

2011-12 Rhode Island Men's Basketball Quick Facts

Location: Kingston, R.I.

Enrollment: 16,392

Founded: 1892

President: Dr. David M. Dooley

Athletic Director: Thorr Bjorn

Athletic Web Site: GoRhody.com

Nickname: Rams

Colors: Keaney Blue, Dark Blue, White

Home Court/Capacity: Thomas M. Ryan Center/7,657

Head Coach (alma mater/year): Jim Baron (St. Bonaventure/1977)

Record at School (years): 177-143 (10 years)

Overall Record (years): 383-344 (24 years)

Assistant Coaches (years): Larry Harris (1st year); Pat Clarke (10th year); Preston Murphy (2nd year)

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2010-11 Record (Overall/A-10 record/finish): 20-14/9-7/6th place

All-Time Program Record: 1382-1010

All-Time Conference Record: 228-269

All-Time A-10 Championship Record (appearances): 20-29 (30 appearances)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record (appearances): 6-8 (8 appearances)

All-Time NIT Record (appearances): 13-15 (14 appearances)

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

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Returning Players		Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School	PPG	RPG	APG
1	Jamal Wilson *	Sr.	G	6-5	195	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.1	3.6	1.1
11	Levan Shengelia	Fr.	F	6-9	260	Tbilisi, Georgia/Maine Central Institute	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	Orion Outerbridge	Sr.	F	6-9	210	Boston, Mass./New Hampton Prep	6.8	3.1	0.4
15	Blake Vedder	So.	C	7-3	230	Chesterland, Ohio/Impact Academy	0.8	0.2	0.0
23	Nikola Malesevic *	Jr.	F	6-7	200	Uzice, Serbia/Uzicka Gimnazija	10.5	4.3	1.0
24	Ryan Brooks	Jr.	F	6-8	220	Mays Landing, N.J./South Kent	1.7	1.7	0.4
44	Anthony Malhoit	Sr.	G	6-3	200	Watertown, Conn./UConn Avery Point	0.3	1.0	0.1

Newcomers		Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School	PPG	RPG	APG
00	Andre Malone	Jr.	G	6-6	210	Atlanta, Ga./Auburn	11.7	3.9	0.8
4	Mike Powell	Fr.	G	5-11	175	Chicago, Ill./Brooks College Prep	18.7	4.1	7.6
5	Dominique McKoy	Fr.	G/F	6-7	205	Atlanta, Ga./South Atlanta	20.0	9.0	5.0
10	Rayvon Harris	Fr.	F	6-4	200	Raleigh, N.C./Flora MacDonald Academy	18.0	9.0	3.0
13	T.J. Buchanan	Fr.	G	6-3	195	Kalamazoo, Mich./Kalamazoo Central	18.0	9.0	8.0
20	Billy Baron	So.	G	6-2	195	East Greenwich, R.I./Virginia	3.0	0.7	0.8
35	Jonathan Holton	Fr.	F	6-9	220	Miami, Fla./Coral Gables	25.5	15.5	4.5

Stats for Malone and Baron are 2010-11 college numbers; all others high school

Players Departed		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Reason	PPG	RPG	APG
2	Ben Eaves	F	6-7	225	Graduated	3.0	2.6	0.3
5	Marquis Jones *	G	6-1	200	Graduated	11.3	3.3	3.8
10	Akeem Richmond	G	6-1	180	Transferred (East Carolina)	9.4	2.4	0.7
21	Delroy James *	F	6-8	220	Graduated	17.5	7.8	2.7
32	Will Martell *	C	7-0	245	Graduated	6.3	5.3	0.7

**indicates returning starter*

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Head Coach:

Jim Baron

Assistant Coaches:

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Director of Basketball Operations:

Dan Szramowski

2011-12 Rhode Island Men's Basketball Notes

Rhode island in the A-10 Regular season

Since its inaugural season in the conference during the 1980-81 season, Rhode Island has posted a 228-268 (.460) all-time record in Atlantic 10 play. Since the 2006-07 season, URI is 47-33 (.588) in league play.

One Away From 100 Wins at the Ryan Center

URI holds a 99-42 (.702) record in the Ryan Center since the arena opened for play on Nov. 26, 2002 with a 73-71 victory over USC. The Rams have won 11 or more home games in each of the last five seasons - including a program-record 15 during the 2010-11 season. Rhode Island has captured its last 31 non-conference games at the Thomas M. Ryan Center.

2011 Becomes Rhody's Winningest Class

With its win over Miami (Ohio) on March 16, 2011, Rhody's class of 2011 - Marquis Jones, Will Martell, Delroy James and Ben Eaves - became the all-time winningest four-year class in school history. From 2007-11, the Rams won 90 games. In 2010, the senior class of Keith Cothran and Lamonte Ulmer set the previous high mark with 89 wins. Current assistant coach Preston Murphy was part of a senior class that had won 85 games in its four-year career.

Nationally Ranked Nikola

Nikola Malesevic finished the 2010-11 season ranked tied for 19th nationally in 3-point field goal percentage. The 6-7 forward connected on 45.8% (54-118) of his shots from beyond the arc.

Wilson Provides Spark As a Starter

After tallying career-highs in scoring (14 points) and assists (five) his first start of the season at Duquesne and his first collegiate double-double versus George Washington (13 pts./11 reb.), Jamal Wilson excelled in a starting role. Over the last eight games of the season, the 6-5 guard from Philadelphia averaged 8.3 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a starter.

Long-Distance Dedication

With his long-range shooting performance vs. Miami (Ohio), Orion Outerbridge became the first Runnin' Ram to connect on the first four 3-point attempts of his career. He was also the second Rhody player to make at four treys in a row in a single game during the 2010-11 season.

The Distribution Solution

During the 2010-11 season, the Runnin' Rams found success when they shared the basketball. URI was 3-6 when dishing out less than 10 assists; 9-5 when registering 10-14 assists; and 8-2 when recording 15 or more assists in a single game.