

YALE BASKETBALL



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2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 4	QUINNIPIAC	W, 88-62
8	at UIC	L, 79-91
11	at Purdue	L, 84-92
13	EMERSON	W, 100-46
16	at Minnesota	L, 56-59
20	at Stony Brook	W, 86-64
23	Fairfield (Neutral)	W, 91-66
23	Delaware (Neutral)	L, 94-100
Dec. 2	at Rhode Island	L, 78-84
7	VERMONT	W, 65-50
20	Akron (Neutral) 5 p.m. MT, 7 p.m. ET	
21	Jackson State/UTEP (Neutral) TBD	
Jan. 1	HOWARD	1 p.m.
11	BROWN	12 p.m.
18	at Columbia	2 p.m.
20	DARTMOUTH	2 p.m.
25	HARVARD	2 p.m.
31	at Princeton	5 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Penn	6 p.m.
8	at Cornell	2 p.m.
14	PENN	6 p.m.
15	PRINCETON	8 p.m.
21	CORNELL	7 p.m.
22	COLUMBIA	7 p.m.
28	at Dartmouth	5 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Harvard	4 p.m.
8	at Brown	2 p.m.

Yale vs Akron

Friday, Dec. 20 - 5 pm MT / 7 pm ET

Don Haskins Center

El Paso, Texas

Stream: YouTube



There are two more tilts to go for the Bulldogs in the 2024 calendar year as they head to Texas for the 63rd Annual Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational. Yale (5-5) will go head-to-head with Akron on Friday evening and then will face either the host, the University of Texas-El Paso, or Jackson State on Saturday.

Last Time Out

- After a long couple of weeks on the road, Yale took down Vermont 65-50, in their return to John J. Lee Amphitheater on Dec. 7.
- Casey Simmons notched season-highs in multiple categories: points (18), rebounds (8), assists (2) and steals (3) in the win.
- Down 30-24 early in the second half, Mbeng and first year Isaac Celiscar hit 3-pointers on consecutive trips up the court, evening the score up at 30. Those baskets kick-started what became a 12-0 run for Yale, giving them a 36-30 lead, one they never relented.
- After trailing 24-22 at the half, Yale ultimately outscored Vermont 43-26 in the final 20 minutes to secure the victory.
- The Yale defense forced three Vermont shot clock violations in the second half.
- Yale out-rebounded Vermont 40-29 and outscored it 30-20 in the paint.

Bulldog Notes

- With a three-steal performance against Vermont, Bez Mbeng now sits at 156 career steals, one away from moving into second place all-time by a Yale player. That position is currently held by Daniel Okonkwo, who had 157 during his career with the Bulldogs from 1993-97.
- Five players are averaging at least 8.0 points per game – with three of those players averaging in double figures. John Poulakidas (21.1), Nick Townsend (13.1), and Bez Mbeng (11.9) are in double-digit point production, while Casey Simmons and Isaac Celiscar are both averaging 8.4 points per game.
- Casey Simmons' field goal efficiency has been a bright spot for the Bulldogs as he sinks 67.3% of his attempts, which is first in the Ivy League.
- First year Isaac Celiscars' 55.9% efficiency from the field is fourth in the Ivy League.
- Nick Townsend has scored in double-digits in five-straight games including a 20-point performance against Delaware on Nov. 24. He also brought down 10 boards helping him earn his second-career double double.
- John Poulakidas has registered double-digit points in all nine of his appearances this season. He has 20+ in six of those contests.
- Poulakidas is 11th in the country in points per game (21.1) and ninth in free throw percentage (94.1).

Last Game's Starting Five



Casey Simmons
Forward
Jr. • 6-6 • 180
Milton, Mass.



Bez Mbeng
Guard
Sr. • 6-4 • 185
Potomac, Md.



Trevor Mullin
Guard
So. • 6-0 • 175
Wellesley, Mass.



Samson Aletan
Forward
So. • 6-10 • 223
Dallas, Tex.



Nick Townsend
Forward
Jr. • 6-7 • 240
Chappaqua, N.Y.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

School: Yale University
Founded: 1701
Location: New Haven, CT 06520
Enrollment: 5,100 undergrad/5,200 grad
Nickname: Bulldogs, Elis
Colors: Yale Blue and White
President: Maurie McInnis
Director of Athletics: Victoria M "Vicky" Chun
Conference: Ivy League
Home Court: John J. Lee Amphitheater
Capacity: 2,532

BASKETBALL FACTS

Head Coach: James Jones
Alma Mater/Year: University at Albany '86
Overall & Yale Record/Years: 401-315/26th year
Jones' Ivy Record/Years: 216-126/26th year
Basketball Office Phone: (203) 432-1485
Associate Head Coaches: Matt Kingsley (Wesleyan '98), Justin Simon (Yale '04)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Sherrod (Yale '15)
Director of Operations: Caleb Kupa (Westchester '19)

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Yale University, founded in 1701, is the third oldest college in the United States and one of the foremost research universities in the world. First known as the Collegiate School, it changed its name in 1718 to honor benefactor Elihu Yale.

- In 1889, Yale students adopted the first college mascot, Handsome Dan, a ferocious and enthusiastic fan at early football games. Handsome Dan inspired Cole Porter to write Yale's famous fight song, "Bulldog, Bulldog." Today, the original Handsome Dan continues his reign from the Peabody Museum. Yale students also adopted the first school colors (1853), fielded the first cheerleaders (1890) and developed the first school fight song (1892).

- Five U.S. Presidents have ties to Yale. William Howard Taft (1878), George H.W. Bush (1948) and George W. Bush (1968) all received their undergraduate degrees from Yale, while Gerald Ford (1941) and Bill Clinton (1973) are both graduates of Yale Law School.

