-40	.275	25-31	.806	3	18	21	2.6	11-1	15	24	1	4	110	13.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59-41</b>	<b>1393/23.6</b>	<b>205-470</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>89-236</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>78-104</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>75-1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>9.8</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	34	vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21
Rebounds	11	vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21
Assists	4	vs Central Conn. St. 12/09/20, at Drexel 12/02/21
Steals	5	at Notre Dame 11/26/19
Blocks	2	vs Bryant 01/30/21
FG Made	12	vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21
FG Attempts	19	at Princeton 11/28/21
3FG Made	7	vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21, at Fairfield 12/22/20
3FG Attempts	10	vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21, at Fairfield 12/22/20, vs Bryant 01/30/21
FT Made	7	at Seton Hall 11/10/21
FT Attempts	8	at Seton Hall 11/10/21



# #3 Antoine Jacks

Fr. | Guard | 5'10/165 | Greenbelt, Md. | Our Lady of Good Counsel

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Earned a All-WCAC Honorable Mention nod three times while at Our Lady of Good Counsel...Played his AAU ball with DC Premier...Excelled as a student, getting named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school.

Personal: Parents are Isha Horsley and Antoine Jacks...Has a sister, Jazmin Jacks...Intends to major in business administration.

Coach Herenda on Jacks (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Antoine is a very talented and competitive point guard that will fit perfectly into our system. He can really get up and put pressure on the basketball and he has an incredible knack for stealing the ball as well as his ability to shoot the three. Antoine has helped turn Good Counsel's program around and I am sure he will help us continue our quests for NEC Championships."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			PF-FO			TO BLK STL			Scoring	
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	P	F	A	T	B	S	PTS	AVG
2021-22	FDU	9-2	137/15.2	5-25	.200	2-10	.200	5-7	.714	4	10	14	1.6	14-0	19	14	0	7	17	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9-2</b>	<b>137/15.2</b>	<b>5-25</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.9</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	at Manhattan 11/30/21
Rebounds	4	at Manhattan 11/30/21
Assists	5	at Manhattan 11/30/21
Steals	4	at Manhattan 11/30/21
FG Made	1	5 times
FG Attempts	5	at La Salle 12/07/21
3FG Made	1	at Princeton 11/28/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
3FG Attempts	3	at Princeton 11/28/21
FT Made	3	at NJIT 11/24/21
FT Attempts	4	at NJIT 11/24/21

## PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS



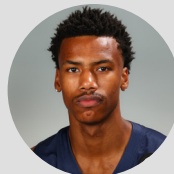
BERRY

22 MIN / 9 PTS / 1 AST



JACKS

16 MIN / 3 AST / 2 RBS



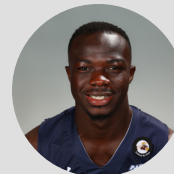
RUSH

29 MIN / 10 PTS / 4 RBS



SQUARE JR.

23 MIN / 8 RBS / 1 BLK



WATTARA

14 MIN / 4 PTS / 4 RBS



# #4 Ray Ford Jr.

Fr. | Guard | 6'2/188 | Jersey City, N.J. | St. Peter's Prep

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Earned First Team All-Hudson County honors twice while at St. Peter's Prep...Also won a Hudson County Championship with the team...Led his team in scoring in 2020-21...Ford excelled in the classroom, earning Second Honors twice as a student.

Personal: Parents are Ray Ford Sr. and Catrina Young...Has two siblings, Hydrea and TJ Ford... Intends to major in business administration.

Coach Herenda on Ford Jr. (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Ray is a New Jersey recruit coming from a great school and a tremendous basketball program. I love his competitive edge and plays fast and hard and can score in so many ways. Ray is an excellent perimeter player who has incredible upside and we are very fortunate to have signed him. I know that he is one of the best New Jersey high school players in the class of 2021."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring							
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	FDU	6-0	53/8.8	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2	6	8	1.3	8-0	3	7	1	3	5	0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>53/8.8</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	

Statistic	Value
Points	2 at Seton Hall 11/10/21, at Northwestern 11/18/21
Rebounds	3 at La Salle 12/07/21
Assists	2 at La Salle 12/07/21
Steals	1 at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21, at La Salle 12/07/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
Blocks	1 at La Salle 12/07/21
FG Made	1 at Seton Hall 11/10/21
FG Attempts	3 at Seton Hall 11/10/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
3FG Attempts	1 at Northwestern 11/18/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
FT Made	2 at Northwestern 11/18/21
FT Attempts	2 at Northwestern 11/18/21, at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21



# #5 Ansley Almonor

Fr. | Forward | 6'7/215 | Spring Valley, N.Y. | St. Joseph Regional (Mv.)

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Averaged 15 points and eight rebounds as a senior en route to a First Team All-Bergen County Jamboree honor with St. Joseph Regional (Montvale)...Also earned Second Team All-League honors this past season with Our Savior Lutheran.

Personal: Parents are Jean and Sherley Almonor...Intends to major in finance.

