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**MATCH 31: VS FAIRFIELD (MAAC SEMIFINALS)**

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## THE MATCHUP



**#4 CANISIUS GOLDEN GRIFFINS**

**Record** ..... 17-13, (12-6 MAAC)  
**Head Coach** ..... Tom Hanna (3rd season)  
**Record at Canisius** ..... 40-44



**#1 FAIRFIELD STAGS**

**Record** ..... 19-11 (17-1)  
**Head Coach** ..... Nancy Somera (2nd season)

## GOLDEN GRIFFINS HEADLINES

### DANCING IN THE MAAC TOURNAMENT

The Golden Griffins advance to the semifinal round to face Fairfield. First serve is set for 1 p.m. and the match will be streamed on ESPN+.

### LAST TIME OUT

Senior Kara Zaucha notched a career-high 22 kills in a quarterfinal round win over eight-seed Iona. Graduate student Sofia Hedqvist aided with a season-high 18 kills. Teammate Ella Bourque dished out 39 assists, marking the 13th time this season that she has recorded 35-or-more assists.

### FAMILIAR FACES

Canisius matches up with Fairfield for the third time this season. The Griffis brought the Stags to five sets at home but could not finish the job before the Stags completed the sweep a few weeks later. Head coach Tom Hanna holds a career record of 2-0 against Fairfield in MAAC semifinal matches.

### BACK FROM THE DEAD

The Golden Griffins have now won two matches this season in which they faced a 0% chance of winning. On October 12th, Canisius found themselves down 2-0 in the match while trailing 19-10 in the third frame to Sacred Heart before rallying back to win the set 29-27 on their way to taking the fourth and fifth sets as well. In Sunday's match, trailing 2-0, the Griffis faced set point at 24-20 before fighting on to take the set 30-28. Canisius went on to take the fourth and fifth set to complete their second reverse sweep of the season.

### SCOUTING THE STAGS

The Stags are led by Mamie Krubally with a team-high 284 kills. Defensively, Kyla Berg has 368 digs on the year, averaging 3.54 digs per set.

### UP NEXT

With a win, Canisius will move on to the championship match to face Quinnipiac or Rider on Sunday at 1 p.m.

## MAAC Standings (Not including postseason)

SCHOOL	MAAC	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
y-Fairfield	17-1	19-11	10-5	8-4	W4
x-Quinnipiac	15-3	18-12	8-1	7-3	W5
x-Rider	14-4	15-16	8-2	6-10	W1
<b>x-Canisius</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>16-13</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>W2</b>
x-Sacred Heart	11-7	15-15	7-2	5-8	L1
x-Niagara	11-7	15-14	8-4	6-8	W2
x-Merrimack	8-10	9-19	6-5	3-10	L1
x-Iona	8-10	10-20	4-5	4-9	W1
e-Siena	5-13	6-24	3-10	3-9	L4
e-Saint Peter's	4-14	6-19	2-8	3-10	L2
e-Marist	3-15	3-25	3-6	0-12	L5
e-Manhattan	0-18	1-28	0-10	0-13	L22

x-Clinched postseason berth, y-Clinched conference, e- Eliminated from postseason contention  
MAAC Preseason Coaches Poll: Fairfield 143 (11), Quinnipiac 125 (1), Sacred Heart 112, Rider 98, Niagara 93, Marist 92, Iona 83, Canisius 56, Manhattan 53, Siena 38, Merrimack 30, Saint Peter's 13

## 2024 SCHEDULE

OVERALL RECORD	17-13
MAAC	12-6
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7
HOME	8-4
AWAY	7-6
NEUTRAL	1-3

## 2024 Schedule

### AUGUST (2-2)

30	^ NJIT	W, 3-1
30	^ at Le Moyne	W, 3-0
31	^ Lafayette	L, 1-3
31	^ Syracuse	L, 0-3

### SEPTEMBER (4-5)

5	at Mercyhurst	W, 3-1
8	<b>Mercyhurst</b>	W, 3-0
12	\$ <b>Youngstown State</b>	L, 1-3
13	\$ <b>Bucknell</b>	L, 2-3
20	& Central Michigan	L, 0-3
20	& at Robert Morris	L, 0-3
21	& at Duquesne	L, 0-3
28	* <b>Siena</b>	W, 3-2
29	* <b>Marist</b>	W, 3-1

### OCTOBER (6-4)

2	* at Niagara	L, 1-3
5	* at Rider	L, 1-3
6	* at Saint Peter's	W, 3-2
12	* <b>Sacred Heart</b>	W, 3-2
13	* <b>Fairfield</b>	L, 2-3
19	* at Iona	W, 3-1
20	* at Manhattan	W, 3-0
26	* <b>Quinnipiac</b>	L, 0-3
27	* <b>Merrimack</b>	W, 3-1
30	* <b>Niagara</b>	W, 3-1

### NOVEMBER (5-2)

2	* <b>Manhattan</b>	W, 3-0
3	* <b>Iona</b>	W, 3-1
9	* at Fairfield	L, 0-3
10	* at Sacred Heart	L, 1-3
16	* at Marist	W, 3-0
17	* at Siena	W, 3-2
22	Iona	W, 3-1
23	Fairfield	1 p.m.