- Chris Dudley, who played 16 seasons in the NBA, is a 1987 Yale graduate. He was a three-time first team All-Ivy selection for the Bulldogs, and in his career with the Cleveland Cavaliers, New Jersey Nets, New York Knicks, Phoenix Suns and Portland TrailBlazers scored 3,473 points and collected 5,457 rebounds.

The Probable Lineup

STARTERS		Cl.	Hometown	Min.	PPG	RPG	APG
C	10	Samson Aletan	So. Dallas, Texas	21.3	6.9	3.5	1.2
F	14	Casey Simmons	Jr. Milton, Mass.	19.4	8.4	2.7	0.6
F	42	Nick Townsend	Jr. Chappaqua, N.Y.	27.7	13.1	6.0	4.1
G	2	Bez Mbeng	Sr. Potomac, Md.	30.5	11.9	4.3	5.8
G	4	John Poulakidas	Sr. Naperville, Ill.	30.1	21.1	3.2	1.0

OFF THE BENCH

F	8	Isaac Celiscar	Fy. Winter Haven, Fla.	20.7	8.4	5.8	1.8
F	9	Riley Fox	Fy. West Hartford, Conn.	7.8	2.3	1.9	0.0
F	33	Jack Molloy	Sr. Greenwich, Conn.	8.1	3.3	1.2	1.1
G	3	Jordan Brathwaite	Fy. Fulton, Md.	7.1	1.3	0.3	0.5
G	11	Trevor Mullin	So. Wellesley, Mass.	10.0	2.8	1.3	0.7
G	12	Teo Rice	Sr. Bethesda, Md.	4.9	1.5	1.0	1.0
G	22	Jeannot Basima	So. Goma, Congo	4.5	1.7	0.3	0.3
G	44	Devon Arlington	Jr. San Marcos, Calif.	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.6

- Bez Mbeng is 29th in the country in assists per game (5.8).
- As a team, Yale is 11th in the country in assists per game (18.9).

Season Notes

- Head Coach James Jones picked up his 400th career win in the Yale's 91-66 showing over Fairfield on Nov. 23. Jones is in his 26th season with Yale.
- John Poulakidas scored his 1,000th career point against Delaware on Nov. 24.
- Bez Mbeng played in his 100th career game against Vermont on Dec. 7.
- Seniors John Poulakidas and Bez Mbeng were named to the 2024-25 Lou Henson Early Season Watch List. The award is presented annually to the top player in mid-major college basketball.
- Poulakidas and Mbeng are two of six Ivy League players on the list. They join Princeton's Xavian Lee and Caden Pierce, Brown's Kino Lilly, Jr., and Columbia's Geronimo Rubio De La Rosa.

A Look at History Against Akron

- This will be just the third meeting in program history for the pair.
- It is the first showing since the 1907-08 season. Akron (then Buchtel College) won the first meeting on Jan. 1, 1907, 36-30.
- Yale won the second meeting by a score of 32-28 on December 23, 1907.

Scouting the Zips

- Akron enters Friday with a record of 6-3 overall.
- After winning five straight games, their streak was snapped in their last outing with 100-81 loss to Milwaukee on Dec. 15.
- On their five-game winning streak, the Zips scored 90+ points in three of five and put up 80+ in one.
- Nate Johnson and Tavari Johnson are the two Zips averaging double-digit points per game at 13.0 and 13.1, respectively.
- Isaiah Gray has been one of their most effectively shooters - with a 51.6% shooting percentage from the field and 45.5% accuracy from beyond the arc.

2024-25 Preseason Notes

- Yale was picked to finish second in the Ivy League Media Preseason Poll.
- Over the last nine seasons, Yale has posted a 95-31 (.754) Ivy League record, won five Ivy regular season championships, three Ivy League Tournament titles and earned four NCAA Tournament berths.
- The Bulldogs have a challenging 27-game slate for the season. Four opponents - Purdue, Akron, Vermont and Howard - joined the Bulldogs in the NCAA Tournament field a year ago. The Boilermakers advanced to the national championship game, falling to UConn 75-60 in Phoenix.

It's Personnel

- Yale returns four seniors: Bez Mbeng, John Poulakidas, Teo Rice, and Jack Molloy. Along with the squad's seniors are juniors Casey Simmons, Nick Townsend, and Devon Arlington.
- Teo Rice was elected captain and will lead the squad this season.
- Trevor Mullin, Samson Aletan, and Jeannot Basima highlight the Bulldogs' sophomore class.

Recapping the 2023-24 Season

• The Bulldogs (22-9, 11-3 Ivy) earned the Ivy League's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by winning the Ivy Tournament in thrilling fashion. Senior Matt Knowling's baseline floater off a feed from Bez Mbeng as time expired lifted second-seeded Yale to a 62-61 victory over No. 4 Brown at Columbia's Levien Gym. The Bulldogs had trailed by six with 27 seconds remaining.

• Yale (23-9) won a thriller over Auburn in the first round of the NCAA tournament last season. John Poulakidas scored 28 points on 10-of-15 shooting from the field to lead the Bulldogs. Six of Poulakidas' field goals came from three-point range, which ties the most by an Ivy Leaguer in the NCAA Tournament, and 16 of his points came in the second half. They eventually fell to San Diego State in the NCAA second round and capped the season at 23-10.

• The victory over Auburn was Yale's second ever in the NCAA Tournament. The first came over Baylor, 79-75, in 2016 when the Bulldogs were a No. 12 seed. Yale made its seventh NCAA Tournament appearance and fourth under the direction of Jones. The Bulldogs have an all-time tournament record of 2-8.

• The Bulldogs' 23 victories in 2023-24 are tied with the 2019-20 team for the modern-day school record. Yale won 30 games in 1906-07. The Bulldogs have now won 20 or more games in four of the last five seasons and seven times in Jones' tenure as head coach. Prior to Jones' arrival, Yale had won 20 or more games in only four of the previous 107 seasons.

