Mount St. Mary's Men's Lacrosse 2024 Game Notes

THE MATCHUP



MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 0-5 Overall, 0-0 MAAC

Head Coach: Chris Ryan - First Season



BINGHAMTON Bearcats | 1-3 Overall, 0-0 America East

Head Coach: Kevin McKeown - Eighth Season

QUICK HITTERS

- Following a double overtime thriller at Monmouth, the Mountaineers host Binghamton as they seek their first victory of the year.
- Against the Hawks, Will McKay secured his first career hat trick with four goals. Brody Atkinson and Cormac Giblin were multi-goal scorers, and Giblin has posted two goals in each of his first five games.
- Jackson Phillips secured a career-high five caused turnovers and is fied with Mitchell Dunham for the team lead. The duo is second best in the MAAC for causing turnovers.
- Ian Plott scored his first career goal and added a pair of assists. A sophomore for Morris Plains, N.J., the attacker was competing in his second collegiate game.
- Binghamton has dropped two contests in a row after defeating St. Bonaventure. Liam Ferris lead in points with 12 and Matthew Keegan leads with eight goals.

STAT COMPARISON

HE MOUNT		БПИСИАМТОМ
36	GOALS	43
24	ASSISTS	18
.385	FACEOFF %	.531
155	SHOTS	171
.232	SHOT %	.251
.529	SHOT ON GOAL %	.602
.375	MAN-UP SCORING %	.261
154	GROUND BALLS	109
42	CAUSED TURNOVERS	24
85	TURNOVERS	63
63	SAVES	51
.453	SAVE %	.464

MOUNT ST. MARY'S QUICK FACTS

MOUNT ST.	MARY'S UNIVERSITY
Location	Emmitsburg, Md.
Founded	1808
Enrollment	2,166
	Mountaineers, the Mount
Colors	Blue and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Metro Atlantic (MAAC)
Athletic Website	mountathletics.com
	msmary.edu
President	Dr. Timothy Trainor
Athletics Director	Rrad Davis

MEN'S LACROSSE STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Ryan (Randolph-Macon '98), First season Assistant Coach: Ryan O'Hagan (Canisius '12), First season Assistant Coach: Matthew Dugan (Marist '13), First season Volunteer Assistant: Kevin Murphy, First season

2023 RECORD

Record	8-8
Home Games	3-4
Road Games	5-3
Neutral Games	0-1
Postseason	MAAC Semifinals

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GAME INFORMATION

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. BINGHAMTON						
Date	Tuesday, March 5					
Time	4 PM					
Location	Emmitsburg, Md.					
Venue	Waldron Family Stadium					
Mount's Series Record	First Meeting					
Last Meeting						
TV	ESPN+ (Christian Taylor)					

2024 SCHEDULE

	Overall: O-5 Metro Atlantic Athl Home: O-2 Away: O-3 Ne	etic Conf.: O-O
2/3	at Navy	L, 19-6
2/10	at Towson	L, 15-5
2/18	NJIT	L, 11-7
2/24	UMBC	L, 18-6
3/2	at Monmouth	L, 13-12 (20T)
3/5	BINGHAMTON	4PM
3/10	at Manhattan*	12 PM
3/16	at LIU*	2 PM
3/23	WAGNER*	12 PM
3/27	VMI*	12 PM
3/30	at Quinnipiac *	3 PM
4/6	MARIST*	4PM
4/10	at Canisius*	3 PM
4/13	SACRED HEART*	12 PM
4/00	OITNA *	A DNA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

SIENA*

* MAAC Game

4/20

4PM



MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES

INSIDE THE SERIES

>>> This is the first meeting between the two teams.

BRO-DACIOUS DEBUT

>>> Freshman Brody Atkinson has twice received recognition from the MAAC as Rookie of the Week. He scored two points in the game at Navy to open the season, and recorded his first career hat trick in the home opener versus NJIT.

MAAC PRESEASON POLL

>>> Mount St. Mary's was picked fourth in the 2024 poll, as voted on by the league's coaches. Mitchell Dunham won a spot on the Defensive Preseason Team in addition to being named Co-Preseason Player of the Year. Dunham shares the defensive team honor with two Siena Saints and the PPOY honor with Kyle Gucwa of Manhattan.

ALL-MAAC HONOREES

- >>> In 2023, the co-championship came with six All-MAAC team members, a Rookie Team honoree and four of the five major awards handed out.
- >>> Mitchell Dunham was named Defensive Player of the Year, Connor Beals earned Face-off Specialist of the Year, Steven Schmitt was Long Stick Midfielder of the Year and TJ Gravante was Rookie of the Year.
- >>> Three of the four were First Team All-MAAC while Gravante took the top spot on the Rookie Team. Jared McMahon and Jake Krieger were also First Team players, and defender Jackson Phillips was named to the Second Team.
- >>> Together, the selections are the most since 2019, with the highest number of First Team honorees since 2003.