Home games in bold | ^ Salt City Classic | & Duquesne/Robert Morris Invitational | \$ Western New York Invitational |

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## GRIFF TRENDS

	MAAC	OVERALL
Record	12-6	17-13
Home	7-2	8-4
Away	5-4	7-6
Neutral	0-0	2-3
In Five Set Matches	4-1	4-2
In Four or Less Sets	8-5	12-11
Leading After First Set	7-2	11-3
Trailing After First Set	5-4	6-10
Leading After Second Set	6-0	8-0
Trailing After Second Set	2-2	2-7
Tied 1-1 After Second Set	4-4	7-6
Leading After Third Set	10-0	14-0
Trailing After Third Set	3-5	3-12
Scoring First in the Fifth Set	2-1	2-2
Losing First Point of Fifth Set	2-0	2-0
Recording More Errors	2-1	3-4
Recording Fewer Errors	9-5	13-7
Tied in Errors	1-0	1-0
Recording More Digs	4-0	8-0
Recording Fewer Digs	7-6	8-10
Tied in Digs	1-0	1-1
Recording More Blocks	8-1	11-2
Recording Fewer Blocks	4-3	5-7
Tied in Blocks	0-2	1-2
Wearing Blue	5-4	8-6
Wearing White	4-2	5-5
Wearing Gold	3-0	4-2
Weeknight	1-1	2-2
Friday	0-0	3-3
Saturday	5-3	5-6
Sunday	6-2	7-2

## THE UNIVERSITY

Location.....Buffalo, N.Y.  
 Founded.....1870  
 2023-24 Enrollment.....2,492  
 Conference.....Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference  
 Nickname.....Golden Griffins  
 Colors.....Blue and Gold  
 Mascot.....Petey  
 Arena.....Koessler Athletic Center  
 President.....Steven Stout  
 Athletic Director.....Bill Maher

## BY THE NUMBERS

# 2,682

The amount of career assists by **Ella Bourque** which is fifth all time in Canisius history. She sits 12 assists out of fourth held by Grace Streicher (2012-15) with 2,694 career assists.

How many double doubles senior **Kara Zaucha** has posted this year which leads the team.

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# 111

**Bella Mosquera** leads the Griffis with 111 blocks on the year which claims fifth in the conference.

The number of service aces recorded by senior libero **Jillian Hanna** this season which is second among the MAAC, ranks 14th in the nation, and holds fourth place for aces in a single season in program history.

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## JUNIOR SETTER - #6 ELLA BOURQUE



In her third year, junior setter **Ella Bourque** has posted 2,682 assists throughout her career. The Yorkville, Ill. native recorded 1,033 assists as a freshman which ranks first in assists in a single season by a Canisius freshman and sixth all-time in program history for total assists in a season.

## WHAT IS A GRIFFIN?

The Griffin is a mythical creature of supposed gigantic size that has the head, forelegs and wings of an eagle and the hindquarters, tail and ears of a lion. They are well known for their speed, ability to fly and having eyes like an eagle as well as the strength and courage of a lion.

Griffins have been known for centuries as symbols of strength and vigilance, have been called "The Hounds of Zeus" in Greek mythology and are said to have mastery of both the land and sky.

They are thought to be from India, where the natives of the land made their talons and claws into drinking cups because the talon of a Griffin was said to detect poison in a liquid. Griffins would find gold in the mountains and line their nests with it and as a result, were forced to become great guardians of the nests to keep the hunters away.

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## PLAYER PROFILES

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OLIVIA  
VAN KOOTEN

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2024	84	0	0	5	.000	6	1	92	0	0	0	1.0
Career	84	0	0	5	.000	6	1	92	0	0	0	1.0

**2024:** Appeared in 24 matches this season...Set a career-high eight digs vs Marist (9/29)...Seven digs at Saint Peter's (10/6)...Matched career-high with eight digs vs Sacred Heart (10/12).

**Before Canisius:** Four-year letterwinner at Glenbrook South...Earned a litany of honors including two-time Illinois Prep Volleyball Special Mention All-State Selection, two-time Central Suburban League All Conference First Team and two-time Central Suburban League Scholar Athlete... Led team to IHSA Sectional Championship and recorded 25 digs, five assists, and three aces in the sectional final.

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PERRY  
STEVENSON

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2024	8	3	3	16	-.125	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.0
Career	8	3	3	16	-.125	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.0

**2024:** Appeared in six matches this season...Collected her first collegiate kill at Le Moyne (8/30)...Notched first collegiate dig at Robert Morris (9/20).

**Before Canisius:** Four-year letterwinner at Severna Park...Earned multiple honors, including being named to the 2023 Anne Arundel County Coaches All-County First Team, 2023 Capital Gazette All-County First Team, and 2022 Anne Arundel County Coaches All-County Honorable Mention...Team captain in her senior year...Notched 218 kills, 37 aces and 121 digs her senior season.