• Bez Mbeng is a two-time Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year honoree. His 64 steals in 2023 were the second most in a season in school history and his 144 career steals are the third most in Yale history.

Another 20-Win Season

Yale has won 20 or more games in four of the last five seasons and has won 10 or more Ivy games in each of the last five seasons.

Jones is Yale's Winningest Coach

James Jones, The Joel E. Smilow, Class of 1954 Head Coach of the Bulldogs, is the winningest men's basketball coach in school history and the second winningest coach in Ivy League history. He has guided the Bulldogs to six Ivy League championships – 2002, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023 - four NCAA Tournament berths – 2016, 2019, 2022, 2024 - and eight postseason appearances. In addition, he is a four-time Ivy League Coach of the Year (2015, 2016, 2020, 2023) and also has been named the NABC District 13 Coach of the Year three times.

Off Court Success, Includes Two Rhodes Scholars

In addition to success on the court, Yale players have shined off it as well. During James Jones' tenure as head coach, two Yale players have been named Rhodes Scholars. The most recent is J.T. Flowers, who played for Yale in 2013-14, and was a 2018 Rhodes Scholar. In 2014-15, Matt Townsend '15 was selected as a Rhodes Scholar and was named the men's basketball Academic All-American of the Year. Javier Duren '15 was a candidate for the 2014-15 Allstate Good Works Team. In 2015-16, Justin Sears was a finalist for the national Senior CLASS Award, Trey Phills was a candidate for the Senior Class Award last year and also was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches 2019 Give Back Team, which recognized 10 men's student-athletes from across the nation for their outstanding community service efforts.

The Last Time...

A Yale player scored:
 25 points in a game John Poulakidas vs. Rhode Island Dec. 2, 2024 (25)
 30 points in a game EJ Jarvis vs. Cornell Feb. 25, 2023 (34)
 35 points in a game Azar Swain vs. Columbia Jan. 25, 2022 (37)
 40 points in a game John Lee vs. Harvard Mar. 5, 1958 (40)
 50 points in a game Tony Lavelli vs. Williams Feb. 26, 1949 (52)

A Yale player had:
 15 rebounds in a game Danny Wolf vs. Columbia Jan. 15, 2024 (15)
 20 rebounds in a game Greg Mangano vs. St. Joseph's Jan. 8, 2012 (22)
 25 rebounds in a game Ed Robinson vs. Harvard Mar. 10, 1956 (32)
 A triple double Jordan Bruner Feb. 21, 2020 at Cornell (14-11-10)

A Yale team:
 Scored 100 points 100 vs. Emerson Nov. 13, 2024 (100-46)
 (vs. Div. I opponent) 100 vs. Siena Nov. 20, 2019 (100-89)
 Allowed 100 points 100 vs. Delaware Nov. 24, 2024 (94-100)
 Allowed 110 points 116 vs. George Washington Nov. 17, 2018 (102-109 2ot)
 Won in OT 71-70 vs. Gardner-Webb Nov. 19, 2023
 Lost in OT 81-84 vs. Brown Mar. 9, 2024
 Played two OTs 100-89 vs. Siena Nov. 20, 2019 (3 ot)
 Played three OTs 100-89 vs. Siena Nov. 20, 2019 (3 ot)
 Beat a top-25 ranked AP - 78-76 vs. No. 7 Auburn Mar. 22, 2024 (NCAA Tourney)
 Coach - 78-76 vs. No. 7 Auburn Mar. 22, 2024 (NCAA Tourney)

2024-25 Ivy League Standings

	Ivy			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Columbia	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Brown	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Cornell	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Princeton	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Yale	0	0	.000	5	5	.500
Dartmouth	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
Harvard	0	0	.000	3	7	.300
Penn	0	0	.000	3	7	.300

Friday, Dec. 20
 Yale vs. Akron, 5 p.m. MT
 Rider at Penn, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21
 Yale vs. Jackson State/UTEP, TBD
 Princeton at Rutgers, 12 p.m.
 Vermont at Dartmouth, 12 p.m.
 Furman at Harvard, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22
 Illinois State at Cornell, 12 p.m.
 Penn at George Mason, 2 p.m.
 Brown at Kansas, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Fairfield at Columbia, 4 p.m.

2024 All-Ivy Honors

Another highly successful season has earned five Bulldogs post-season recognition from the Ivy League. Bez Mbeng was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season. He becomes the first Bulldog to win the award twice. In addition, Danny Wolf was a unanimous first team All-Ivy selection, Mbeng and John Poulakidas were named to the second team and Matt Knowling earned honorable mention recognition. August Mahoney was Yale's Academic All-Ivy selection.

Mbeng, has excelled at both ends of the floor. His 64 steals are the third most in a season in school history and second in the league this season. His 143 career steals are tied for the third most all-time at Yale. Offensively Mbeng led the league with 122 assists. He is one of three Bulldogs to have started all 31 games and averages 32 minutes per game which leads the team.

In 14 league games, Mbeng averaged 10.1 points, had 68 assists and just 19 turnovers.

Yale has now had the league's defensive player of the year four times in James Jones' tenure as head coach. The other winners were Reggie Willhite in 2012, Jalen Gabbidon in 2020 and Mbeng in 2023.

Wolf led the league in rebounding (9.7 rpg.). He posted double-doubles in nine of 14 Ivy games and averaged 14.6 points and 10.4 rebounds in league play. He was a five-time Ivy Player of the Week selection and has posted 13 double-doubles on the season.

Poulakidas is one of three Bulldogs to start all 31 regular season games. His 70 three-pointers made are tied for the fourth most in a season in school history. He was fourth in the league in three-pointers made (2.41 per game). In 14 Ivy games, Poulakidas averaged 14.2 points, which was second on the team.