Coach Herenda on Almonor (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Ansley is a skilled student-athlete with very good size and strength. He also has the ability to stretch the floor by making deep threes. We are very fortunate to be bringing in another local product that has been very well coached and will fit into our style of play perfectly."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring							
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	FDU	8-0	55/6.8	7-19	.368	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	2	7	9	1.1	5-0	0	0	0	1	15	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>55/6.8</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.9</b>	

Statistic	Value
Points	5 at Manhattan 11/30/21
Rebounds	3 at La Salle 12/07/21
Steals	1 at Northwestern 11/18/21
FG Made	2 at Northwestern 11/18/21, at Manhattan 11/30/21, at Drexel 12/02/21
FG Attempts	4 at Northwestern 11/18/21, at Manhattan 11/30/21, at Drexel 12/02/21
3FG Made	1 at Manhattan 11/30/21
3FG Attempts	2 4 times

## NEC 2020-21 Standings



Wagner *	13-5	0.722	13-7	0.650	L1	7-3	6-4	0-0
Bryant *	10-4	0.714	15-7	0.682	L2	10-1	5-5	0-1
Mount St. Mary's *	9-7	0.563	12-11	0.522	L1	6-3	6-6	0-2
Sacred Heart *	9-7	0.563	9-9	0.500	L1	4-3	5-6	0-0
LIU	9-9	0.500	9-9	0.500	L2	6-3	3-6	0-0
Merrimack	9-9	0.500	9-9	0.500	L2	6-3	3-6	0-0
St. Francis Brooklyn	9-9	0.500	9-10	0.474	L1	4-6	5-4	0-0
FDU	8-10	0.444	9-15	0.375	L1	4-6	5-9	0-0
Saint Francis U	5-13	0.278	6-16	0.273	L3	4-6	2-10	0-0
Central Connecticut	5-13	0.278	5-16	0.238	W1	3-6	2-9	0-1

\*denotes clinched spot in NEC Tournament

## 2021-22 Preseason Poll

1. Wagner (7)
2. Bryant (2)
3. Mount St. Mary's (1)
4. LIU
5. Merrimack
6. Sacred Heart
7. St. Francis Brooklyn
8. Saint Francis U (Pa.)
9. FDU
10. Central Connecticut



# #10 Sébastien Lamaute

So. | Guard | 6'2/200 | Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Q.C. | Brébeuf

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Earned the 2019-20 RSEQ MVP award while also claiming First Team All-Canadian and RSEQ First Team All-Star honors that same season...Earned 2018-19 RSEQ First Team All-Star honors...Spent a year at McGill University in Montreal.

Personal: Parents are Dominique Lamaute and Louise Overbeek...Has two siblings, Alexandre and Jean-Philippe Lamuate...Intends to major in accounting.

Coach Herenda on Lamaute (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "We are very fortunate to have Sébastien coming to our program to take over the point guard position. Sébastien has great size, strength and toughness, coupled with a great feel for the game. He is a tremendous defender and rebounder for his position. We are very excited about Séb being a leader of this team from day one."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring								
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PTS AVG	
2021-22	FDU	9-6	173/19.2	17-42	.405	10-21	.476	9-14	.643	3	19	22	2.4	21-1	11	12	2	5	53	5.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>173/19.2</b>	<b>17-42</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>.476</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5.9</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	at NJIT 11/24/21
Rebounds	5	at Seton Hall 11/10/21, at Princeton 11/28/21
Assists	2	at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21, at Manhattan 11/30/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
Steals	2	at Drexel 12/02/21
Blocks	1	at Northwestern 11/18/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
FG Made	5	at NJIT 11/24/21
FG Attempts	10	at NJIT 11/24/21
3FG Made	4	at NJIT 11/24/21
3FG Attempts	6	at NJIT 11/24/21
FT Made	4	at Seton Hall 11/10/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
FT Attempts	5	at Seton Hall 11/10/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21



# #11 Ibrahim Wattara

Fr. | Forward | 6'5/215 | Bronx, N.Y. | Mount St. Michael Academy

2021-22: Named NEC Rookie of the Week on 11/22 following his performance at Northwestern (11/18) and St. John's (11/20) in which he logged 20 points, eight rebounds and one steal.

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Played his high school ball at Springfield Commonwealth ... Earned First Team All-CHSAA honors in his senior year...Earned Second Team All-CHSAA as a junior...Earned Third Team All-CHSAA honors as a sophomore

Personal: Parents are Souradi Amadou Wattara and Djamilatou Adejouma...Has two siblings, Arietou and Hamdiyatou Amadou Wattara...Intends to major in sport management.

Coach Herenda on Wattara (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Today is a great day for our program because, we were able to sign another big, athletic, hard playing power forward with great upside. Ibrahim is a fantastic finisher, defender, and rebounder. He has been extremely well coached and he has played in a highly competitive conference. From the first minute that we saw him play, we knew he was an FDU type of player and young man."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring								
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PTS AVG	
2021-22	FDU	9-1	141/15.7	20-48	.417	1-3	.333	10-15	.667	10	21	31	3.4	12-0	1	10	2	3	51	5.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>141/15.7</b>	<b>20-48</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5.7</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	at Northwestern 11/18/21
Rebounds	10	at NJIT 11/24/21
Assists	1	at NJIT 11/24/21
Steals	2	at NJIT 11/24/21
Blocks	1	at NJIT 11/24/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
FG Made	5	at Northwestern 11/18/21
FG Attempts	8	at Northwestern 11/18/21, at NJIT 11/24/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
3FG Made	1	at Princeton 11/28/21
3FG Attempts	2	vs Fairfield 12/15/21
FT Made	2	4 times
FT Attempts	4	at Northwestern 11/18/21

## IB THE DREAM

Seeing an average of 15.7 minutes per game through his first nine collegiate contests, Knights freshman Ibrahim Wattara has made a major impact thus far in the young season for Herenda's squad. "Ib the Dream" earned his first major conference honor earlier in non-conference play as the Bronx, N.Y. native was named the NEC's Rookie of the Week on 11/22. Wattara previously set single game bests in the matchup against NJIT (11/24) in rebounds (10), steals (2) and also logged his first assist and block vs. the Highlanders. The 6'5 Wattara is currently shooting .417 from the field.