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LAUREN  
HUBERT

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2023	96	290	148	872	.163	6	7	190	1	25	26.0	310.5
2024	113	342	166	993	.177	14	29	220	1	40	41.0	392.0
Career	209	632	314	1865	.171	20	36	410	2	65	67.0	702.5

**2024:** Started all 30 matches this season...Leads team, averaging 3.5 points/set and 3.03 kills/set...Six double doubles this season...Posted double digit kills on 17 occasions...Notched a double-double with 17 kills and 10 digs vs NJIT (8/30)...Career-high three service aces and recorded a .385 hitting efficiency vs Marist (9/29)...Career-high attack percentage of .714 to go with seven kills vs Manhattan (11/2)...Season-high 20 kills while hitting at a .444-clip at Fairfield (11/9)...11 digs vs Youngstown State (9/12)...17 kills vs Siena (9/28)...18 kills vs Fairfield (10/13)...Led team with 17 kills vs Merrimack (10/29)...Double-double with 15 kills and season-high 20 digs vs Niagara (10/30)...Matched career-high with 21 kills at Siena (11/18).

**2023:** Appeared in 25 matches, making 15 starts...Second-most kills by a freshman in program history since 2013...Made her collegiate debut at Youngstown State (8/25), notching a double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs...Four-time MAAC Rookie of the Week...Notched 10-or-more kills on 16 occasions...Led the Griffis and ranked sixth in the MAAC for total kills (279)...Finished the season seventh in the conference for kills per set (3.03)...Tallied a season-best 21 kills vs Purdue Fort Wayne (9/9)...Season-best 25 kills at Rider (10/8)...Season-best 17 digs at Duquesne (9/1).

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ELLA  
BOURQUE

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2022	104	51	21	211	.142	1033	23	221	2	30	32.0	89.5
2023	71	23	2	92	.228	702	23	119	1	15	16.0	54.5
2024	114	36	11	150	.167	947	37	197	3	21	24.0	86.0
Career	289	110	34	453	.168	2682	83	537	6	66	72.0	230.0

**RECORDS:** Fifth all-time in Canisius career assists...Most assists by a Canisius freshman (1,033).

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Serves as team captain...Leads MAAC in assists (947)...Two-time MAAC Setter of the Week (9/3, 10/1)...Recorded 25+ assists on 17 occasions...Season-high 54 assists vs Siena (9/28)...Notched 51 assists vs NJIT (8/30)...Matched season-high with 54 assists vs Siena (9/28)...Season-high 12 digs at Niagara (10/2)...51 assists at Saint Peter's (10/6)...Season-high seven kills at Iona (10/19)...32 assists at Siena (11/17).

**2023:** MAAC All-Academic Team...Started 20 matches...Ranked third in the MAAC for assists per set (9.89)...Led the Griffis in assists for the second straight year with 702...Tallied 40-or-more assists on nine occasions...Match her career-high in assists with 55 against Iona (9/24)...Notched a season-best 11 digs against Niagara (9/30)...Set a new career-high in total blocks with five versus Niagara (9/30)...

**2022:** Appeared and started in all 28 matches...One of two players to appear in all 104 sets...First ever member of Canisius volleyball to win MAAC Setter of the Year...First ever Canisius freshman to record 1,000 or more assists during a season (finished with 1,033)...Nine-time MAAC Rookie of the Week...Recorded 40+ assists on nine times during the season and 50+ assists three times throughout the season...Her 1,033 total assists rank seventh

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JILLIAN  
HANNA

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2021*	112	10	9	49	.020	16	31	221	0	0	0	41.0
2022*	78	15	12	54	.056	12	17	136	0	1	1.0	32.5
2023	102	6	0	37	.162	87	49	392	0	0	0	55.0
2024	115	15	2	60	.217	105	54	516	0	0	0	69.0
Career	407	46	23	200	.115	220	151	1265	0	0	1.0	197.5

\*2021-2022 stats at Marist

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Serves as team captain...Two-time MAAC Libero of the Week (10/1, 10/15)...Ranks third in MAAC in digs (446)...Ranked second among MAAC and 14th in the nation in aces (54)...Recorded 20+ digs on seven occasions...27 digs vs Bucknell (9/13)...26 digs vs Siena (9/28)...28 digs vs Sacred Heart (10/12)...Career-high 30 digs vs Fairfield (10/13)...28 digs and four aces at Siena (11/17).



**2023:** Served as team captain...One of three players to appear in every match during the 2023 campaign...Finished the season with 49 service aces to rank fifth all-time in program history for service aces in a single season...Totaled 100th career service ace at Iona (11/11)...Named to the Youngstown State All-Tournament Team...Named MAAC Libero of the Week (11/14)...Totaled 15-or-more digs in 11 matches...Finished the year ranked third in the MAAC for service aces per set (0.48), third in digs per set (3.87) and second in total digs (379)...Totaled a career high 11 assists in her Canisius debut at Youngstown State (9/25)...Shattered her career high in service aces with six vs Rider (11/4)...Established a new career-high in digs with 30 at Iona (11/11).

**2022:** Started 25 matches for Marist...Season-high six kills and one block at Saint Peter's (10/1)...Season-high 14 digs vs Siena (10/8).

**2021:** All-MAAC Rookie Team...Started 29 matches for Marist...Led team in service aces (31) and service aces/set (0.28)...Ranked fourth on the team in digs (221)...Averaged 2.33 digs/set...Season-high 19 digs vs Robert Morris (9/11)...Career-high five service aces vs Siena (10/16).

