

= 2011 ? 12 Princeton Tigers men 's basketball team =

The 2011 ? 12 Princeton Tigers men 's basketball team represented Princeton University during the 2011 ? 12 NCAA Division I men 's basketball season . The Tigers , led by first year head coach Mitch Henderson , played their home games at Jadwin Gymnasium and are members of the Ivy League . The team captains were seniors Douglas Davis and Patrick Saunders . They finished the season 20 ? 12 , 10 ? 4 in Ivy League play to finish in third place . They were invited to the 2012 College Basketball Invitational where they defeated Evansville in the first round before falling in the quarterfinals to Pittsburgh . The season was highlighted by wins over a ranked Harvard team and the Florida State Seminoles . The team was led by unanimous first team All @-@ Ivy League selection Ian Hummer and second team selection Douglas Davis .

= = Preview = =

Princeton entered the season having won the 2010 ? 11 Ivy League men 's basketball season championship and having earned the resulting 2011 NCAA Men 's Division I Basketball Tournament invitation . The team entered the season having lost senior captains Dan Mavraides and Kareem Maddox . Maddox was the reigning Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year and a unanimous first team All @-@ Ivy selection . Mavraides had been a second team All @-@ Ivy selection . The team returned second team All @-@ Ivy selection Hummer .

Entering the 2011 ? 12 NCAA Division I men 's basketball season head coach Mitch Henderson began his tenure at Princeton , taking over for Sydney Johnson . With the move that resulted from Johnson taking a new coaching job , Princeton has six alumni who are active Division I head coaches , a total second only to eight by the North Carolina Tar Heels men 's basketball program . The Ivy League media poll selected Princeton to be tied with Yale for second place behind Harvard . Princeton had been the preseason favorite the year before .

= = Roster = =

= = Schedule = =

With a new first @-@ time head coach , the team got off to slow starts . It started the season with a 1 ? 5 record , but won 18 of its final 24 games and started its conference schedule with a 2 ? 3 record , but won 8 of its final 9 games . The recovery enabled the team to qualify for its 32nd post season appearance ( 24 NCAA , 5 NIT and 2 CBI ) .

Princeton earned its first home win against a ranked opponent since the 1976 ? 77 team 's January 3 , 1977 victory over Notre Dame by defeating Harvard ( No. 21 Coaches / 25 AP ) on February 11 , 2012 . The win was also its first against a ranked opponent on any court since November 11 , 1997 , which is when the 1997 ? 98 team opened its season with a victory over a ranked Texas team at Meadowlands Arena ( now named Izod Center ) in East Rutherford , NJ . Princeton also defeated eventual 2012 ACC Men 's Basketball Tournament Champion Florida State five weeks after Harvard did as well as Big East Conference member and New Jersey rival Rutgers . In addition , the team 's schedule included the ACC 's NC State . Its results against Harvard , Florida State and NC State give the team a 2 ? 2 record against teams in the 2012 NCAA Men 's Division I Basketball Tournament .

For the 18th consecutive season , the Ivy League men 's basketball schedule concluded with a Tuesday Penn ? Princeton basketball rivalry game against the 2011 ? 12 Quakers . Princeton 's 62 ? 52 victory enabled it to retain slim 26 ? 25 and 24 ? 23 leads in terms of Ivy League Championships and Ivy League team NCAA Tournament appearances , respectively .

In the first round of the 2012 CBI Tournament , senior Douglas Davis scored a career @-@ high 31 points to lead Princeton to a 95 ? 86 victory over Evansville . Although Davis posted another 20 points in the subsequent quarterfinal game against Pittsburgh to surpass Kit Mueller for second

place on the Princeton scoring list , Princeton lost 82 ? 61 to end the season . Davis ' appearance in the March 19 contest also enabled him to surpass Ryan Wittman as the Ivy League 's all @-@ time leader in games played ( 122 ) . Pittsburgh eventually went on to win the tournament .

= = = All @-@ Ivy = = =

The following players earned Ivy League postseason recognition :

First Team All @-@ Ivy

^ Ian Hummer , Princeton ( Jr . , F , Vienna , Va . )

Second Team All @-@ Ivy

Douglas Davis , Princeton ( Sr. , G , Philadelphia )

^ Unanimous Selection

= = = Other = = =

The National Association of Basketball Coaches announced their Division I All ? District District 13 team on March 14 , recognizing the nation ? s best men ? s collegiate basketball student @-@ athletes . Ian Hummer was a second team selection .