# #12 Robby Phillips

Fr. | Forward | 6'5/200 | Ridgewood, N.J. | St. Mary's Rutherford

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Earned All-Conference honors as a senior at Saint Mary High School...Played AAU ball with the Paterson Silk City Basketball Club...Earned Academic Honor Roll honors as a junior, senior and in his post-grad year.

Personal: Parents are Bob and Cynthia Phillips...Father, Bob, played collegiate basketball for Northeastern...Enjoys fishing and hanging out with friends in his free time...Intends to major in business.

Coach Herenda on Phillips (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Robby Phillips has brought hard play and physical toughness to our program from day one. He has a great knack for finding the basketball off of both backboards. On top of all that Robby is a great teammate and student as well. We are very fortunate to have him join our family."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring							
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	FDU	4-0	4/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4/0.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Rebounds	2 at La Salle 12/07/21
Steals	1 at Northwestern 11/18/21



# #14 P.O. Racine

So. | Forward | 6'8/230 | Gatineau, Q.C. | Vanier College

2020-21: Named NEC Co-Rookie of the Week on 11/30. Filled up the box score in his collegiate debut at Quinnipiac (11/25) including five blocked shots, the most in a game by a Knight since 2014. In his second game, recorded a 14-point, 10-rebound double-double at No. 23 Rutgers.

Personal: Parents are Caroline and Jean-Piere...Sibling named Laurence...Interests Outside of Sports include hockey, skiing and baseball...Favorite Sports Memory is winning a championship...Favorite Professional Sports Team is the Toronto Raptors...Favorite Movie is Spiderman.

Coach Herenda on Racine (Prior to 2020-21 Season): "Pier-Olivier (P.O.) is a big, strong, hard playing young man that will be a tremendous addition to our front court. PO is a terrific defender, rebounder and has great offensive skills as well. We are very fortunate to have a Vanier College (CAN) student-athlete join our program; he has been extremely well-coached and comes from a championship program."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring								
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	FDU	20-14	383/19.1	55-84	.655	3-5	.600	14-20	.700	24	42	66	3.3	32	0	9	22	23	8	127	6.4
2021-22	FDU	9-3	95/10.6	8-23	.348	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	6	14	20	2.2	13	0	3	6	2	0	20	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29-17</b>	<b>478/16.5</b>	<b>63-107</b>	<b>.589</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>45-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5.1</b>		

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	21 vs Bryant 01/31/21
Rebounds	10 at Rutgers 11/27/20
Assists	3 at Quinnipiac 11/25/20
Steals	2 vs Bryant 01/30/21, vs Bryant 01/31/21
Blocks	5 at Quinnipiac 11/25/20
FG Made	9 vs Bryant 01/31/21
FG Attempts	12 vs Bryant 01/31/21
3FG Made	1 at Providence 12/05/20, at Sacred Heart 02/26/21, vs Wagner 02/13/21
3FG Attempts	2 at Rutgers 11/27/20
FT Made	3 vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21, vs Bryant 01/31/21
FT Attempts	4 vs Central Conn. St. 12/09/20, vs St. Francis Brooklyn 02/16/21, vs Bryant 01/31/21

## Brand and Logo Housekeeping

FDU no longer uses the "horsehead" logo previously used to represent our department. To download our current brand toolkit with color information and various file versions of our new wordmark logo, please visit [FDUKnights.com/Branding](http://FDUKnights.com/Branding).







# #15 Sal Xheraj

Sr. | Guard | 6'0/181 | Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. | Hasbrouck Heights

2020-21: Joined the Knights as a walk-on after serving as team manager in 2019-20... Profiled by NJ.com as they followed his transition from Knightro (mascot) to team manager and eventually earning his spot on the squad.

Coach Herenda on Xheraj (Prior to 2020-21 Season): "Sal has been an incredible ambassador for our University and now he will join us as a student-athlete on our team. He has brought great energy and spirit and now has an opportunity to help the Knights in uniform."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring					
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 FDU	9-0	13/1.4	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
2021-22 FDU	5-0	8/1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>21/1.5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Mount St. Mary's 02/21/21
Rebounds	1	at La Salle 12/07/21
Assists	1	at Seton Hall 11/10/21
FG Made	1	vs Mount St. Mary's 02/21/21
FG Attempts	1	vs Mount St. Mary's 02/21/21, vs Drexel 12/19/20
3FG Attempts	1	vs Drexel 12/19/20



# #20 Brandon Upshaw

Fr. | Guard | 5'11/165 | Tarrytown, N.Y. | The Gunnery School

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Earned All-League and Honorable Mention honors in the prestigious NEPSAC at The Gunnery School for head coach Brian Konik. Received honor roll status his final three years of high school.

Personal: Father, Brian, played collegiate basketball at Mercy...Has four siblings: Amari, Kyla, Bailey and Brandon...Majoring in business and finance.