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**SOFIA  
HEDQVIST**

\*2020-2021 stats at North Dakota

\*2022-2023 stats at Cal State San Marcos

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2019*	DNP-Redshirt											
2020*	17	40	19	119	.176	0	0	7	0	6	6.0	43.0
2021*	20	26	26	118	.000	1	2	38	0	3	3.0	29.5
2022*	87	218	111	657	.163	4	2	60	2	24	26.0	234.0
2023*	103	278	147	873	.150	8	2	62	5	26	31.0	298.0
2024	111	290	138	945	.161	19	25	205	1	32	33.0	332.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>2712</b>	<b>.152</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>936.5</b>

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Averages 2.61 kills/set...Led team in kills on five occasions...Recorded 10+ kills on 15 occasions...Career-high five aces vs Iona (11/3)...Season-high five blocks at Marist (11/16)...Season-high 18 kills vs Iona (11/22)...Tallied nine kills while hitting at a .368-clip at Le Moyne (8/30)...Season-high 16 digs at Saint Peter's (10/6)...14 kills at Iona (10/19).

**2023:** Appeared in 27 matches...Recorded 10+ kills on 16 occasions...Career-high 23 kills vs Cal State Monterey Bay (9/16).

**2022:** Appeared in 27 matches at Cal State San Marcos...Led team with 218 kills...Season-high 19 kills vs CUI (8/26)...Four kills on 11 attacks for a

**2021:** Appeared in 13 matches at North Dakota...Season-high 10 digs versus Saint Louis (9/17)...Season-high seven kills vs Northern Colorado (9/18)...Tied season-high with 10 digs against Oral Roberts (9/23).

**2020:** Appeared in eight matches at North Dakota...Season-high 16 kills at Western Illinois (3/20)...Led the team with 3.07 kills/set in the final four matches of the season.

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**RYLEE  
MCKINNEY**

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2022	5	2	4	13	-.154	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.0
2023	8	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
2024	23	0	1	3	-.333	0	1	21	0	0	0	1.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-.200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in nine matches this season...Season-high five digs vs Youngstown State (9/12).

**2023:** Appeared in three matches before being sidelined due to injury...Made her season debut against Purdue Fort Wayne (9/9), playing three sets...Recorded three digs against Purdue Fort Wayne (9/9) and at Fairfield (9/16)...MAAC All-Academic Team Selection.

**2022:** Appeared in four matches...Made her collegiate debut against Purdue Fort Wayne, appearing in one set and recording a dig (8/26)...Had one kill against Robert Morris (9/2) and Youngstown State (9/9).

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**KARA  
ZAUCHA**

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2021	82	145	62	525	.158	7	2	69	2	37	39.0	167.5
2022	68	174	72	530	.192	4	15	170	4	26	30.0	206.0
2023	102	280	101	906	.198	21	31	294	3	61	64.0	344.5
2024	115	342	94	900	.276	11	22	244	5	66	71.0	402.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2861</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>1120.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Led team in kills on 16 occasions...Hit at a career-high .824 clip at Le Moyne (8/30) which is the second best single-match hitting percentage in program history...Matched career-high with four service aces and notched a season-high 19 kills vs Siena (9/28)...Career-high 22 kills vs Iona (11/22)...Career-high 23 digs at Niagara (10/2)...Recorded 17 kills vs Mercyhurst (9/8)...16 kills at Iona (10/19)...Notched a .500 hitting efficiency on 22 attacks at Manhattan (10/20)...Named MAAC Player of the Week (9/3)...Named to Salt City Classic All Tournament Team.

**2023:** Only player to start all 26 matches and play in every point of every set...Youngstown State Invitational MVP...Served as team captain...Ended the year with 13 double-doubles which ranked top-10 in the nation...Finished the year ranked seventh in the MAAC for points per set (3.39)...Amassed 15-or-more kills on six occasions, emphasized by a 17 kill-outing against Iona (9/24)...Recorded a career-high 21 digs vs Iona (9/24) • Totaled six service aces against Siena (10/15) to establish a new career-high...Amassed a .500 (10-1-18) hitting percentage vs Manhattan (9/23) to establish a personal best...MAAC All-Academic Team selection.

**2022:** Appeared in 20 matches, making 18 starts...Totaled 174 kills with an average of 2.56 per set...Notched seven double-doubles including an 18 kill, 14 dig performance at Siena (10/16)...Led the Griffs in double-doubles with seven...Had ten or more kills in 11 matches and ten or more digs in nine matches...Paced the Griffs with 14 kills, one service ace and ten digs during their match against Siena in the 2022 MAAC Championship quarterfinal round.

**2021:** Appeared in 25 matches, making 10 starts...Finished rookie campaign with 145 kills and a 2.04 kills per set average...Also recorded 69 digs and 39 total blocks...Tallied double-digit kills in four matches...Recorded her first career service ace against Rider (11/13)...Recorded season-high 15 kills in four-set victory at Manhattan (10/3)...Tallied a season-high seven total blocks and six kills at Rider (10/17)...Notched 13 kills and nine digs in quarterfinal-round victory vs Niagara at 2021 MAAC Volleyball Championship.



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HANNAH  
KOS

\*2023 stats at Bemidji State

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2023*	24	20	19	79	.013	0	8	17	2	8	10.0	34.0
2024	48	57	24	147	.224	3	0	19	1	25	26.0	64.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>.150</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in 19 matches this season...Career-high 11 kills vs Sacred Heart (10/12)...Season-high four blocks at Manhattan (10/20).

