



2022-23 SIENA SAINTS MEN'S BASKETBALL



SEVEN NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS (1989, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020)
SIX-TIME MAAC CHAMPIONS (1999, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020)
FIVE NIT APPEARANCES (1988, 1991, 1994, 2000, 2003)
2014 CBI CHAMPIONS



November (2-2)

7	at Holy Cross+	W, 75-68
12	UALBANY!#	W, 75-62
16	ARMY WEST POINT^+ L, 96-94 (OT)	
20	at Harvard+	L, 69-59
24	vs. Florida State%@	11 AM
25	vs. Ole Miss/Stanford%&	11/1:30 PM
27	vs. TBA%~	TBA



GAMES #5, 6, 7



Siena (2-2)

December (0-0)

2	CANISIUS*+	7 PM
7	at Georgetown<	6:30 PM
11	at Delaware-	1 PM
19	ST. BONAVENTURE=+	7 PM
22	at American+	1 PM
30	at Quinnipiac*#	4 PM

Thursday, Friday, and Sunday (Nov. 24-27)
State Farm Field House (5,000) - Lake Buena Vista, FL

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ONLINE: STREAMING LIVE

Rich Hollenberg
Chris Spatola
(Thursday and Friday)

Emmanuel Barbari
Conner Fenlon

January (0-0)

1	at Fairfield*#	2 PM
6	SAINT PETER'S*+	7 PM
8	RIDER*+	2 PM
13	at Niagara*#	7 PM
15	at Canisius*#	1 PM
20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S*+	7 PM
22	FAIRFIELD*+	2 PM
27	IONA*~	7 PM
29	at Marist*#	2 PM

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February (0-0)

3	at Manhattan*#	7 PM
5	NIAGARA*+	2 PM
10	at Mount St. Mary's*~	7 PM
12	MARIST*+	2 PM
17	QUINNIPIAC*~	7 OR 9 PM
24	at Rider*/	7 PM
26	at Iona*#	1 PM

Previous Starters

2022-23 Stats

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
5 - G	Jayce Johnson (5th., 6-5/215, Buffalo, NY)	8.3	3.3	1.3	23.0
55 - F	Jackson Stormo (Gr., 6-9/249, Santa Barbara, CA)	10.7	6.0	1.3	30.7
1 - G	Jared Billups (So., 6-4/200, Waldorf, MD)	8.3	5.8	1.3	30.8
22 - G	Andrew Platek (Gr., 6-4/208, Guilderland, NY)	14.5	2.0	2.8	30.5
2 - G	Javian McCollum (So., 6-2/155, Fort Myers, FL)	15.8	2.3	4.5	32.0

March (0-0)

2	MANHATTAN*+	7 PM
4	at Saint Peter's*#	2 PM
7	MAAC First Round\$~	TBA
8-9	MAAC Quarterfinals\$~	TBA
10	MAAC Semifinals\$~	TBA
11	MAAC Championship\$~	4 PM

Reserves (Listed Numerically)

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0 - G	Zek Tekin (Fr., 6-2/168, Istanbul, Turkey)	1.3	0.7	0.0	8.0
3 - G	Michael Eley (Fr., 6-4/188, Fort Wayne, IN)	6.0	3.0	0.8	16.3
12 - F	Sveinn Birgisson (Fr., 6-8/195, Reykjavik, Iceland)	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0
13 - G	Aidan Dagostino (So., 6-1/151, Saratoga Springs, NY)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14 - F	Jordan Kellier (Sr., 6-7/232, Portmore, Jamaica)	6.5	3.0	0.8	12.5
15 - G	Mason Courtney (Fr., 6-4/175, Clifton Park, NY)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
20 - F	Killian Gribben (Fr., 6-10/208, Letterkenny, Ireland)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21 - F	Brendan Coyle (Fr., 6-7/205, Niskayuna, NY)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23 - G	Taihlant Owens (So., 6-6/188, Canton, GA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24 - F	Michael Baer (Gr., 6-7/218, Bettendorf, IA)	3.8	6.3	1.5	19.8
32 - C	Eduardo Lane (5th, 6-10/249, Aquidauana, Brazil)	3.8	3.0	0.5	10.0
33 - F	Steven Lazar (Jr., 6-6/173) Toronto, ON)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

All times are Eastern Standard Time

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

*MAAC

!Albany Cup

^Doubleheader with Siena women (MVP Arena)

%ESPN Events Invitational (Lake Buena Vista, FL)