Coach Herenda on Upshaw (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Brandon is our final addition to our roster for this season and we are fortunate to have him. He comes from a great high school program and has earned his way on to our team. He plays the point guard position, can run a team and create for himself and others."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring					
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 FDU	5-0	15/2.9	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	1-0	1	0	0	4	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>15/2.9</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	at Northwestern 11/18/21, at NJIT 11/24/21
Assists	1	at NJIT 11/24/21
Steals	2	at Northwestern 11/18/21
FG Attempts	2	at NJIT 11/24/21
3FG Attempts	1	at NJIT 11/24/21, at La Salle 12/07/21

## Our Campus

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus is home to nearly 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students, attracting students from 60 countries and 38 states. Just a few miles from New York City, the Metropolitan Campus offers many of FDU's business, professional, science and health care programs, as well as the Division I Knights athletic program. The Hackensack River runs through the heart of campus, which now features a newly renovated and award-winning footbridge that spans the river and connects the Teaneck and Hackensack sides of the campus.





# #24 Oscar Berry

Fr. | Guard | 6'4/190 | Melbourne, Australia | IMG Academy

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Played with IMG Academy in his post-grad year, shooting 59 percent from three and 64 percent from the field for a 26-1 team...As a senior captain in high school, his side went 28-4 while he averaged over ten points, six assists and five rebounds a game...Earned the Ascender Award while at IMG Academy.

Personal: Parents are Jason and Louise Berry...Has three older siblings, Jordan, Lachlan and Wilson...Father played professional Australian football while two of his brothers played collegiate football in the U.S....Enjoys playing video games and creating art...Intends to major in business management.

Coach Herenda on Berry (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "Oscar will instantly bring a level of toughness and maturity to our program for such a young man. On top of that, he can really shoot the ball and can play off the bounce as well. We are very excited about Oscar becoming a Knight."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring								
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	FDU	5-2	86/17.1	11-20	.550	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	1.2	8-0	2	2	0	3	28	5.6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5-2</b>	<b>86/17.1</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	at Manhattan 11/30/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
Rebounds	4	at La Salle 12/07/21
Assists	1	vs Fairfield 12/15/21, at Drexel 12/02/21
Steals	2	at Drexel 12/02/21
FG Made	4	vs Fairfield 12/15/21
FG Attempts	6	at La Salle 12/07/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
3FG Made	3	at Manhattan 11/30/21
3FG Attempts	5	at Manhattan 11/30/21
FT Made	1	at La Salle 12/07/21
FT Attempts	1	at La Salle 12/07/21



# #25 Daniel Rodriguez

Jr. | Forward | 6'6/221 | Newark, N.J. | Hudson Catholic

2020-21: Appeared in 19 games in his sophomore season, averaging under nine minutes per game. Scored 63 points, including a career-high 12 at Wagner on February 11. Set a new career-best in rebounds against Bryant on January 31, grabbing nine in the bout.

2019-20: Appeared in 24 games as a freshman and averaged 5.2 minutes per contest...Logged career-highs in minutes with 20 and points with eight against Notre Dame on November 26...Grabbed a career-high four rebounds on November 24 against Lafayette...Averaged 1.1 rebounds per night and shot 43.8% from the floor.

Hudson Catholic: During his senior season he averaged 6.4 points and 5.1 rebounds per game as the Hawks posted a 21-5 record and captured a seventh-straight Hudson County championship.

Coach Herenda on Rodriguez (Prior to 2019-20 Season): "Signing Danny is special for me personally because of where he comes from. To sign another young man that went to high school in Jersey City is special because when I came to FDU I wanted to build the program from within this area and state. Danny is a hard-nosed tough young man, who can play and defend multiple positions. I love his grit but I also love the leadership skills that he possesses at a very young age. Coming from Hudson Catholic you just know how well that he has been coached and he also has competed at the very highest level of high school and AAU basketball. Danny joins Kaleb, Oscar, Nadi, Marc, Tyrone O'Garro and Marques Townes, who all went to prestigious New Jersey catholic high schools, and bring great values and character to our program."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds			Scoring								
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2019-20	FDU	24-0	120/5.0	14-32	.438	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	16	11	27	1.1	24-0	1	10	2	2	28	1.2
2020-21	FDU	19-1	168/8.9	28-54	.519	0-3	.000	7-12	.583	14	14	28	1.5	34-1	3	16	4	4	63	3.3
2021-22	FDU	9-3	96/10.7	10-24	.417	2-3	.667	5-8	.625	4	13	17	1.9	9-0	2	5	0	0	27	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>52-4</b>	<b>384/7.4</b>	<b>52-110</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>67-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.3</b>

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	at Wagner 02/11/21
Rebounds	9	vs Bryant 01/31/21
Assists	1	6 times
Steals	1	6 times
Blocks	2	at Fairfield 12/22/20
FG Made	4	4 times
FG Attempts	7	at Fairfield 12/22/20
3FG Made	1	at NJIT 11/24/21, at Drexel 12/02/21
3FG Attempts	1	9 times
FT Made	4	at Wagner 02/11/21
FT Attempts	4	at Wagner 02/11/21, at Manhattan 11/30/21

RAY FORD JR.

ROBBY PHILLIPS

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ

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# Jersey Boys



# #32 Mikey Square Jr.

So. | Forward | 6'6/195 | North Bethesda, Md. | St. John's College

2020-21: Appeared in 19 games, starting nine...Totaled 113 points, averaging just under six per game...Logged 71 rebounds in 347 minutes of work and finished his rookie season with a field goal percentage of .551.

Coach Herenda on Square Jr. (Prior to 2020-21 Season): "Mikey is a great addition to our program. He is a terrific young man that comes to us from a tremendous school and program in St. John's College High School. He is a very strong and athletic forward that can rebound the ball on both backboards. Offensively, he has the ability to step out and make threes and attack the rim."