**Before Canisius:** Played one season at Bemidji State, recording 20 kills, 17 digs, 10 blocks and eight aces...Four-year letterwinner at Greendale...

Earned multiple honors, including WVCA D1 All-State Honorable Mention, All Woodland Conference Team, and Woodland West First Team...Three-year team captain...Notched 315 kills, 53 aces, 43 blocks, and 185 digs her senior season.

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ALEXA  
ALBINSON

\*2020-2021 stats at North Dakota

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2020*	60	84	30	264	.205	1	2	30	8	31	39.0	109.5
2021*	47	52	30	193	.114	2	0	12	1	20	21.0	63.0
2022	89	161	44	387	.302	3	4	35	10	10	66.0	203.0
2023	DNP- Not enrolled											
2024	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	1	1.0	0.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>.229</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>375.5</b>

**2024:** Appeared in two matches this season...Notched two digs and a block vs Quinnipiac (10/26).

**2023:** Did not play.

**2022:** Appeared and started in 24 matches...Recorded a career-high 13 kills vs Saint Peter's (10/8)...Recorded ten or more kills on three occasions...Finished the season ranked third in the MAAC for hitting percentage (.302).

**2021:** Appeared in 17 matches for North Dakota...Fifth on team for blocks (21.0)...Season-best nine kills and ten points vs Youngstown State (9/3).

**2020:** Appeared in 18 matches for North Dakota...Second best hitting percentage on the team (.205)...Recorded 4+ blocks four times...Season-best five blocks at Oral Roberts (1/31)...Season-best six digs vs North Dakota State (3/26).

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BELLA  
MOSQUERA

\*2022 stats at Holy Family

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2022*	104	212	65	484	.304	16	34	61	33	80	113.0	319.0
2023	100	187	70	479	.244	4	24	48	14	73	87.0	261.5
2024	115	173	55	415	.284	7	17	41	16	99	115.0	255.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>836.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Leads team in blocks (111.0) and blocks per set (1.00)...Season-high 11 kills and seven blocks vs Bucknell (9/13)...Career-high nine blocks vs Marist (9/29)...Seven blocks vs Sacred Heart (10/12)...Notched 10 kills while hitting at a .571 clip vs Merrimack (10/27)...Maintained a .375 hitting efficiency while recording eight kills at Sacred Heart (11/10).

**2023:** One of three players to play in all 26 matches with 25 starts...Led the Griffins in total blocks (87.0)...Finished the year ranked fourth in total blocks (87) and sixth in the MAAC for hitting percentage at (.249)...Tallied three-or-more blocks in 16 matches...Made her Canisius debut at Youngstown State (8/25), finishing with five kills and three total blocks...Tied her career high in digs eight at Fairfield (9/16)...Established a new career-high in kills with 14 at Saint Peters (10/7).

**2022:** Appeared in 31 games for Holy Family...Led team in hitting percentage (.304), points (319.0), blocks (113.0) and blocks/set (1.09)...Averaged 2.04 kills/set and 1.09 blocks/set...Season-high 13 kills vs Post (10/15)...Matched season-high with 13 kills vs Bloomfield (11/12).

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KALIA  
REISMA

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2023	94	87	42	270	.167	2	0	29	9	71	80.0	131.0
2024	115	113	41	299	.241	8	11	61	13	79	92.0	176.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>.206</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>307.5</b>

**2024:** Appeared in all 30 matches this season...Second on team in blocks (89.0) and blocks per set (0.80)...Season-high eight blocks at Manhattan (10/20)...Nine kills on 11 attempts for season-best .818 hitting percentage...Five blocks and five kills for a .545 hitting percentage vs Siena (9/28)...Six blocks vs Fairfield (10/13)...Season-high seven blocks at Fairfield (11/9).

**2023:** Appeared in 25 matches with 24 starts...Ranked second among team in total blocks (80.0)...Notched eight total blocks on two occasions against both Duquesne (Sept. 1) and Iona (Nov. 11). Her eight blocks are the most blocks recorded by any Canisius player in a match during the 2023 campaign...Collected her lone assist of the season versus Kent State (Sept. 8)...Put down a season-high eight kills against Siena (Oct. 15)...Notched three digs at Marist (Oct. 29).

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NICCOLA  
BOZZINI

\*2020-23 stats at Jacksonville

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
2020*	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	58	1	1	5	.000	45	20	79	0	0	0	21.0
2022*	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	58	2	1	10	.100	32	5	75	0	0	0	7.0
2024	61	8	2	33	.182	184	9	61	0	0	0	17.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.145</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in 22 matches this season...Tallied double digit assists in four straight matches...Season-high 21 assists vs Sacred Heart (10/12)...12 assists vs Mercyhurst (9/8)...17 assists vs Fairfield (10/13)...10 assists at Iona (10/19)...10 assists at Manhattan (10/20)...17 assists vs Fairfield (10/13).

**Before Canisius:** Spent four years at Jacksonville University, notching 154 digs, 78 assists and 25 aces in 119 sets with the Dolphins...Prepped at nationally-renowned Archbishop Mitty High School...Four-year varsity member.