=Br. Ed Coughlin Franciscan Cup

\$Hercules Tires MAAC Championships (Atlantic City, NJ)

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ESPN EVENTS INVITATIONAL PREVIEW



ESPN Events Invitational History (0-7)

Nov. 27, 2008 #12 Tennessee 78, Siena 64
Nov. 28, 2008 Wichita State 72, Siena 70
Nov. 30, 2008 Oklahoma State 77, Siena 68
Nov. 24, 2013 at Purdue 81, Siena 73^
Nov. 28, 2013 #21 Memphis 87, Siena 60
Nov. 29, 2013 Saint Joseph's 78, Siena 66
Dec. 1, 2013 Purdue 68, Siena 63

^Un-bracketed campus site game

Siena makes its third appearance (2008, 2013, 2022) in what is now known as the ESPN Events Invitational

The Saints have lost their first seven matchups by an average of 11 points, although five games have come vs. high-major opponents including two against nationally ranked teams

Siena played Purdue twice in this event in 2013, including an un-bracketed game in Indiana

The Saints had been selected to participate in this event in 2020 before it was canceled due to COVID

Siena is 7-12 vs. this year's field, having played Seton Hall (10 times; 4-6) the most



Florida State Series: FSU 1-0 ACC: 7-24	Memphis Series: Memphis 3-1 AAC: 4-8	Nebraska Series: 0-0 Big Ten: 3-12	Oklahoma Series: 0-0 Big 12: 0-5	Ole Miss Series: 0-0 SEC: 5-5	Seton Hall Series: Seton Hall 6-4 Big East: 20-38	Stanford Series: Tied 2-2 Pac-12: 3-3
#9 FSU beat Siena 89-80 in the Preseason NIT on Nov. 18, 1992 in Tallahassee in the only previous meeting between the programs. Sam Cassell and Bob Sura scored 24 points apiece for the Seminoles. Siena is 7-24 vs. the 15 current ACC members, and has dropped three straight (last win: 62-57 vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22, 2010 in Albany).	Memphis beat Siena three times between 2007-17 - including once in this event (2013) - after Siena won the first-ever meeting in 1953. The Tigers won the last matchup 70-66 on Dec. 20, 2017 in Memphis. Siena is 4-8 vs. the 11 current AAC members, and has lost five straight (last win: 89-79 vs. Tulane on Mar. 22, 1994 in NIT).	Siena and Nebraska have never met. The Saints are 3-12 vs. the 14 current Big Ten members, including a 2008 NCAA Tournament win over Ohio State. Siena last defeated a Big Ten team, winning 54-52 over Penn State in the College Basketball Invitational on Mar. 24, 2014 in Albany. The Saints also hold a Big Ten win at Northwestern in 1997.	Siena and Oklahoma have never met. Moreover, the Saints have only played three of the 10 current Big 12 members (Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahoma State), and are still in search of their first conference win (0-5). Siena last faced a Big 12 opponent, falling at #7 Kansas 86-65 on Nov. 18, 2016.	Siena and Ole Miss have never met. The Saints are a solid 5-5 all-time vs. the 14 current SEC members, including three wins over Texas A&M between 1946-50. Siena bested South Carolina in the 1991 NIT in Albany, but its biggest win came over Vanderbilt in the 2008 NCAA Tournament in Tampa, when the Saints blasted the 19th ranked Commodores 83-62.	The programs have met 10 times, albeit not since 1974, preceding Siena's move to the DI level (1976). Siena's 55-52 win over #9 Seton Hall on Jan. 12, 1952 remains the program's highest-ever win over an AP Top-25 opponent. The Saints have lost 11 straight vs. the 10 current Big East members (last win: 74-59 vs. Villanova on Mar. 18, 2003 in the NIT).	Two of Siena's biggest wins in program history have come vs. Stanford. The Saints upset No. 3 seed and 13th ranked Stanford 80-78 in the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament game on Mar. 16, 1989 in Greensboro, NC. Siena also beat 20th ranked Stanford 79-67 on Nov. 17, 2007 in Albany. Siena's only other win over a current Pac-12 program came in 1951 vs. Arizona St

Carmen Maciariello

Siena '01

Fourth Season
49-31 (.613)



Siena Basketball alumnus has led his alma mater to three straight winning seasons, highlighted by at least a share of a pair of Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Regular Season Championships, and the awarding of an outright MAAC Tournament Championship in his first year