Knowling, a senior, shot 63.3 percent from the field in the 11 Ivy games he appeared in. Overall, he was fourth in the league, shooting 57.6 percent. In Yale's game at Cornell in 2023, he posted a double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Knowling's career 59.8 percent field goal percentage is the third best in Yale history.

Mahoney, a senior economics major, excelled in the classroom and on the court. He was third in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.449) and eighth in three-point field goals made (2.14). His 166 career three-pointers are the sixth most in school history.

YALE IVY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 16, 2024 - Yale 69, Cornell 57 (Levien Gym, New York, N.Y.)
 Mar. 17, 2024 - Yale 62, Brown 61 (Levien Gym, New York, N.Y.)

2023 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 11, 2023 - Yale 80, Cornell 60 (Jadwin Gym, Princeton, N.J.)
 Mar. 12, 2023 - Princeton 74, Yale 65 (Jadwin Gym, Princeton, N.J.)

2022 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 12, 2022 - Yale 67, Penn 61 (Lavietes Pavilion, Cambridge, Mass.)
 Mar. 13, 2022 - Yale 66, Princeton 64 (Lavietes Pavilion, Cambridge, Mass.)

2020 Ivy League Tournament

Tournament canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

2019 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 16, 2019 - Yale 83, Princeton 77 (Lee Amphitheater, New Haven, Conn.)
 Mar. 17, 2019 - Yale 97, Harvard 85 (Lee Amphitheater, New Haven, Conn.)

2018 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 10, 2018 - Penn 80, Yale 57 (Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.)

2017 Ivy League Tournament

Mar. 11, 2017 - Yale 73, Harvard 71 (Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Mar. 12, 2017 - Princeton 71, Yale 59 (Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.)

YALE NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 22, 2024 - Yale 78, Auburn 76 (Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.)
 Mar. 24, 2024 - San Diego State 85, Yale 57 (Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.)

2022 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 18, 2022 - Purdue 78, Yale 56 (Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee, Wis.)

2019 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 21, 2019 - LSU 79, Yale 74 (Veterans Coliseum, Jacksonville, Fla.)

2016 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 19, 2016 - Duke 71, Yale 64 (Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.)
 Mar. 17, 2016 - Yale 79, Baylor 75 (Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.)

1962 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 12, 1962 - Wake Forest 92, Yale 82 (Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Note: Wake Forest goes on to make its only Final Four appearance

1957 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 12, 1957 - North Carolina 90, Yale 74 (Madison Square Garden)

1949 NCAA Tournament

Mar. 21, 1949 - Illinois 71, Yale 67 (Madison Square Garden, N.Y.)
 Mar. 22, 1949 - Villanova 78, Yale 67 (Madison Square Garden, N.Y.)





2024-25 Yale Men's Basketball
Extended Season Box Score
All games

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-5	3-0	1-4	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-5	3-0	1-4	1-1

Team Box Score Extended

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds										PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/G	A/TO	BLK	BLK/G	STL	STL/G	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/G	A/TO	BLK	BLK/G													
4	POULAKIDAS, John	9-9	27:1.00	30.1	63-131	.481	32-73	.438	32-34	.941	5	24	29	3.2	20	2	9	1.00	3	0.33	3.00	2	0.22	3	0.33	190	21.1									
42	TOWNSEND, Nick	10-10	27:6.55	27.7	50-103	.485	6-18	.333	25-37	.676	13	47	60	6.0	20	0	41	4.10	15	1.50	2.73	0	0.00	6	0.60	131	13.1									
2	MBENG, Bez	9-9	27:4.39	30.5	32-82	.390	11-30	.367	32-46	.696	7	32	39	4.3	34	4	52	5.78	33	3.67	1.58	5	0.56	13	1.44	107	11.9									
14	SIMMONS, Casey	10-3	19:3.40	19.4	35-52	.673	4-8	.500	10-14	.714	10	17	27	2.7	21	0	6	0.60	5	0.50	1.20	5	0.50	8	0.80	84	8.4									
8	CELLISCAR, Isaac	10-0	20:6.59	20.7	33-59	.559	4-10	.400	14-15	.933	23	35	58	5.8	19	0	18	1.80	8	0.80	2.25	1	0.10	4	0.40	84	8.4									
10	ALETAM, Samson	10-10	21:3.27	21.3	26-49	.531	0-1	.000	17-29	.586	16	19	35	3.5	18	1	12	1.20	6	0.60	2.00	14	1.40	2	0.20	69	6.9									
24	GHARRAM, Yassine	8-8	18:7.55	23.5	20-37	.541	8-17	.471	3-8	.375	9	39	48	6.0	15	0	20	2.50	20	2.50	1.00	2	0.25	4	0.50	51	6.4									
33	MOLLOY, Jack	10-0	81:1.1	8.1	13-25	.520	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	1.1	14	0	11	1.10	2	0.20	5.50	1	0.10	6	0.60	33	3.3									
11	MULLIN, Trevor	10-1	100:02	10.0	10-23	.435	4-14	.286	4-5	.800	1	12	13	1.3	12	0	7	0.70	4	0.40	1.75	0	0.00	5	0.50	28	2.8									
9	FOX, Riley	7-0	54:19	7.8	7-18	.389	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1	12	13	1.9	5	0	0	0.00	1	0.14	0.00	1	0.14	0.00	0	0.00	16	2.3								
22	BASIMA, Jeannot	3-0	13:32	4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0.33	2	0.67	0.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	1.7									
12	RICE, Teo	4-0	19:46	4.9	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.0	3	0	4	1.00	0	0.00	4.00	2	0.50	0	0.00	6	1.5									
3	BRATHWAITE, Jordan	10-0	70:46	7.1	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	0	3	3	0.3	5	0	5	0.50	0	0.00	5.00	2	0.20	0	0.00	13	1.3									
13	BUYUKHANLI, Emir	2-0	14:07	7.1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0.00	2	1.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.0									
44	ARLINGTON, Devon	5-0	21:41	4.3	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	3	0.60	1	0.20	3.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.4									
Total		10	2000		299-607	.493	77-200	.385	146-201	.726	111	273	384	38.4	188	7	189	18.90	106	10.60	1.78	34	3.40	53	5.30	821	82.1									
Opponents		10	2000		230-561	.410	85-260	.327	169-222	.761	93	221	314	31.4	182	4	126	12.60	114	11.40	1.11	35	3.50	67	6.70	714	71.4									