### MATCHES 31: VS FAIRFIELD [SEMIFINALS]

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**EMMA  
MANS**

YEAR	SP	K	E	TA	ATT%	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA	TB	PTS
<b>2021</b>	41	60	40	185	.108	1	0	12	2	24	26.0	74.0
<b>2022</b>	59	109	70	299	.130	4	12	53	4	33	37.0	141.5
<b>2023</b>	12	39	31	128	.063	0	0	12	0	12	12.0	45.0
<b>2024</b>	15	20	5	44	.341	0	4	11	0	3	3.0	25.5
<b>Career</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>

**2024:** Appeared in nine matches, making one start...Season-high two service aces vs Iona (11/3)...Season-high two blocks vs Iona (11/22)...Entered match in third set and recorded a season-high nine kills, matched season-high with two service aces, and tallied a season-high six digs in a come-back victory over Siena (11/17).

**2023:** Appeared in 12 matches, making five starts... Season-best 11 kills and established a career-high with a .588 (11-1-17) hitting percentage at Saint Peter's (10/7)... MAAC All-Academic Team Selection.

**2022:** Appeared in 20 matches, making 12 starts... Recorded 109 kills and a 1.85 kills per set average...Career-high four aces at Duquesne (9/2).

**2021:** Appeared in 19 matches, making eight starts... Recorded 60 kills and a 1.46 kills per set average.



## GET TO KNOW COACH

### HISTORY AND RECORDS

2022-Pres.....Canisius (Head Coach, 40-44)  
 2015-2022.....Akron (Head Coach, 65-127)  
 2006-2015.....Marist (Head Coach, 139-134)

### WIN TOTALS AND ACCOLADES

Year	School	Overall
2006-15	Marist	139-134
- 2013, 2014 MAAC Regular Season Champions		
- 2013, 2014 MAAC Coach of the Year		
- 2009, 2013, 2014, MAAC Championship Final Appearance		
2015-2021	Akron	65-127
- 2019 MAC Championship Tournament Appearance		
2022-Pres.	Canisius	40-44
<b>Overall</b>		<b>244-305</b>

## HEAD COACH - TOM HANNA



Canisius Director of Athletics **Bill Maher** announced in May 2022 the hiring of **Tom Hanna** as the head coach for the Golden Griffins' volleyball program.

Hanna is no stranger to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), as he spent nine seasons at the helm of the Marist volleyball program from 2006-15, his alma mater. During his time in Poughkeepsie, he helped lead the Red Foxes to a pair of MAAC regular season championship titles (2013 and 2014) and three MAAC Championship Final appearances (2009, 2013 and 2014). A two-time MAAC Coach of the Year selection after the 2013 and 2014 campaigns, Hanna recruited and coached the 2013 MAAC Player of the Year (Mackenzie Stephens), the 2013 MAAC Libero of the Year (Brooke Zywick) and the 2014 MAAC Setter of the Year (Amanda Schlegel).

One of only three volleyball coaches named to the MAAC 40th Anniversary Team in 2020, the Marist College graduate coached 16 All-MAAC selections, six All-MAAC Championship Team honorees and one MAAC All-Rookie award winner. Additionally, in the classroom, 61 of his Marist student-athletes were honored as MAAC All-Academic Team members and 10 of those players were also recognized as Academic All-District selections.

"Tom Hanna brings terrific experience to our program and his successful history as a head coach in the MAAC will be a tremendous asset to our program," Maher said. "I am pleased to have Tom lead this next chapter of Canisius volleyball and to work with him to earn the program's first MAAC Championship" said Maher.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead Canisius volleyball, I look forward to getting to know everyone on campus, starting with our student-athletes. The chance to return to the MAAC and pursue a conference championship is one that has me energized and I am excited to get the process started" said Hanna.

Most recently, Hanna served as the head volleyball coach at the University of Akron from 2015-21, where he helped lead the program to the 2019 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship tournament, the Zips' first post-season appearance since 2012. He recruited and coached

four All-MAC honorees from 2019-21, including Taylor Sharrits, who became the first player in Akron history to be named the MAC Defensive Player of the Year after the spring 2021 campaign. His teams at Akron were strong in the classroom as well, with 59 student-athletes earning MAC Academic All-Conference accolades.

Hanna got his start in collegiate coaching as an undergraduate at Marist where he served as an assistant coach for the Red Foxes, helping direct recruitment strategies for the newly scholarship-enhanced program. He served as interim head coach from November 1990 to May 1991. In addition to his responsibilities with the varsity women's team, Hanna also founded and served as head coach for Marist's men's club team.

Before becoming Marist's head coach, Hanna served as the assistant men's coach at Rutgers-Newark, helping his squad to the EIVA Tournament semifinals in 2000. Prior to his time at Rutgers-Newark, Hanna also made stops in Bowling Green and Ferris State. Hanna spent four years as an assistant at Bowling Green with the Division I women's program and also spent two seasons as the women's assistant at Ferris State University. Hanna spent three years assisting both the men's and women's programs at East Stroudsburg and spent his second post-graduate season at Alaska-Anchorage, helping the nationally-ranked Seawolves to the 1992 Pacific Conference Co-Championship in the Western Division.

Hanna graduated from Marist with a bachelor's degree in communications and a New York State Coaches Certificate minor in 1991. He continued his education at East Stroudsburg, where he earned his Masters of Education with a concentration in sport management. Hanna and his wife, Kristin have two children, Caroline and Jillian, who is currently a member of the Canisius volleyball team and serves as team captain.



