

Mount St. Mary's Men's Lacrosse

2024 Game Notes

THE MATCHUP



MOUNT ST. MARY'S Mountaineers | 1-13 Overall, 1-7 MAAC
Head Coach: Chris Ryan - First Season



SIENA Saints | 6-7 Overall, 4-4 MAAC
Head Coach: Liam Gleason - Sixth Season

GAME INFORMATION

MOUNT ST. MARY'S VS. SIENA

Date Saturday, April 20
Time 4 PM
Location Emmitsburg, Md.
Venue Waldron Family Stadium
Mount's Series Record 12-6
Last Meeting 4/22/23 (Sienna 13, Mount 12)
Stream ESPN+
Talent Gabby DiPaula

QUICK HITTERS

- Mount St. Mary's looks to end the season on a high note as they welcome Sienna for the finale. The Mount is hoping for a second victory to close out the year.
- Mitchell Dunham needs five caused turnovers to break the single season record of 33 set by Bryan McIntosh in 2019. Dunham already holds second place in career CT's with 85.
- Brody Atkinson needs to score once for 30 goals on the season. The freshman is in the running for a MAAC Rookie of the Year nod, which would be the team's second consecutive recognition.
- Sienna is in the thick of a fight for a MAAC playoff position. A win or a Canisius loss would get the Saints into the tournament.

STAT COMPARISON



111	GOALS	154
69	ASSISTS	92
419	FACEOFF %	.477
472	SHOTS	539
.235	SHOT %	.286
.517	SHOT ON GOAL %	.592
.350	MAN-UP SCORING %	.360
438	GROUND BALLS	378
117	CAUSED TURNOVERS	121
240	TURNOVERS	212
168	SAVES	137
.475	SAVE %	.479

2024 SCHEDULE

Overall: 1-13 | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.: 1-6
Home: 1-6 | Away: 0-7 | Neutral: 0-0

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	L, 13-12 (0T)
3/10	at Manhattan*	L, 12-6
3/16	at LIU*	L, 13-6
3/23	WAGNER*	W, 8-7
3/27	VMI*	L, 12-8
3/30	at #20 Quinnipiac*	L, 15-10
4/6	MARIST*	L, 11-10
4/10	at Canisius*	L, 11-10
4/13	SACRED HEART*	L, 16-5
4/20	SIENA*	4 PM

MOUNT ST. MARY'S QUICK FACTS

MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Location Emmitsburg, Md.
Founded 1808
Enrollment 2,166
Nickname Mountaineers, the Mount
Colors Blue and White
National Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Metro Atlantic (MAAC)
Athletic Website mountathletics.com
University Website msmary.edu
President Dr. Timothy Trainor
Athletics Director Brad 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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HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* MAAC Game

MOUNT ST. MARY'S NEWS AND NOTES

INSIDE THE SERIES

>>> The Mountaineers hold a 12-6 all-time advantage in the series, winning the first 11 games with the Saints. Siena has had the lion's share of success as of late, taking each contest since 2006 with the exception of a 7-6 Mount win in 2010.

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.

HIGH MARKS

>>> Individually, Mitchell Duhnham stands seventh in caused turnovers per game (2.07), Cormac Giblin is 13th in man-up scoring (5). Brody Atkinson stands 29th for shot percentage (.420).

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.
 >>> With Saysanam injured, the duties have fallen to Holobinko and Chodnicki, who are looking to improve on ranking 65th of 73 teams with a .419 percentage. Holobinko went 10-for-19 in faceoffs in the win over Wagner.

2024 MAAC STANDINGS

Sacred Heart * ^	8-0	10-4	4/20 Sacred Heart at Canisius, 11 Marist at VMI, 12 Quinnipiac at LIU, 2 Wagner at Manhattan, 4 Siena at Mount, 4
LIU *	6-2	9-3	
Quinnipiac *	5-3	8-3	
Manhattan *	5-3	5-8	
Marist	4-4	7-6	
Siena	4-4	6-7	
VMI	3-5	7-7	
Canisius	3-5	5-9	
Mount St. Mary's	1-7	1-13	
Wagner	1-7	1-13	

* - Clinched Postseason ^ - Regular Season Champions

HEAD COACH CHRIS RYAN

TOTAL: 269-82 | at THE MOUNT: 1-13

CONFERENCE: 91-19 | MAAC: 1-7

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- NCAA Division II Champions (2011)
- NCAA Division II Runner-Up (2007, 2013, 2023)
- NCAA Semifinalist (2003, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2021)
- ECAC Semifinalist (2015)
- NCAA Quarterfinalist (2014)
- NCAA Tournament (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.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Cormac Giblin	A	Gr.	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	A	So.	6-2	185	Calgary, Alb., Canada / Central Memorial
13	Jack Pilla	A	So.	6-2	180	Ashburn, Va. / St. John's College High School
14	Brody Atkinson	A	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, Ill. / 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	A	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, Ill. / 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	A	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	A	So.	5-10	155	Morris Plains, N.J. / Morristown
49	Noah Persing	A	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