SEEKING NEW OFFENSES

- >>> The Mount's top three point scorers from the 2023 season exited the program at the conclusion of the year. Cormac Giblin who finished third in goals scored returns for his graduate season. After that is Kyle Cullen with 13 points and Kevin Whitty, who had 12 in his rookie year.
- >>> Of the 172 goals scored last season, 53 were recorded by members of the team who return this year.

FACE-TO-FACE

- >>> Another challenge facing the 2024 Mountaineers will be replacing a face-off core who finished third nationwide for face-off percentage, winning 61.4 percent of engagements.
- >>> Connor Beals was the primary face-off specialist, taking 65.1 of chances (205-for-315) en route to winning top MAAC honors.
- >>> Of the group who participated in face-offs last year, only Ethan Holobinko is still on the team. Three newcomers (Jaden Saysanam, Winston Chodnicki, Klaus Anger) will all fight for the job.

HOME VS. ROAD

- >>> Mount St. Mary's played at Waldron seven times in 2023 and hit the road on eight occassions. So far they are 3-4 in Emmitsburg and 5-4 elsewhere, including the neutral site semifinal game.
- >>> This season the team has eight contests at home and seven on the road.

	2024	MAAC	STANDINGS
Quinnipiac	0-0	4-0	3/5
VMI	0-0	4-2	Binghamton at Mount, 4
LIU	0-0	3-1	
Marist	0-0	3-2	3/9
Canisius	0-0	2-3	Quinnipiac at Canisius, 11 Siena at Sacred Heart, 12
Siena	0-0	2-3	LIU at VMI, 12
Sacred Heart	0-0	2-4	Marist at Wagner, 6
Manhattan	0-0	0-5	
Mount St. Mary's	0-0	0-5	3/10
Wagner	0-0	0-5	Mount at Manhattan, 12

HEAD COACH CHRIS RYAN

TOTAL: 268-74 | at THE MOUNT: 0-5

CONFERENCE: 90-13

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- NCAA Division II Champions (2011)
- NCAA Division II Runner-Up (2007, 2013, 2023)
- NCAA Semifinaist (2003, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2021)
- ECAC Semifinalist (2015)
- NCAA Quarterfinalist (2014)
- NCAA Tourmament (2016, 2019, 2022)
- GMAC Champions (2019, 2021)

Chris Ryan was named the sixth coach in men's lacrosse history in July 2023.

Ryan comes to Emmitsburg after a storied career with Mercyhurst University. At the helm of the Lakers' program since 2000, Ryan has led Mercyhurst to an impressive run over the past two decades. His teams went 268-69 and took home the Division II national championship in 2011, defeating Adelphi to take home the hardware. This past season, he helped lead the Lakers to the D-II national title game, using an upset of #1 Le Moyne in the semifinals to achieve the feat. Mercyhurst finished the year with a mark of 16-3, won its third Great Midwest Athletic Conference Championship (GMAC) in four seasons, and advanced to its fourth straight NCAA Tournament.

Mercyhurst won nine conference championships in his tenure, winning titles in the NYAC, East Coast Conference, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and GMAC during Ryan's tenure. This helped the team punch their ticket to the NCAA Tournament 12 times, making at least the semifinals on nine occasions.

In addition to his time on Mercyhurst's campus, he works on the staff of the Waterdogs, a Premier Lacrosse League squad.

A member of various committees during his coaching career, he serves at present on the USILA Division II All-American committee, holding the post since 2019. Further administrative accomplishments include representation for Division II to the USILA from 2006-11, and the NCAA Division II Regional Advisory Committee from 2006-08.

Originally from Rochester, New York, Ryan earned recruitment out of Irondequoit High School to Monroe Community College in the same city. After two seasons there, he competed for the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets out of Ashland, Virginia, graduating from the school in 1998.