# MATCHES 31: VS FAIRFIELD [SEMIFINALS]

## 2024 STATISTICS THROUGH 11/22

### 2024 Canisius University Volleyball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2024)

Overall Record: 17-13 Conf: 12-6 Home: 8-4 Away: 7-6 Neutral: 2-3

#	Player	SP	Attack				Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Block				PTS			
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE		SA/S	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK		BLK/S	BE	BHE
1	Van Kooten, Olivia	84	0	0.00	0	5	.000	6	0.07	1	2	0.01	13	92	1.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
2	Stevenson, Perry	8	3	0.38	5	16	-.125	0	0.00	1	0	0.13	1	1	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
3	Hubert, Lauren	113	342	3.03	166	993	.177	14	0.12	29	30	0.26	40	220	1.95	1	40	41.0	0.36	2	0	392.0
6	Bourque, Ella	114	36	0.32	11	150	.167	947	8.31	37	32	0.32	0	197	1.73	3	21	24.0	0.21	0	2	86.5
7	Hanna, Jillian	115	15	0.13	2	60	.217	105	0.91	54	65	0.47	41	516	4.49	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	69.0
8	Hedqvist, Sofia	111	290	2.61	138	945	.161	19	0.17	25	69	0.23	54	205	1.85	1	32	33.0	0.30	6	0	332.0
9	McKinney, Rylee	23	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	0	0.00	1	1	0.04	9	21	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	Zaucha, Kara	115	342	2.97	94	900	.276	11	0.10	22	21	0.19	29	244	2.12	5	66	71.0	0.62	7	0	402.0
12	Kos, Hannah	48	57	1.19	24	147	.224	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	19	0.40	1	25	26.0	0.54	4	0	70.5
13	Albinson, Alexa	3	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	1	1.0	0.33	0	0	0.5
14	Mosquera, Bella	115	173	1.50	55	415	.284	7	0.06	17	19	0.15	0	41	0.36	16	99	115.0	1.00	9	1	255.5
15	Reisma, Kalia	115	113	0.98	41	299	.241	8	0.07	11	16	0.10	0	61	0.53	13	79	92.0	0.80	7	0	176.5
16	Bozzini, Niccola	61	8	0.13	2	33	.182	184	3.02	9	37	0.15	1	61	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0
18	Mans, Emma	15	20	1.33	5	44	.341	0	0.00	4	3	0.27	0	11	0.73	0	3	3.0	0.20	0	0	25.5
TM	Team	115	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	36	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>12.17</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>4011</b>	<b>.213</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>11.34</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,833.0</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>4026</b>	<b>.195</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>11.61</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>15.82</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,860.0</b>

Team Statistics	Canis	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	1399	1414
Errors	544	630
Total Attacks	4011	4026
Attacks Pct	.213	.195
Kills/Set	12.2	12.3
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	1304	1335
Assists Per Set	11.3	11.6
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	211	224
Errors	295	221
Aces Per Set	1.8	1.9
<b>SERVE/RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	224	211
Errors Per Set	1.9	1.8
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1691	1819
Digs Per Set	14.7	15.8
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Solo	40	31
Assists	366	382
Blocks	223.0	222.0
Blocks Per Set	1.9	1.9
Errors	35	73
Ball Handling Errors	4	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	3,416	3,126
Dates-Avg Per Date	12/285	13/240
Neutral Site #-Avg	5/118	-

C Date	Opponent	W L	Score	Score by Set	Att.
8/30/2024	vs NJIT	W	3-1	25-17, 19-25, 25-17, 26-24	0
8/30/2024	at Le Moyne	W	3-0	25-20, 25-18, 25-13	87
8/31/2024	vs Lafayette	L	1-3	21-25, 26-24, 22-25, 19-25	56
8/31/2024	vs Syracuse	L	0-3	20-25, 12-25, 20-25	107
9/05/2024	at Mercyhurst	W	3-1	20-25, 27-25, 25-21, 25-13	396
9/08/2024	MERCYHURST	W	3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-22	303
9/12/2024	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	1-3	25-23, 19-25, 17-25, 20-25	172
9/13/2024	BUCKNELL	L	2-3	18-25, 24-26, 25-23, 25-18, 10-15	201
9/20/2024	vs Central Mich.	L	0-3	16-25, 17-25, 17-25	77
9/20/2024	at Robert Morris	L	0-3	16-25, 17-25, 21-25	112
9/21/2024	at Duquesne	L	0-3	17-25, 15-25, 12-25	145
* 9/28/2024	SIENA	W	3-2	25-21, 20-25, 22-25, 25-19, 18-16	342
* 9/29/2024	MARIST	W	3-1	24-26, 25-22, 25-19, 25-13	439
* 10/02/2024	at Niagara	L	1-3	25-18, 24-26, 23-25, 21-25	433
* 10/05/2024	at Rider	L	1-3	10-25, 25-22, 19-25, 21-25	216
* 10/06/2024	at Saint Peter's	W	3-2	23-25, 25-20, 25-18, 20-25, 16-14	213
* 10/12/2024	SACRED HEART	W	3-2	23-25, 18-25, 29-27, 25-23, 15-8	208
* 10/13/2024	FAIRFIELD	L	2-3	25-21, 19-25, 17-25, 25-17, 13-15	215
* 10/19/2024	at Iona	W	3-1	25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 25-19	323
* 10/20/2024	at Manhattan	W	3-0	25-21, 25-14, 25-20	121
* 10/26/2024	QUINNIPIAC	L	0-3	26-28, 11-25, 19-25	186
* 10/27/2024	MERRIMACK	W	3-1	25-19, 25-9, 21-25, 25-22	145
* 10/30/2024	NIAGARA	W	3-1	23-25, 25-19, 25-22, 25-21	571
* 11/02/2024	MANHATTAN	W	3-0	25-21, 25-11, 25-16	194
* 11/03/2024	IONA	W	3-1	25-17, 25-16, 19-25, 25-15	440
* 11/09/2024	at Fairfield	L	0-3	17-25, 23-25, 24-26	406
* 11/10/2024	at Sacred Heart	L	1-3	19-25, 25-14, 26-28, 20-25	361
* 11/16/2024	at Marist	W	3-0	25-19, 28-26, 25-22	185
* 11/17/2024	at Siena	W	3-2	14-25, 20-25, 30-28, 25-22, 15-13	128
11/22/2024	vs Iona	W	3-1	26-24, 22-25, 25-23, 25-17	350