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds			Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	FDU	19-9	347/18.3	38-69	.551	0-0	.000	37-49	.755	39	32	71	3.7	64-5	11	17	6	10	113	5.9
2021-22	FDU	9-9	186/20.7	25-42	.595	0-1	.000	17-26	.654	18	21	39	4.3	27-0	11	7	5	4	67	7.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28-18</b>	<b>534/19.1</b>	<b>63-111</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>54-75</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>91-5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6.4</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	19 at Manhattan 11/30/21
Rebounds	8 at Merrimack 01/22/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21
Assists	3 at Rutgers 11/27/20
Steals	2 at Merrimack 01/22/21, at Hofstra 11/30/20, at Saint Francis (PA) 01/27/21
Blocks	2 at Manhattan 11/30/21
FG Made	8 at Manhattan 11/30/21
FG Attempts	11 at Manhattan 11/30/21
3FG Attempts	1 at Seton Hall 11/10/21
FT Made	5 at Sacred Heart 02/25/21, at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21
FT Attempts	8 at St. John's (NY) 11/20/21



# #35 Anquan Hill

Fr. | Forward | 6'9/195 | Philadelphia, Pa. | Archbishop Carroll

Prior to Fairleigh Dickinson: Attended Archbishop Carroll where he earned First Team All-State honors in the 4A class...Named to the All-Catholic Second Team...Played AAU ball with K-Low Elite.

Personal: Parents are Randy and Betty Hill...Has eight siblings: Brittany and Lisa Best, Brandon Rose, Daniel, Adrienne, Tommy, Terrell and Talisha Hill...Hidden talent is that he can juggle...Intends to major in business.

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds			Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	FDU	9-2	139/15.5	16-49	.327	0-9	.000	3-6	.500	8	20	28	3.1	15-0	3	8	8	2	35	3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>139/15.5</b>	<b>16-49</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.9</b>	

### Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	6 at Seton Hall 11/10/21, at NJIT 11/24/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
Rebounds	6 at NJIT 11/24/21
Assists	2 at Princeton 11/28/21
Steals	2 at La Salle 12/07/21
Blocks	3 at Drexel 12/02/21
FG Made	3 at Seton Hall 11/10/21, at La Salle 12/07/21
FG Attempts	10 at Seton Hall 11/10/21
3FG Attempts	2 at NJIT 11/24/21, vs Fairfield 12/15/21, at Drexel 12/02/21
FT Made	2 at NJIT 11/24/21
FT Attempts	3 at NJIT 11/24/21

Coach Herenda on Hill (Prior to 2021-22 Season): "We are so very excited about Anquan Hill joining us. He is truly a great young man who comes from a great family and high school program. Quan's upside is really special and he has so many physical tools that will take him to a very high level of play. He is a very long 6'9 forward who blocks shots, finishes around the basket, and can shoot out beyond the 3 point line. Quan has a frame that will be able to put on strength and weight. He will fit very well into our system as a player and our family as a person."

**2019**  
  
**FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT VICTORY**  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**DAYTON, OH**

On March 19, 2019, the Fairleigh Dickinson men's basketball team took home the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory against Prairie View A&M in Dayton, Ohio by an 82-76 final, setting up a dance with top-seeded Gonzaga on March 21. "Our guys made history tonight and I have never been around a group that deserved it more," said head coach Greg Herenda following the historic win. "The perseverance, grit and heart that we played with tonight was truly incredible. Darnell played like a possessed man the entire night and Jahlil had a second half performance that will be remembered forever. It was a night, no pun intended, for the ages."



## Pete Lappas

Assistant Coach | 8th Season | Boston College '12

Pete Lappas is in his eighth season at Fairleigh Dickinson and his fourth as assistant coach for the Knights men's basketball program in the 2021-22 campaign.

Prior to his promotion to the assistant role, Lappas served three seasons as the team's Director of Basketball Operations.

"I am extremely proud and happy to be able to promote Pete Lappas to be my next assistant coach here at Fairleigh Dickinson University," said head coach Greg Herenda. "From day one, Pete has put his entire heart and soul into our program and he truly deserves the opportunity to be on the court and out recruiting as much as anyone. This is a great day for Pete – but an even better day for our basketball program."

Since joining the program prior to the 2014-15 season, Lappas has been a key contributor to the team's recent success, which includes two NEC Championships and a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2019, Lappas helped guide the Knights to a historic season, which saw the program win its first ever NCAA Tournament game, defeating Prairie View A&M. The Knights also captured a share of the NEC regular season title in 2019.

Lappas came to Fairleigh Dickinson after serving two years as a graduate assistant manager at Temple. During his first year in Philadelphia, the Owls finished 24-10 (11-5 Atlantic 10) and made the NCAA Tournament, where they defeated NC State, before falling to Indiana by four points in the third round. Lappas graduated from Temple last spring with a master's degree in Sport and Recreation Management.

A 2012 graduate of Boston College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, Lappas has coached at some prestigious summer camps, including Jim Calhoun's camp at Connecticut, Gary Williams' camp at Maryland, Mike Rice's camp at Rutgers and Jay Wright's camp at Villanova.

An intern with the Philadelphia 76ers during the summer of 2011, Lappas has also worked as an administrative assistant at multiple Hoop Group camps as well as an assistant to camp directors at the Reebok All-American Camp.

Lappas is the son of Steve Lappas, who was the former head coach at Villanova (1992-2001) and Massachusetts (2001-05) and now current college basketball analyst for CBS Sports Network.

