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This month I had the pleasure of sitting down with Theo Antinori as he walked me through his journey as a Yellow Jacket. Over the years, Theo has earned his way into the rotation due to his hard work and resilience. Now, he is stepping into the leadership role as a senior for his team. Theo made all ODAC third team last year averaging 9 points and 3 rebounds shooting 41% from the three point line. Theo looks to improve across the board this year and today we will go in detail.

From Asheville, North Carolina, Theo mentioned his two older brothers, Luke and Vince: “They are where I get my competitive fire.” Theo, being fueled by that fire, grew up quickly and in his freshman year he was able to play in the National tournament against Baruch and St. Joes (CT) where he had a combined 19 points in 2 games.

Theo talked about how this is where he gained some confidence going into the future. In his sophomore year, he was in the rotation more often. He went from playing half the games his freshman year to appearing in all 29 games in his sophomore year. Theo mentioned having a younger team and “there was a lot of opportunity” for him to find his footing. Then in this previous season, Theo helped stretch the floor for some of the league’s best offensive threats, Amr Areikat, Keishawn Pulley, and Jabril Robinson. And now, he is looking to become a leader of his own.



Antinori is a double major in Business Finance and Economics. After college, he looks to go straight into the workforce: “Playing basketball will translate well, in basketball you have to communicate with clarity and exercise patience with people and situations.”

Randolph Macon Basketball is known for being one of the best defenses in division 3 the last 10 years and the key to that has been communication during the games, “after action reviews”, and preparation. And this level of maturity has been built into our brand ambassador, Theo Antinori, as he looks towards the next phase of his life.

Lastly, I asked Theo what he’s been doing to get better: “Expanding go-to moves and getting to the mid range. I have been in the gym 6 days a week prioritizing skill work and conditioning.”

Theo Antinori has shown a very steep incline each year of his career and his Senior year will be his best one yet. Through his work ethic and resilience we’ve got to see someone who has blossomed into a leader on and off the court. Join us next month and we will cover our next brand ambassador, Malcom Hodges.



- Last season Antinori made third team All ODAC
- Has made 79 threes total in his career
- Career 42% from three
- Averaged 9 points in the 25/26 season
- Double major in Business Finance and Economics
- Has been interning in New York with Richline Group this summer