His 39 wins through his first 56 MAAC Regular Season games coached trail only Siena Athletics Hall of Famer Mike Deane (40) for the most in program history, and are tied with former Iona coach Jeff Ruland and Saint Peter's coach Ted Fiore for sixth best start in the league's 42-year history

Finalist for the 2020-21 Hugh Durham (top Division I mid-major coach) and Skip Prosser Man of the Year awards

The only one of the 61 new Division I head coaching hires during the 2019-20 season to lead his team to an outright conference regular season championship

Named one of the "Top-12 Most Immediately Successful Hires of the 2019-20 Season" by CBS Sports' Matt Norlander

Became the first rookie head coach in program history to lead Siena to an outright MAAC Regular Season Championship in his first season, while his 20 wins tied for the most of any first-year Siena head coach

Native of nearby Clifton Park, NY was promoted to be the 18th head coach in program history on Mar. 25, 2019

44-year-old signed a three-year contract extension on Mar. 26, 2021 which runs through the 2025-26 season

Maciariello and his wife, Laura, are the proud parents of a five-year-old daughter, Reese, a two-year-old son, Matteo, and a newborn son, Caden, who was born last Tuesday

Year-by-Year With Coach Maciariello

YEAR	OVERALL	MAAC	FINISH
2019-20	20-10	15-5	1st!\$
2020-21	12-5	12-4	T-1st!
2021-22	15-14	12-8	3rd
2022-23	2-2	0-0	
TOTALS	49-31	39-17	

!MAAC Regular Season Champions
\$MAAC Tournament Champions





QUICK HITS



Siena is set to compete in the program's first regular season tournament in four years

The Saints went 2-2 in the Air Force Reserve Basketball Hall of Fame Tip-Off to open the 2018-19 season

Siena is also playing in its first Thanksgiving Tournament since last appearing in this event in 2013

The Saints are making their first appearance in the State of Florida in six years

Siena fell 73-69 at Florida Gulf Coast on Dec. 9, 2016

The Saints have dropped four straight in the Sunshine State, dating back to a 67-60 win at Florida Atlantic on Dec. 28, 2011

Siena enters the ESPN Events Invitational off to a hot start in several key offensive categories

The Saints rank 20th nationally in three-point field goal percentage (.415), 71st in both effective field goal percentage (.553) and rebound margin (+6.5), and 75th in field goal percentage (.478)

Carmen Maciariello takes another crack at securing his milestone 50th head coaching win

Should he achieve the milestone this week, he would be the fifth fastest in program history to reach 50 wins (83 or fewer games)

Mike Deane (71 games), **Paul Hewitt** (72), **Bill Kirsch** (76), and **Dan Cunha** (78) are the only coaches who reached 50 wins faster

Sophomore point guard **Javian McCollum** earned the first MAAC Player of the Week honor of the season

McCollum topped 20 points in each of his first three games this season, highlighted by a career-high 21 vs. Army West Point

The Fort Myers, Florida native is averaging 15.8 points and 4.5 assists while shooting an even 50% including 41% from three

Siena was predicted to finish sixth according to the MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

The Saints will look to prove the naysayers wrong again, as they have consistently done under head coach Maciariello

Siena has finished first, tied for first, and third in the MAAC spanning Maciariello's first three seasons at the helm

The Saints were projected to finish sixth, first, and eighth in those three seasons, respectively

Graduate student **Jackson Stormo** was named a Preseason Second Team All-MAAC selection

Stormo is Siena's leading returning scorer, rebounder, blocks, and field goal percentage leader from last season

Stormo averaged 11.1 points last winter, and ranked fourth in the MAAC in blocks (1.3), sixth in field goal percentage (.536) and eighth in rebounding (6.8)

Stormo scored in double figures 16 times, and recorded his first three collegiate double-doubles

Stormo did not play in Monday night's season-opener (back)

Siena posted a 15-14 overall record, and finished third in the MAAC with a 12-8 league mark last season

The Saints went 15-7 in their middle 22 games, losing their first four to open the season as well as their final three contests

Siena swept the regular season series from MAAC Tournament Champion and Elite Eight participant Saint Peter's

Siena endured a 29-day gap between games from Dec. 11 - Jan. 9 due to a scheduled 17-day break coupled with a COVID pause

The 29-day gap between games ended up matching James Madison for the longest nationally

The Saints as a result also went 37 days between home games, tied for the sixth longest streak nationally

Notably, Siena posted identical 8-2 records both on one day's rest as well as in afternoon contests