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Yale	388	433	0	821
Opponents	300	414	0	714

2 // BEZ MBENG

Sr. | 6-4 | 185 | Guard | Potomac, Md. | Our Lady of Good Counsel



MBENG, Bez

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	Yale	28-17	556/19.9	44-102	.431	7-26	.269	38-53	.717	9	77	86	3.1	54-2	52	42	9	36	133	4.8
2022-23	Yale	30-30	858/28.6	110-256	.430	30-93	.323	62-96	.646	15	110	125	4.2	80-5	96	64	8	43	312	10.4
2023-24	Yale	33-33	1072/32.5	131-311	.421	33-131	.252	72-105	.686	17	120	137	4.2	65-1	134	61	11	64	367	11.1
2024-25	Yale	9-9	275/30.5	32-82	.390	11-30	.367	32-46	.696	7	32	39	4.3	34-4	52	33	5	13	107	11.9
TOTAL		100-89	2761/27.6	317-751	.422	81-280	.289	204-300	.680	48	339	387	3.9	233-12	334	200	33	156	919	9.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	at LMU (CA) 11/12/23
Rebounds	12	vs Gardner-Webb 11/19/23
Assists	11	vs Fairfield 11/23/24
Steals	5	vs Harvard 03/02/24, vs Auburn 03/22/24
Blocks	4	vs Weber St. 11/18/23
FG Made	10	at Brown 03/04/23, at LMU (CA) 11/12/23
FG Attempts	16	at Princeton 03/12/23, vs Gardner-Webb 11/19/23, at Howard 01/03/24
3FG Made	4	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23
3FG Attempts	10	at Howard 01/03/24
FT Made	10	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
FT Attempts	12	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24

3 // JORDAN BRATHWAITE

Fy. | 6-4 | 185 | Guard | Fulton, Md. | Mount Saint Joseph



BRATHWAITE, Jordan

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Yale	10-0	71/7.1	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	0	3	3	0.3	5-0	5	0	2	0	13	1.3
TOTAL		10-0	71/7.1	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	0	3	3	0.3	5-0	5	0	2	0	13	1.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Rebounds	1	at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs Vermont 12/07/24, vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
Assists	3	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Blocks	1	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	3	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Attempts	5	vs Emerson 11/13/24
3FG Made	1	at Purdue 11/11/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
3FG Attempts	2	vs Vermont 12/07/24, at Purdue 11/11/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
FT Made	1	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24

4 // JOHN POULAKIDAS

Sr. | 6-6 | 205 | Guard | Naperville, Ill. | Neuqua Valley



POULAKIDAS, John

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	Yale	20-0	102/5.1	14-37	.378	6-19	.316	3-3	1.000	2	7	9	0.5	7-0	2	1	1	2	37	1.9
2022-23	Yale	30-30	875/29.2	121-291	.416	67-167	.401	51-63	.810	17	80	97	3.2	59-1	42	28	13	18	360	12.0
2023-24	Yale	33-33	1020/30.9	155-347	.447	83-205	.405	49-64	.766	19	58	77	2.3	57-0	63	29	13	15	442	13.4
2024-25	Yale	9-9	271/30.1	63-131	.481	32-73	.438	32-34	.941	5	24	29	3.2	20-2	9	3	2	3	190	21.1
TOTAL		92-72	2267/24.6	353-806	.438	188-464	.405	135-164	.823	43	169	212	2.3	143-3	116	61	29	38	1029	11.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	30	at Princeton 02/18/23
Rebounds	7	4 times
Assists	5	vs Cornell 03/11/23
Steals	2	10 times
Blocks	2	vs Howard 11/30/22, at Cornell 01/13/23, at Cornell 02/23/24
FG Made	11	at Princeton 02/18/23
FG Attempts	19	at Princeton 02/18/23, at Purdue 11/11/24, at Rhode Island 12/02/24
3FG Made	7	vs Columbia 01/15/24
3FG Attempts	12	at Purdue 11/11/24
FT Made	8	vs Delaware 11/24/24
FT Attempts	8	vs Delaware 11/24/24, at Rhode Island 12/02/24

8 // ISAAC CELISCAR

Fy. | 6-6 | 210 | Forward | Winter Haven, Fla. | Winter Haven



CELISCAR, Isaac

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
2024-25	Yale	10-0	207/20.7	33-59	.559	4-10	.400	14-15	.933	23	35	58	5.8	19-0	18	8	1	4	84	8.4
TOTAL		10-0	207/20.7	33-59	.559	4-10	.400	14-15	.933	23	35	58	5.8	19-0	18	8	1	4	84	8.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
Rebounds	9	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Assists	3	vs Delaware 11/24/24, at UIC 11/08/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	1	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	6	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
FG Attempts	8	at Minnesota 11/16/24, at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
3FG Made	2	at UIC 11/08/24
3FG Attempts	3	vs Vermont 12/07/24, at UIC 11/08/24
FT Made	6	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24
FT Attempts	7	vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24

9 // RILEY FOX

Fy. | 6-6 | 195 | Forward | West Harford, Conn. | Conard



FOX, Riley

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Yale	7-0	54/7.8	7-18	.389	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1	12	13	1.9	5-0	0	1	0	2	16	2.3
TOTAL		7-0	54/7.8	7-18	.389	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1	12	13	1.9	5-0	0	1	0	2	16	2.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Rebounds	5	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Steals	1	at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	4	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Attempts	6	vs Emerson 11/13/24
3FG Made	1	at UIC 11/08/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
3FG Attempts	3	at UIC 11/08/24