2024 MOUNT ST. MARY'S ROSTER

No	Nama			U4		
<u>No.</u>	Name Cormac Giblin	Pos.	Cl. Gr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1		A		6-2	180	Rockville, Md. / Bishop O'Connell
2	Wil Vandegrift	M	Sr.	6-0	180	Jenkintown, Pa. / La Salle College HS (Saint Joseph's)
3	Connor Barrett	M	Jr.	6-2	185	Victoria, B.C., Canada / Royal Bay Secondary
4	Noah Fox	M	Fr.	5-11	185	Atlanta, Ga. / Williston Northampton [Mass.]
5	John Miller IV	A	Jr.	6-1	195	Eldersburg, Md. / Marriotts Ridge
6	Ben Schuster	M	Fr.	5-9	180	Victoria, Minn. / Minnetonka
7	Will Kleine	A	Fr.	6-0	175	Madison, Conn. / Daniel Hand
8	Gavin Schaffer	M	So.	6-1	185	Denver, Colo. / Denver South
9	Caden Cote	M	Gr.	6-0	190	Crownsville, Md. / Old Mill
10	Chase Cavalier	M	So.	6-0	185	Port Tobacco, Md. / St. John's College High School
11	Brian Bradley	M	Jr.	6-0	185	Garnet Valley, Pa. / Garnet Valley
12	Will McKay	Α	So.	6-2	185	Calgary, Alb., Canada / Central Memorial
13	Jack Pilla	Α	So.	6-2	180	Ashburn, Va. / St. John's College High School
14	Brody Atkinson	Α	Fr.	6-1	175	Manchester, Md. / St. Paul's
16	Jaden Mullins	A	So.	6-0	185	Aldie, Va. / Paul VI
17	Mitchell Dunham	D	Jr.	6-5	220	Hamilton, Ont., Canada / Everest Academy
18	Nicholas Belardo	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Ashburn, Va. / St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
19	Jackson Phillips	D	Sr.	6-3	210	Dover, Del. / Caesar Rodney
20	Hank Leonard	G	Fr.	5-11	205	Denver, Colo. / Denver South
22	Kyle Cullen	M	Sr.	6-0	190	Souderton, Pa. / La Salle College High School
23	Griffin McGinley	G	Sr.	5-11	200	Philadelphia, Pa. / Academy of the New Church
24	Jaden Saysanam	FO	Fr.	5-8	175	Fort Worth, Texas / Boswell
25	Tommy Niehaus	M	Jr.	6-5	205	Bel Air, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
26	Sean Connelly	D	So.	6-0	190	Stevensville, Md. / St. Mary's
27	Kevin Doyle, Sr.	D	Jr.	6-0	205	Lutherville, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
28	Jacob Coldwell	LSM	So.	6-2	195	Wilmette, III. / Loyola Academy
29	Armond Beausoleil	M	Sr.	5-9	175	Garden City, N.J. / Garden City
30	Ben Ward	D	Gr.	6-0	205	Marriottsville, Md. / Marriotts Ridge
31	Dan Bradley	M	Gr.	5-9	180	Garnet Valley, Pa. / Garnet Valley
32	Jesse Resnick	Α	So.	6-1	205	Islip, N.Y. / Islip (Limestone)
33	Brandon Riggione	D	Fr.	6-0	190	Doylestown, Pa. / Academy of the New Church
34	William Pippen	D	Sr.	6-1	185	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
36	Nathan Merchant	M	Jr.	5-11	180	Roselle, III. / Lake Park
37	Winston Chodnicki	FO	Gr.	5-9	185	Monkton, Md. / Boys Latin (Colorado College)
39	Casey Domanski	M	Sr.	6-1	180	Annapolis, Md. / Broadneck
40	Kevin Whitty	Α	So.	6-0	190	Kensington, Md. / St. John's College High School
41	Mekai Nelson	LSM	Jr.	6-3	205	Meridian, Idaho / Blue Ridge
42	Klaus Anger	FO	So.	6-2	195	Lake Forest, Ill. / Loyola Academy
43	Grant Catello	D	So.	6-0	180	South Riding, Va. / Paul VI
44	Bennett Wright	G	Fr.	5-11	215	Lutherville, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
45	Isaac Prantera	D	Fr.	6-0	190	St. Catherines, Ont., Canada / The Hill Academy
47	Ian Plott	Α	So.	5-10	155	Morris Plains, N.J. / Morristown
49	Noah Persing	Α	Gr.	6-2	210	Forest Hill, Md. / Bel Air
50	Moses Moran	D	Gr.	6-5	205	Butler, Pa. / Blue Ridge
51	Ethan Holobinko	M	Sr.	5-9	190	Hagerstown, Md. / Boonsboro
52	JB Lewandowski	LSM	Fr.	6-1	165	Towson, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
53	Kyle Baxter	D	So.	6-4	195	Cape Coral, Fla. / Canterbury School
55	Owen Peters	G	So.	6-2	190	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
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Pronunciation Guide

CLINE #7 Will Kleine #9 Caden Cote CO-tay buh-LAR-doh #18 Nicholas Belardo #24 Jaden Saysanam SAY-suh-numb #25 Tommy Niehaus KNEE-haus #33 Brandon Riggione RIG-ee-OWN-e #39 Casey Domanski doe-MAN-ski #41 Mekai Nelson muh-KY #43 Grant Catello cuh-TELL-oh #46 Jack Pilla PILL-uh #51 Ethan Holobinko HALL-oh-BINK-oh