## 2024 CANISIUS VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Olivia Van Kooten	Fr.	DS/L	5-7	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
2	Perry Stevenson	Fr.	OH	6-1	Millersville, Md./Severna Park
3	Lauren Hubert	So.	OH	6-0	Buffalo, N.Y./Sweet Home
6	Ella Bourque	Jr.	S	5-11	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville
7	Jillian Hanna	Sr.	L	5-9	Kent, Ohio/Marist
8	Sofia Hedqvist	Gr.	OH	6-0	South Lake Tahoe, Calif./Cal State San Marcos
9	Rylee McKinney	So.	OH	5-10	Cold Spring, Ky./Campbell County
11	Kara Zaucha	Sr.	OH	5-10	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
12	Hannah Kos	So.	OH/RS	6-0	Greendale, Wisc./Bemidji State
13	Alexa Albinson	Gr.	RS	6-3	Clearwater, Fla./North Dakota
14	Bella Mosquera	Jr.	MB	6-2	West Chicago, Ill./Holy Family
15	Kalia Reisma	So.	MB	6-0	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
16	Nicola Bozzini	Gr.	S	5-9	Los Gatos, Calif./Jacksonville
18	Emma Mans	Sr.	MB	6-4	Fort Atkinson, Wisc./Fort Atkinson

**Head Coach:** Tom Hanna (Marist, '91) – Third season at Canisius, 19th season overall

**Assistant Coach:** Morgan Madasz (Iona '24) – First season at Canisius

**Assistant Coach:** Ismail Diyani (Missouri Valley '22) – Second season at Canisius

**Athletic Trainer:** Kristen Saviola (Canisius '12) – Fifth season at Canisius

### Pronunciation Guide

3 – Lauren Hubert (HUE-burt)

6 – Ella Bourque (BORK), rhymes with fork

8 – Sofia Hedqvist (HEAD-qvist)

11 – Kara Zaucha (ZA-ha)

12 – Hannah KOS (COSS)

14 – Bella Mosquera (moss-CARE-uh)

15 – Kalia Reisma (KA-lee-ah rice-MUH)

16 – Nicola Bozzini (KNEE-co-la BO-zee-knee)

AC – Morgan Madasz (MAD-iss)

### By Class

#### Seniors (6)

Alexa Albinson, Nicola Bozzini, Jillian Hanna, Sofia Hedqvist, Emma Mans, Kara Zaucha

#### Juniors (2)

Ella Bourque, Bella Mosquera

#### Sophomores (4)

Lauren Hubert, Hannah Kos, Rylee McKinney, Kalia Reisma

#### Freshman (2)

Perry Stevenson, Olivia Van Kooten



# 2024 TV/RADIO CHART



**#1 OLIVIA VAN KOOTEN**  
FR./LIBERO/S'7"  
GLENVIEW, ILL.



**#2 PERRY STEVENSON**  
FR./OH/6'1"  
MILLERSVILLE, MD.



**#3 LAUREN HUBERT**  
SO./OH/6'0"  
BUFFALO, N.Y.



**#6 ELLA BOURQUE**  
JR./SETTER/S'11"  
YORKVILLE, ILL.



**#7 JILLIAN HANNA**  
SR./LIBERO/S'9"  
KENT, OHIO



**#8 SOFIA HEDQVIST**  
GR./OH/6'0"  
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIF.



**#9 RYLEE MCKINNEY**  
R-SO./OH/S'10"  
COLD SPRINGS, KY.



**#11 KARA ZAUCHA**  
SR./OH/S'10"  
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO



**#12 HANNAH KOS**  
SO./OH/6'0"  
GREENDALE, WIS.



**#13 ALEXA ALBINSON**  
GR./RS/6'3"  
CLEARWATER, FLA.



**#14 BELLA MOSQUERA**  
JR./MB/6'2"  
WEST CHICAGO, ILL.



**#15 KALIA REISMA**  
SO./MB/6'0"  
FORT MYERS, FLA.



**#16 NICCOLA BOZZINI**  
GR./SETTER/S'9"  
LOS GATOS, CALIF.



**#18 EMMA MANS**  
SR./MB/6'4"  
FORT ATKINSON, WIS.



**TOM HANNA**  
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