10 // SAMSON ALETAN

So. | 6-10 | 223 | Center | Dallas, Tex. | Lake Highlands



ALETAN, Samson

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Yale	21-0	147/7.0	17-27	.630	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	13	19	32	1.5	25-0	4	8	11	4	46	2.2
2024-25	Yale	10-10	213/21.3	26-49	.531	0-1	.000	17-29	.586	16	19	35	3.5	18-1	12	6	14	2	69	6.9
TOTAL		31-10	361/11.6	43-76	.566	0-1	.000	29-48	.604	29	38	67	2.2	43-1	16	14	25	6	115	3.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	vs Fairfield 11/23/24
Rebounds	7	at Purdue 11/11/24
Assists	3	at Purdue 11/11/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
Steals	2	at Rhode Island 11/26/23
Blocks	4	at Minnesota 11/16/24
FG Made	5	at Purdue 11/11/24, vs Fairfield 11/23/24, vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Attempts	10	at Purdue 11/11/24
3FG Attempts	1	at Purdue 11/11/24
FT Made	6	vs Delaware 11/24/24
FT Attempts	7	vs Delaware 11/24/24, at Purdue 11/11/24

11 // TREVOR MULLIN

So. | 6-0 | 175 | Guard | Wellesley, Mass. | St. Sebastian's School



MULLIN, Trevor

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Yale	10-0	37/3.7	5-17	.294	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	0	4	4	0.4	2-0	1	1	0	2	15	1.5	
2024-25	Yale	10-1	100/10.0	10-23	.435	4-14	.286	4-5	.800	1	12	13	1.3	12-0	7	4	0	5	28	2.8	
TOTAL		20-1	137/6.8	15-40	.375	6-21	.286	7-9	.778	1	16	17	0.9	14-0	8	5	0	7	43	2.2	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Rebounds	5	vs Fairfield 11/23/24
Assists	2	at Stony Brook 11/20/24
Steals	2	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23, vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	5	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Attempts	8	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23
3FG Made	2	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23, vs Emerson 11/13/24
3FG Attempts	5	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23
FT Made	2	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23, vs Vermont 12/07/24, vs Fairfield 11/23/24
FT Attempts	2	4 times

12 // TEO RICE

Sr. | 6-2 | 190 | Guard | Bethesda, Md. | Maret School/Phillips Exeter



RICE, Teo

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	Yale	3-0	5/1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
2022-23	Yale	11-0	58/5.3	5-14	.357	3-11	.273	2-2	1.000	1	9	10	0.9	4-0	5	4	1	4	15	1.4
2023-24	Yale	11-0	46/4.2	6-17	.353	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	3	7	10	0.9	5-0	5	2	1	3	16	1.5
2024-25	Yale	4-0	20/4.9	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.0	3-0	4	0	2	0	6	1.5
TOTAL		29-0	128/4.4	14-36	.389	5-20	.250	6-8	.750	4	21	25	0.9	12-0	14	6	4	8	39	1.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22
Rebounds	4	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23
Assists	4	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Steals	2	vs John Jay 11/20/22, at Dartmouth 01/20/24
Blocks	2	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	2	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22, vs Vassar 11/06/23
FG Attempts	6	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23
3FG Made	2	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22
3FG Attempts	4	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22
FT Made	3	vs San Diego St. 03/24/24
FT Attempts	4	vs San Diego St. 03/24/24

14 // CASEY SIMMONS

Jr. | 6-6 | 180 | Forward | Milton, Mass. | Milton Academy



SIMMONS, Casey

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	NU	27-7	314/11.6	26-63	.413	4-16	.250	12-22	.545	18	23	41	1.5	30-0	13	16	2	12	68	2.5
2023-24	Yale	32-0	422/13.2	45-88	.511	4-17	.235	17-30	.567	28	35	63	2.0	44-0	8	16	7	15	111	3.5
2024-25	Yale	10-3	194/19.4	35-52	.673	4-8	.500	10-14	.714	10	17	27	2.7	21-0	6	5	5	8	84	8.4
TOTAL FOR Yale		42-3	616/14.7	80-140	.571	8-25	.320	27-44	.614	38	52	90	2.1	65-0	14	21	12	23	195	4.6
TOTAL		69-10	930/13.5	106-203	.522	12-41	.293	39-66	.591	56	75	131	1.9	95-0	27	37	14	35	263	3.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	vs Vermont 12/07/24
Rebounds	11	at Howard 01/03/24
Assists	2	vs Georgia 11/23/21, vs Vermont 12/07/24, vs High Point 11/12/21
Steals	3	vs Vermont 12/07/24, at Illinois 02/13/22
Blocks	3	at UIC 11/08/24
FG Made	7	vs Vermont 12/07/24
FG Attempts	10	vs Vermont 12/07/24, at Howard 01/03/24
3FG Made	2	vs FDU 11/18/21
3FG Attempts	2	9 times
FT Made	4	at Gonzaga 11/10/23, vs Eastern Ill. 11/09/21
FT Attempts	6	vs High Point 11/12/21

22 // JEANNOT BASIMA

So. | 6-4 | 190 | Guard | Goma, Congo | John Carroll School



BASIMA, Jeannot

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Yale	3-0	14/4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	1	2	0	0	5	1.7
TOTAL		3-0	14/4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	1	2	0	0	5	1.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Rebounds	1	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Assists	1	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Made	2	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FG Attempts	3	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FT Made	1	vs Emerson 11/13/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Emerson 11/13/24