Pronunciation Guide

#7 Will Kleine	CLINE
#9 Caden Cote	CO-tay
#18 Nicholas Belardo	buh-LAR-doh
#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

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	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	12-13	373
3/04/24	BINGHAMTON	L	12-13	213
3/10/24	at Manhattan	L	6-12	402
3/16/24	at LIU	L	6-13	234
3/23/24	WAGNER	W	8-7	307
3/27/24	VMI	L	8-12	244
3/30/24	at Quinnipiac	L	10-15	328
4/06/24	MARIST	L	10-11	393
4/10/24	at Canisius	L	10-11	258
4/13/24	SACRED HEART	L	5-16	369

Team Statistics	MOUNT-M	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	111-472	186-612
Goals Per Game	7.93	13.29
Shot Pct.	.235	.304
Shots on Goal-Att.	244-472	354-612
SOG Pct.	.517	.578
Shots/Game	33.7	43.7
Assists	69	93
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	14-40	16-39
Conversion Pct.	.350	.410
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	111	186
Man-up	14	16
Man-down	3	1
Unassisted	42	93
Overtime	0	2
Goals Scored Avg	7.93	13.29
GROUND BALLS		
TURNOVERS	240	231
CAUSED TURNOVERS	117	122
FACEOFFS (W-L)	145-201	201-145
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.419	.581
CLEARs		
Clear Pct.	.881	.905
PENALTIES		
Number	40	40
Minutes	32:30	29:00
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS		
	25	20
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2,251	3,232
Dates-Avg Per Date	7/322	7/462
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	UP	DN	CT
14	Atkinson, Brody	14	29	12	41	68	0	16	1	2	1
1	Giblin, Cormac	14	24	3	27	114	0	13	5	0	2
40	Whitty, Kevin	14	9	13	22	42	0	20	2	0	0
12	McKay, Will	14	12	2	14	22	0	8	4	0	4
49	Persing, Noah	13	6	7	13	32	0	3	0	0	1
22	Cullen, Kyle	14	4	7	11	32	0	15	0	0	1
6	Schuster, Ben	14	7	1	8	44	0	10	0	0	1
25	Niehaus, Tommy	10	4	3	7	19	0	8	2	0	0
3	Barrett, Connor	7	4	2	6	23	1	5	0	0	0
31	Bradley, Dan	12	4	2	6	16	0	18	0	0	12
17	Plott, Ian	10	4	2	6	17	0	4	0	0	0
47	Dunham, Mitchell	14	0	4	4	3	0	67	0	0	29
51	Holobinko, Ethan	14	1	2	3	3	0	51	0	0	0
36	Merchant, Nathanael	14	1	2	3	6	0	13	0	0	0
11	Bradley, Brian	13	1	1	2	4	0	17	0	1	4
8	Schaffer, Gavin	12	1	1	2	6	0	4	0	0	0
29	Beausoleil, Armond	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
9	Cote, Caden	14	0	1	1	7	0	30	0	0	9
4	Fox, Noah	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
45	Prantera, Isaac	12	0	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	7
30	Ward, Ben	14	0	1	1	3	0	17	0	0	13
42	Anger, Klaus	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Baxter, Kyle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
43	Catello, Grant	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
37	Chodnicki, Winston	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
28	Coldwell, Jacob	14	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1
26	Connelly, Sean	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1
39	Domanski, Casey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	McGinley, Griffin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Miller IV, John	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
50	Moran, Moses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mullins, Jaden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Nelson, Mekai	14	0	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	7
55	Peters, Owen	13	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
19	Phillips, Jackson	14	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	21
13	Pilla, Jack	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Pippen, William	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
2	Vandegrift, William	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Wright, Bennett	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
TM	Team	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		14	111	69	180	472	1	438	14	3	117
Opponents		14	186	93	279	612	13	491	16	1	122

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT
44	Wright, Bennett	3	135:18	27	11.97	26	.491
55	Peters, Owen	13	707:59	158	13.39	140	.470
23	McGinley, Griffin	1	03:54	1	15.38	2	.667
Totals		17	847:11	186	13.17	168	.475
Opponents		17	847:11	111	7.86	133	.545

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT	Total
Mount St. Mary's	31	30	22	28	0	0	111
Opponents	37	52	45	50	1	1	186

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT	Total
Mount St. Mary's	44	48	41	33	1	1	168
Opponents	33	30	39	30	1	0	133

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT	Total
Mount St. Mary's	115	109	131	115	2	0	472
Opponents	152	167	152	137	2	2	612

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT	Total
Mount St. Mary's	61	58	56	54	1	0	230
Opponents	73	89	82	82	2	2	330