2024 SEASON STATISTICS

Mount St. Mary's 19 20 Opponents 25 34

19 23 37 40

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0 82 2 139

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	e Att.		
2/03/24	at Navy	L	6-19	762		
2/10/24	at Towson	L	5-15	875		
2/18/24	NJIT	L	7-11	327		
2/24/24	UMBC	L	6-18	398		
3/02/24	at Monmouth	L	12-1	3 373		
Team Sta		MOUN	Т-М	OPP		
SHOT STA	ATISTICS					
Goals-	Shot Att.	36-	155	76-251		
Goals I	Per Game	7	'.20	15.20		
Shot P	ct.		232	.303		
Shots	on Goal-Att.	82-	155	139-251		
SOG P	ct.		529	.554		
Shots/	Game	3	31.0	50.2		
Assists			24	43		
MAN-UP (OPPORTUNITIES					
Goals-	Opportunities	6	-16	8-14		
Conve	sion Pct.		375	.571		
GOAL BRI	EAKDOWN					
Total G	ioals		36	76		
Man-u)		6	8		
Man-de	own		1	0		
Unassi	sted		12	33		
Overtir	ne		0	1		
Goals 9	Scored Avg	7	.20	15.20		
GROUND	BALLS		154	191		
TURNOVE	RS		85	78		
CAUSED ⁻	TURNOVERS		42	45		
FACEOFFS	5 (W-L)	50	-80	80-50		
	f W-L Pct.		385	.615		
CLEARS		100-	115	104-116		
Clear F	ct.		870	.897		
PENALTIE						
Numbe	er		13	16		
Minute		11	:00	12:30		
	OCK VIOLATIONS		7	8		
Total	IIICL		725	2,010		
iotal			, 23	2,010		
Dates-	Avg Per Date	2/	363	3/670		

#	Player		GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	GW	GB	UP	DN	СТ	FACEOFF
1	Giblin, Cormac		5	10	3	13	37	0	5	3	0	0	0-0
14	Atkinson, Brody		5	7	6	13	18	0	9	0	1	1	0-0
12	McKay, Will		5	5	1	6	12	0	3	1	0	4	0-0
40	Whitty, Kevin		5	2	4	6	13	0	5	1	0	0	0-0
6	Schuster, Ben		5	4	1	5	16	0	2	0	0	1	0-0
22	Cullen, Kyle		5	2	3	5	15	0	4	0	0	1	0-0
49	Persing, Noah		4	3	1	4	10	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
47	Plott, Ian		2	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
25	Niehaus, Tommy	/	4	1	1	2	8	0	3	1	0	0	0-0
51	Holobinko, Ethai	n	5	1	0	1	2	0	17	0	0	0	44-106
3	Barrett, Connor		1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4	Fox, Noah		1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
53	Baxter, Kyle		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
29	Beausoleil, Armo	ond	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
11	Bradley, Brian		4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0-0
31	Bradley, Dan		3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0-0
43	Catello, Grant		4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0-0
37	Chodnicki, Winst	ton	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6-24
28	Coldwell, Jacob		5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
26	Connelly, Sean		4	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0-0
9	Cote, Caden		5	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	2	0-0
17	Dunham, Mitche	:II	5	0	0	0	3	0	21	0	0	11	0-0
23	McGinley, Griffin		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
36	Merchant, Natha		5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0-0
5	Miller IV, John		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
50	Moran, Moses		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
16	Mullins, Jaden		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
41	Nelson, Mekai		5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0-0
55	Peters, Owen		5	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0-0
19	Phillips, Jackson		5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	11	0-0
34	Pippen, William		4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0-0
45	Prantera, Isaac		4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0-0
8	Schaffer, Gavin		5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0-0
2	Vandegrift, Willia	am	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
30	Ward, Ben		5	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	0-0
TM	Team		5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
	Totals		5	36	24	60	155	0	154	6	1	42	50-130
	Opponents		5	76	43	119	251	5	191	8	0	45	80-130
#	Goalie		GP	-	MIN	G/		GAA	S	AVE	PCT	•	W-L-T
55	Peters, Owen		5		300:51	75	5	14.96			.449		0-5-0
23	McGinley, Griff	in	1		03:54	1		15.38		2	.667		0-0-0
	Totals		6		304:45	76		14.96	•	63	.453		0-5-0
	Opponents		7		304:45	36	6	7.09		46	.561	L	5-0-0
Goal	s by Period	1et	2nd	3rd	4th	01	-	ОТ	Total				
	nt St. Mary's	10	8	7	11	0		0	36				
	onents	12	16	22	25	(1	76				
Save	s by Period	1st_	2nd	3rd	4th	01	Γ	ОТ	Total				
Mou	nt St. Mary's	13	18	15	15	1	L	1	63				
Opponents 9		12	12	12	1	L	0	46					
Shot	s by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	01		ОТ	Total				
Mou	nt St. Mary's	34	37	41	42	1	L	0	155				
Opponents 63		60	57	68	1	L	2	251					
Shot	on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	01	-	от	Total				
	nt St. Marv's	10	20	10	23		_	0.	82				