33 // JACK MOLLOY

Sr. | 6-7 | 245 | Forward | Greenwich, Conn. | Hotchkiss School



MOLLOY, Jack

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other				Scoring		
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	Yale	11-0	76/6.9	10-24	.417	3-8	.375	6-9	.667	6	10	16	1.5	14-0	1	7	2	2	29	2.6
2022-23	Yale	29-0	369/12.7	34-109	.312	16-67	.239	17-25	.680	18	48	66	2.3	41-0	22	9	6	8	101	3.5
2023-24	Yale	18-0	108/6.0	12-33	.364	4-15	.267	3-3	1.000	13	13	26	1.4	14-0	2	3	2	1	31	1.7
2024-25	Yale	10-0	81/8.1	13-25	.520	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	1.1	14-0	11	2	1	6	33	3.3
TOTAL		68-0	634/9.3	69-191	.361	26-99	.263	30-41	.732	41	78	119	1.8	83-0	36	21	11	17	194	2.9

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	at Kentucky 12/10/22
Rebounds	8	vs Colby-Sawyer 12/08/23
Assists	7	vs Emerson 11/13/24
Steals	2	vs Emerson 11/13/24, vs Vassar 11/09/21
Blocks	2	vs Mississippi Val. 11/13/22, vs Vassar 11/06/23
FG Made	5	at Kentucky 12/10/22
FG Attempts	9	at Kentucky 12/10/22
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	5	vs Howard 11/30/22, at Kentucky 12/10/22
FT Made	5	at Monmouth 12/22/22
FT Attempts	6	at Monmouth 12/22/22

42 // NICK TOWNSEND

Jr. | 6-7 | 240 | Forward | Chappaqua, N.Y. | Horace Greeley School/Hotchkiss



TOWNSEND, Nick

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other Stats					Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Yale	11-0	52/4.7	12-20	.600	1-3	.333	3-7	.429	6	8	14	1.3	7-0	4	1	2	3	28	2.5
2023-24	Yale	33-8	585/17.7	74-165	.448	8-27	.296	43-54	.796	51	77	128	3.9	59-0	35	22	3	14	199	6.0
2024-25	Yale	10-10	277/27.7	50-103	.485	6-18	.333	25-37	.676	13	47	60	6.0	20-0	41	15	0	6	131	13.1
TOTAL		54-18	914/16.9	136-288	.472	15-48	.313	71-98	.724	70	132	202	3.7	86-0	80	38	5	23	358	6.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23
Rebounds	15	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23
Assists	6	at Minnesota 11/16/24
Steals	2	5 times
Blocks	2	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22
FG Made	7	vs Delaware 11/24/24, vs Fairfield 11/23/24, at Stony Brook 11/20/24
FG Attempts	13	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23, at Rhode Island 12/02/24, vs Fairfield 11/23/24
3FG Made	2	at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs Quinnipiac 11/04/24, vs Vermont 12/07/24
3FG Attempts	4	vs Vermont 12/07/24
FT Made	10	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23
FT Attempts	10	vs Stony Brook 11/29/23

44 // DEVON ARLINGTON

Jr. | 6-3 | 190 | Guard | San Marcos, Calif. | San Marcos



ARLINGTON, Devon

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
2022-23	Yale	5-0	33/6.6	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	2.0	0-0	6	3	0	2	9	1.8
2023-24	Yale	7-0	21/3.0	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1-0	1	2	0	2	11	1.6
2024-25	Yale	5-0	22/4.3	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.4	2-0	3	1	0	0	2	0.4
TOTAL		17-0	76/4.5	7-23	.304	2-5	.400	6-7	.857	2	12	14	0.8	3-0	10	6	0	4	22	1.3

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	vs Vassar 11/06/23
Rebounds	6	vs John Jay 11/20/22
Assists	3	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22, vs John Jay 11/20/22
Steals	2	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22, vs Harvard 03/02/24
FG Made	3	vs Vassar 11/06/23
FG Attempts	3	vs Sarah Lawrence 11/07/22, vs Vassar 11/06/23
3FG Made	1	vs Howard 11/30/22, vs Vassar 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	1	5 times
FT Made	2	vs John Jay 11/20/22, at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs Mississippi Val. 11/13/22
FT Attempts	2	at Stony Brook 11/20/24, vs John Jay 11/20/22, vs Mississippi Val. 11/13/22

2024-25 Yale Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Bez Mbeng	G	Sr.	6-4	185	Potomac, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
3	Jordan Brathwaite	G	Fy.	6-4	190	Fulton, Md./Mount Saint Joseph
4	John Poulakidas	G	Sr.	6-6	205	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
8	Isaac Celiscar	F	Fy.	6-6	210	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven
9	Riley Fox	F	Fy.	6-6	195	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
10	Samson Aletan	C	So.	6-10	223	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
11	Trevor Mullin	G	So.	6-0	175	Wellesley, Mass./St. Sebastian's School
12	Teo Rice	G	Sr.	6-2	190	Bethesda, Md./Phillips Exeter
14	Casey Simmons	F	Jr.	6-6	180	Milton, Mass./Milton Academy
22	Jeannot Basima	G	So.	6-4	190	Goma, Congo/John Carroll School
33	Jack Molloy	F	Sr.	6-7	245	Greenwich, Conn./Hotchkiss School
42	Nick Townsend	F	Jr.	6-7	240	Chappaqua, N.Y./The Hotchkiss School
44	Devon Arlington	G	Jr.	6-3	190	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos

Head Coach: James Jones

Associate Head Coaches: Matt Kingsley, Justin Simon

Assistant Coach: Brandon Sherrod

Director of Basketball Operations: Caleb Kupa

Athletic Trainer: Jessica Raniero

Captain: Teo Rice

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John Poulakidas	Pool-ah-key-dhas
Isaac Celiscar	Cell-scar
Samson Aletan	Al-eh-tin
Teo Rice	Tay-o
Jeannot Basima	Je-Know Bah-sih-mah

HEAD COACH JAMES JONES



- Longest tenured head coach in the Ivy League. Entering his 26th year at the helm in 2024-25.