Upon his hire as the director of basketball operations in 2014, Herenda said, "Obviously he has been around college basketball his entire life, and I am very excited for Pete to start his career as part of my staff here at Fairleigh Dickinson University."



## Brandon Hall

Assistant Coach | 1st Season | Saint Peter's '12

Fairleigh Dickinson University and men's basketball head coach Greg Herenda announced on June 3 that Brandon Hall will join the Knights as an assistant coach beginning with the 2021-22 season.

Hall comes to the Burgundy and Blue following a three-year stint at Seton Hall (BIG EAST) as a graduate assistant coach with their men's basketball program.

Following the announcement, Herenda remarked, "We are very excited about adding Brandon Hall to our staff. Brandon brings a great variety of experience to our program and I am confident that he will be able to make an immediate impact on our student-athletes and the entire Fairleigh Dickinson community."

An accomplished player and coach, Hall arrives "on the Hackensack" having led Colonia High School to a 17-10 record as head coach during the 2017-18 season which included an appearance in the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) Tournament Final and a trip to the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) North 2, Group III Tournament semifinal after his team upset top-seeded Rahwah in the quarterfinal.

"I cannot begin to express how excited I am to become part of the FDU basketball family," said Hall. "I am confident that my time at Seton Hall has prepared me for this awesome opportunity to be part of Coach Herenda's staff."

On the hardwood as a student-athlete, Hall was a four-year letterwinner at Saint Peter's University and was named a team captain his senior year. He helped the Peacocks win the 2011 MAAC Tournament championship to earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, which remains the last time that Saint Peter's reached the "Big Dance." Hall graduated with a 1.76 assist/turnover ratio and during his senior season he was ninth in the country in steal percentage, according to KenPom, at 4.91.





# Mike Holloway Jr.

Graduate Assistant | 1st Season | FDU '19

Mike Holloway, Jr. entered his first season as a member of the Fairleigh Dickinson Knights men's basketball coaching staff in 2021-22, where he would serve as a Graduate Assistant.

One of the all-time greats in FDU men's basketball history, Holloway returns to Hackensack after an illustrious career with the Burgundy and Blue that saw him help lead the squad to two Northeast Conference championships (2016 and 2019), and with that, two appearances in the NCAA tournament. In his senior year, he was part of the Knights "big three" that helped the team defeat Prairie View A&M in the 2019 "Big Dance" to give the program its first-ever March Madness victory. During the famed 2018-19 season, Holloway earned the distinction of team captain.

A two-time All-NEC Second Team selection, Holloway started in 125 of the 128 games he appeared in for the Knights over his four-year career. He was an NEC All-Rookie Team pick following his freshman campaign and was named to the 2018 NABC All-District Second Team after his junior season. At the time of his graduation, Holloway finished tenth on the FDU scoring list (1,490 points), fourth in rebounding (788), tied for eighth in free throws made (334), sixth in field goals made (570) and ninth in blocked shots (111).

Holloway said, on rejoining the FDU Family, "Coming back as a graduate assistant under Coach Herenda is nothing but a great honor and blessing. We have a plan as a staff and I believe in who we are as a University. Hopefully, Coach [Herenda] and I can bring the same player-coach connection and more championships as we did in 2016 and 2019. I appreciate Fairleigh Dickinson for accepting me back and feels good to be a Knight again!"

## *Knights in the Pros*

Since Greg Herenda arrived on the Hackensack in 2013, **11** Knights have signed professional contracts. Pro Knights: Darian Anderson (Netherlands), Kaleb Bishop (Bulgaria), Darnell Edge (Poland), Scooter Gillette (Germany), Mike Holloway Jr. (Ukraine), Mustafaa Jones (England), Ghassan Nehme (Lebanon), Tyrone O'Garro (Argentina), Sidney Sanders (Lithuania), Mathias Seilund (Denmark) and Darius Stokes (Spain).

## *Around the NEC*

12/18 - Hartford @ Central Connecticut (1 p.m.); Saint Francis U (Pa.) @ Illinois (1 p.m.); Morgan State @ Mount St. Mary's (4 p.m.)

12/19 - Longwood @ St. Francis Brooklyn (1 p.m.); Sacred Heart @ UMass Lowell (2 p.m.); Army @ LIU (2 p.m.); Bryant @ Cornell (Cancelled)



**In Photos** - 12/15 vs. Fairfield  
*Credit: Larry Levanti*





**2020-21 Fairleigh Dickinson Men's Basketball**  
**Season Schedule/Results & Leaders**  
**All games**

**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-15	4-6	5-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-10	4-5	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	0-1	1-4	0-0

**Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/25/2020	at Quinnipiac	L	66-84	0	(21) RUSH, Brandon	(8) RACINE, Pier-Olivier
11/27/2020	at Rutgers	L	75-96	0	(16) JENKINS, Jahlil (16) RUSH, Brandon	(10) RACINE, Pier-Olivier
11/30/2020	at Hofstra	L	58-73	0	(17) JENKINS, Jahlil	(6) MUNDEN JR., Joe
12/05/2020	at Providence	L	67-79	0	(15) WILLIAMS, Elyjah	(8) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
12/08/2020	Central Conn. St.	L	87-94	0	(24) WILLIAMS, Elyjah (24) JENKINS, Jahlil	(9) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
12/09/2020	Central Conn. St.	W	79-71	0	(13) WILLIAMS, Elyjah	(10) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
12/19/2020	Drexel	L	68-85	0	(18) JENKINS, Jahlil	(5) MUNDEN JR., Joe
12/22/2020	at Fairfield	W	69-65	0	(28) RUSH, Brandon	(7) WILLIAMS, Elyjah (7) RUSH, Brandon
01/21/2021	at Merrimack	L	51-62	0	(15) POWELL, Brandon	(7) POWELL, Brandon
01/22/2021	at Merrimack	L	71-76	0	(19) JENKINS, Jahlil	(8) SQUARE JR., John
01/26/2021	at Saint Francis (PA)	Wot	94-92	0	(28) WILLIAMS, Elyjah	(10) MUNDEN JR., Joe
01/27/2021	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	82-90	0	(30) JENKINS, Jahlil	(4) WILLIAMS, Elyjah (4) JENKINS, Jahlil (4) BAKER, Callum
01/30/2021	Bryant	W	81-79	0	(26) JENKINS, Jahlil	(12) MUNDEN JR., Joe
01/31/2021	Bryant	W	95-84	0	(21) RACINE, Pier-Olivier	(14) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
02/04/2021	at LIU	W	78-70	0	(27) JENKINS, Jahlil	(13) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
02/05/2021	at LIU	W	77-62	0	(17) WILLIAMS, Elyjah	(7) MUNDEN JR., Joe (7) RACINE, Pier-Olivier
02/11/2021	at Wagner	L	72-76	0	(20) RUSH, Brandon	(8) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
02/13/2021	Wagner	L	86-95	0	(27) WILLIAMS, Elyjah	(13) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
02/16/2021	St. Francis Brooklyn	L	75-83	0	(34) RUSH, Brandon	(11) WILLIAMS, Elyjah (11) RUSH, Brandon
02/17/2021	St. Francis Brooklyn	L	87-90	0	(27) JENKINS, Jahlil	(8) WILLIAMS, Elyjah
02/20/2021	Mount St. Mary's	Wot	76-71	0	(24) JENKINS, Jahlil	(9) MUNDEN JR., Joe
02/21/2021	Mount St. Mary's	L	61-74	0	(13) JENKINS, Jahlil	(8) MUNDEN JR., Joe
02/25/2021	at Sacred Heart	W	82-69	0	(19) JENKINS, Jahlil	(6) WILLIAMS, Elyjah (6) RACINE, Pier-Olivier
02/26/2021	at Sacred Heart	L	64-70	0	(20) RUSH, Brandon	(10) WILLIAMS, Elyjah

**Attendance Summary**

	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	10	0	0
Away	14	0	0
Neutral	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>









**FDU SINGLE-GAME RECORDS**

Points  
48 Tom Fox vs. Upsala (3/1/62)

Rebounds  
22 Kaleb Bishop at LIU Brooklyn (3/3/17)

Assists  
16 Mel Hawkins vs LIU (1/24/91)

Field Goals Made  
21 Tom Fox vs Upsala (3/1/62)

3-Point Field Goals Made  
9 Jesper Rasmussen at Siena (12/2/98)

Free Throws Made  
17 Elijah Allen vs LIU (1/18/98)

Steals  
8 Elijah Allen at St. Joseph's (1/22/98)

Blocked Shots  
10 Rahshon Turner vs Hartford (11/22/97)

Triple-Double  
Stephan Jiggetts vs Lipscomb (11/19/16)  
16 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists

**TEAM GAME RECORDS**

Points  
130 vs Sacred Heart (12/1/01)

Field Goals Made  
48 vs FDU-Florham (11/16/15)

Field Goals Attempts  
87 vs Sacred Heart (12/1/01)

3-Point Field Goals Made  
16 vs. Wagner (2/13/20) & 16 vs. Wagner (2/13/21)

Free Throws Made  
43 vs Sacred Heart (12/1/01)

Free Throw Attempts  
57 vs Sacred Heart (12/1/01)

Rebounds  
60 vs Hartford (11/22/97)

Assists  
28 vs LIU (2/23/02)

Steals  
19 vs Kean (11/18/17)

Most Points Allowed  
133 vs Sacred Heart (12/1/01)

Fewest Points Allowed  
38 vs Montclair State (12/7/92)

Fewest Points Allowed in a Half  
14 vs Wagner (3/6/19 - NECCQF)\*

**LAST TIME BY A KNIGHT...**

40+ Points  
41 - James Felton vs LIU (2/23/02)

30+ Points  
34 - Brandon Rush vs St. Francis Brooklyn (2/16/21)

15+ Rebounds  
15 Kaleb Bishop at Bryant (1/4/20)

10+ Assists  
11 Jahliil Jenkins (2/13/21 vs Wagner)

6+ Steals  
7 Darnell Edge vs Kean (11/18/17)

5+ Blocked Shots  
5 Elyjah Williams at Saint Francis U (1/26/21)

Double-Double  
27p, 13r Elyjah Williams vs Wagner (2/13/21)

10+ Field Goals Made  
10 Jahliil Jenkins vs Mount (2/20/21)

6+ 3-Pt Field Goals Made  
7 Brandon Rush vs St. Francis Brooklyn (2/16/21)

12+ Free Throws Made  
13 Stephan Jiggetts at RMU (2/23/17)

**LAST TIME BY AN FDU TEAM...**

Won at Home  
76-71 vs. Mount St. Mary's (2/20/21)

Won on the Road  
82-69 at Sacred Heart (2/25/21)

Won at a Neutral Site  
82-76 vs. Prairie View (3/19/19)

Lost at Home  
74-52 vs. Fairfield (12/15/21)