- Winningest men's basketball coach in school history with 396 career victories. Second winningest coach in Ivy League history. His 212 Ivy wins are the second most in league history.

- Has guided the Bulldogs to six Ivy League championships – 2002, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023 - four NCAA Tournament berths – 2016, 2019, 2022, 2024 - and eight postseason appearances.

- Has been at the helm for the only two NCAA Tournament victories in school history - upsets of Baylor in 2016 and Auburn in 2024.

- 2019 recipient of the Ben Jobe Award as the top minority coach in Division I men's basketball.

- A four-time Ivy League Coach of the Year (2015, 2016, 2020, 2023) and also has been named the NABC District 13 Coach of the Year three times.

- Mentored numerous players who have gone on to play professionally, including Miye Oni, who in 2019 became the first Ivy Leaguer selected in the NBA draft since Penn's Jerome Allen in 1995. Oni, the 2019 Ivy League Player of the Year, was picked in the second round with the 58th overall selection.

- Has presided over the most successful era in the long history of Yale Basketball. Over the last nine seasons, Yale has posted an 95-31 (.754) Ivy League record, won five Ivy championships, three Ivy League Tournament titles and earned four NCAA Tournament berths.

- In 2015-16, led the Bulldogs to the most successful season in school history. Yale won 23 games, the most since 1906-07, captured a second straight Ivy League title with a 13-1 record, matching the 1961-62 team for the best in school history, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 54 years where the Bulldogs upset Baylor.

- In 2014-15, guided the Bulldogs to 22 wins and a share of the Ivy title. One of the victories came over defending national champion UConn, just the second time an Ivy League team knocked off a defending NCAA champion.

- In 2001-02, Jones led the Bulldogs to their first Ivy title since 1962-63 and the first postseason victory in school history. The team won 21 games and reached the second round of the NIT after a victory at Rutgers in the first round.

- Inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015.

- Served as an assistant coach for the United States team that captured the gold medal at the 2021 FIBA U19 World Cup for men in Riga, Latvia. Was an assistant coach for the 2007 USA Basketball Men's Pan American Games Team.

- 1986 University at Albany graduate. Earned master's in educational administration from Albany in 1995. Played for and coached with the legendary Dr. Richard Sauers at Albany.

- Younger brother Joe spent seven seasons as the head coach at Ivy League rival Columbia and is currently the head coach at Boston University.

2024-25 Yale Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	High Scorer	High Rebounder
11/4	Quinnipiac	W	88-62	Poulakidas - 19	Celiscar - 8
11/8	UIC	L	79-91	Poulakidas - 21	Gharram - 10
11/11	Purdue	L	84-92	Poulakidas - 23	Aletan - 7
11/13	Emerson	W	100-46	Poulakidas - 18	Celiscar - 9
11/16	Minnesota	L	56-59	Poulakidas - 21	Celiscar - 7
11/20	Stony Brook	W	86-64	Poulakidas - 22	Townsend - 9
11/23	Fairfield	W	91-66	Poulakidas - 22	Townsend - 7
11/24	Delaware	L	94-100	Mbeng, Townsend - 20	Townsend - 10
12/2	Rhode Island	L	78-84	Poulakidas - 25	Simmons - 7
12/7	Vermont	W	65-50	Simmons - 18	Mbeng - 9
12/20	Akron				
12/21	Jackson State/UTEP				
1/1	Howard				
1/11	Brown				
1/18	Columbia				
1/20	Dartmouth				
1/25	Harvard				
1/31	Princeton				
2/1	Penn				
2/8	Cornell				
2/14	Penn				
2/15	Princeton				
2/21	Cornell				
2/22	Columbia				
2/28	Dartmouth				
3/1	Harvard				
3/8	Brown				

Postseason Honors

First-Team All-Ivy Selections

1956	John Lee	1986	Chris Dudley	2015	Justin Sears
1957	John Lee	1987	Chris Dudley		Javier Duren
1958	Larry Downs		Paul Maley	2016	Justin Sears
	John Lee	1988	Paul Maley		Makai Mason
1959	Larry Downs	1990	Dean Campbell		Brandon Sherrod
1961	Bill Madden	1992	Ed Petersen	2018	Miye Oni
1962	Bill Madden		Casey Cammann	2019	Miye Oni
1963	Rick Kaminsky	1998	Emerson Whitley		Alex Copeland
1964	Rick Kaminsky	2005	Edwin Draughan	2020	Paul Atkinson
1967	Rick Johnson	2006	Dominick Martin		Jordan Bruner
1980	Larry Zigerelli	2007	Eric Flato		Azar Swain
1981	Tim Daaleman	2011	Greg Mangano	2022	Azar Swain
1983	Butch Graves	2012	Greg Mangano	2023	Matt Knowingling
1984	Butch Graves	2014	Justin Sears	2024	Danny Wolf
1985	Chris Dudley				



Justin Sears

Ivy Player of the Year

1988	Paul Maley
2015	Justin Sears
2016	Justin Sears
2019	Miye Oni
2020	Paul Atkinson



Miye Oni

Ivy Rookies of the Year

1979	Tim Daaleman
1980	Steve Leondis
1989	Ed Petersen
1995	Gabe Hunterton
2002	Alex Gamboa

Ivy Defensive Player of the Year

2012	Reggie Willhite
2020	Jalen Gabbidon
2023	Bez Mbeng
2024	Bez Mbeng

Ivy Coach of the Year

2015	James Jones
2016	James Jones
2020	James Jones
2023	James Jones

Rhodes Scholarships

1968	Robert McCallum
1974	Mike Oristaglio
	James McGuire
2015	Matt Townsend
2017	JT Flowers



Jalen Gabbidon