Lost on the Road  
81-55 at La Salle (12/7/21)

Lost at a Neutral Site  
87-49 vs. Gonzaga (3/21/19)

Won in Overtime  
76-71 vs Mount St. Mary's (2/20/21)

Lost in Overtime  
71-74 (2OT) at Merrimack (1/23/20)

Won 3 Games in a Row  
BRY, LIU, LIU  
(1/31/21, 2/4, 2/5)

Won 4 Games in a Row  
BRY, BRY, LIU, LIU  
(1/30/21, 1/31 2/4, 2/5))

Won 5 Games in a Row  
Bryant, Sacred Heart, Wagner, Mount, CCSU, Wagner, RMU, SFU, PVAMU  
(9)  
(2/16, 2/21, 2/23, 2/28, 3/2, 3/6/, 3/9/, 3/12  
3/19/19)

Longest Streak  
11 - Jan 20, 2005 - Feb. 18, 2006

Scored 100 Points  
106 vs. Wagner (2/13/20)

45 Field Goals Made  
46 vs FDU-Florham (11/15/17)

70 Field Goal Attempts  
72 vs CCSU (1/10/19)

12+ 3-Point Field Goals Made  
12 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (2/17/21)

25+ 3-Pointers Attempted  
31 vs. Wagner (2/13/20)

25+ Free Throws Made  
31 vs Robert Morris (2/2/19)

30+ Free Throw Attempts  
40 vs Robert Morris (2/2/19)

50+ Rebounds  
54 vs FDU-Florham (11/15/16)

25+ Assists  
27 vs FDU-Florham (11/15/17)

15+ Steals  
19 vs Kean (11/18/17)

10+ Blocked Shots  
10 vs FDU-Florham (11/15/16)

Allow Less than 50 Points  
46 vs Wagner (3/6/19)

Allow 100+ Points  
100 vs. Saint Francis (1/15/20)

Commit 5 Turnovers or Less  
4 at LIU Brooklyn (11/29/17)

**LAST TIME BY AN OPPOSING PLAYER..**

30+ Points  
33 Eral Penn (LIU 2/4/21)

15+ Rebounds  
20 Eral Penn (LIU 2/4/21)

10+ Assists  
11 Ashton Hagans (Kentucky 12/7/19)

Triple-Double  
Tyler Kohl (CCSU) 27 points, 12 rebounds, 11 assists

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# 2021-22 FDU KNIGHTS MEN'S BASKETBALL

## TV/RADIO PHOTO CHART



**0**  
**DEVON DUNN**  
 Junior | Guard  
 Washington, D.C.  
 St. John's College  
 6'1/175




**1**  
**JOE MUNDEN JR.**  
 Sophomore | Guard  
 Harlem, N.Y.  
 Monsignor Scanlon  
 6'4/190



**2**  
**BRANDON RUSH**  
 Junior | Guard  
 Warrensville, Ohio  
 Warrensville Heights  
 6'3/175



**3**  
**ANTOINE JACKS**  
 Freshman | Guard  
 Greenbelt, Md.  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel  
 5'10/165



**4**  
**RAY FORD JR.**  
 Freshman | Guard  
 Jersey City, N.J.  
 St. Peter's Prep  
 6'2/188




**5**  
**ANSLEY ALMONOR**  
 Freshman | Forward  
 Spring Valley, N.Y.  
 St. Joseph Regional (Montvale)  
 6'7/215



**10**  
**SÉBASTIEN LAMAUTE**  
 Sophomore | Guard  
 Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, QC  
 Brébeuf  
 6'2/200



**11**  
**IBRAHIM WATTARA**  
 Freshman | Forward  
 Bronx, N.Y.  
 Mount St. Michael Academy  
 6'5/215



**15**  
**ROBBY PHILLIPS**  
 Freshman | Forward  
 Ridgewood, N.J.  
 St. Mary's Rutherford  
 6'5/200



**14**  
**P.O. RACINE**  
 Sophomore | Forward  
 Gatineau, QC  
 Vanier College  
 6-7/220




**15**  
**SAL XHERAJ**  
 Senior | Guard  
 Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.  
 Hasbrouck Heights  
 6'0/181



**20**  
**BRANDON UPSHAW**  
 Freshman | Guard  
 Tarrytown, N.Y.  
 The Gunnery School  
 5'11/165



**24**  
**OSCAR BERRY**  
 Freshman | Guard  
 Melbourne, Australia  
 IMG Academy  
 6'4/190



**25**  
**DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**  
 Junior | Forward  
 Newark, N.J.  
 Hudson Catholic  
 6'6/221



**32**  
**MIKEY SQUARE JR.**  
 Sophomore | Guard  
 North Bethesda, Md.  
 St. John's College  
 6'6/195



**35**  
**ANQUAN HILL**  
 Freshman | Forward  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Archbishop Carroll  
 6'9/195



**GREG HERENDA**  
 Head Coach  
 Ninth Season  
 Merrimack '83



**PETE LAPPAS**  
 Assistant Coach  
 Eighth Season  
 Boston College '12



**BRANDON HALL**  
 Assistant Coach  
 First Season  
 Saint Peter's '12



**MIKE HOLLOWAY JR.**  
 Graduate Assistant  
 First Season  
 FDU '19



**BOYE AKINSIKU**  
 Director of  
 Basketball Operations  
 First Season  
 William Paterson '18



**JOE POPOVICH JR.**  
 Video Coordinator  
 First Season  
 Creighton '18