The Saints were 10-2 when scoring 70 or more points, and 7-1 when out-rebounding the opposition

Siena returns two starters (Stormo and **Jared Billups**) and 10 letterwinners from last year's team

The Saints welcome back just 50% of their total minutes and only 45% of their scoring from a year ago

Siena lost four of its top-six scorers, headlined by the transfer of leading scorer **Colby Rogers** to Wichita State

Rogers ranked eighth nationally in three-point shooting (.429) and ninth in the MAAC in scoring (14.1)

The Saints welcome seven newcomers to this year's roster, highlighted by the addition of six true freshmen

Twelve of Siena's 17 players are either true freshmen or entering at least their fourth full seasons

Siena's 2022-23 roster also features an international flair, with six foreign-born players representing six different countries

The Saints also boast four Capital Region products, and five total players hailing from the Empire State

Maciariello hasn't named traditional captains for this year's team, however has appointed a pair of leadership groups

Stormo and classmates **Michael Baer** and **Andrew Platek**, and fifth-year **Jayce Johnson**, have been named to the Leadership Council

Sophomores Billups and McCollum have been also been appointed "Next Up" Leaders

Siena posted a 2-1 record on its 10-day, three-game Italian Tour August 18-28

The Saints visited numerous historical landmarks and six cities in the "Bel Paese," in addition to touring The Vatican

Freshman **Michael Eley** burst onto the scene, averaging a team-high 12.0 points (54% shooting) while adding 5.3 rebounds

Maciariello has gotten off to a fast start since taking of the reins of his alma mater

He has led Siena to at least a share of a pair of MAAC Regular Season Championships and a Tournament title in his first season

He has three straight winning seasons overall, as well as a trio of top-three MAAC finishes

His 39 wins through his first 56 MAAC Regular Season games coached trail only Deane (40) for the most in program history, and are tied with former Iona coach Jeff Ruland and Saint Peter's coach Ted Fiore for the sixth best start in the league's 42-year history

Siena has achieved four straight top-three league finishes

The Saints are a league-best 50-23 (.685) in MAAC Regular Season action since the start of the 2018-19 season

Siena's 331 all-time MAAC Regular Season wins are second only to Iona (419), who entered the conference eight years prior

The Saints have more MAAC wins than Fairfield, Manhattan, and Saint Peter's, despite joining the league eight years after each of those three rivals

Best MAAC Regular Season Coaching Records (Through First 56 Games)

1.) Speedy Morris, La Salle	1986-90	51-5
2.) Fran Fraschilla, MANH	1992-96	43-13
3.) Pat Kennedy, Iona	1981-85	42-14
4.) Tim Cluess, Iona	2010-14	41-15
5.) Mike Deane, Siena	1989-92	40-16
6.) Carmen Maciariello, Siena	2019-pres.	39-17
Jeff Ruland, Iona	1998-02	39-17
Ted Fiore, Saint Peter's	1986-90	39-17

Best MAAC Records (Regular Season Since 2018-19)

1.) SIENA	50-23	.685
2.) Iona	43-23	.652
3.) Monmouth	44-30	.595
4.) Saint Peter's	43-32	.573
5.) Quinnipiac	35-39	.473

Most MAAC Wins (Regular Season - All-Time)

	Wins	Joined
1.) Iona	419	1981
2.) SIENA	331	1989
3.) Manhattan	324	1981
4.) Saint Peter's	321	1981
5.) Fairfield	316	1981



OF NOTE



Last Time Out: Harvard 69, Siena 59 (Nov. 20 - Cambridge, MA)

Harvard scored 24 points off 20 Siena turnovers

The Crimson shot 71% (29-41) on two-point attempts, as they scored 52 of their 69 points in the paint

Harvard had 15 steals and shot 59% overall as a team

The Crimson went on a 16-4 run down the stretch - connecting on eight straight shots - to pull away

Andrew Platek posted his third straight career-high tying 15-point performance, while **Jackson Stormo** scored 12 points and pulled down six rebounds

By The Numbers

7

Newcomers out of 17 total players on this year's team

6

True freshmen on this year's squad

6

Players on this year's team who are seniors, fifth-years, or graduate students

50

Percentage of total minutes returning from last year's team

45

Percentage of total scoring back from last season

6

Foreign born players on this year's squad, hailing from six different countries

4

Capital Region natives on the 2022-23 Saints

4

Consecutive top-three MAAC finishes

.685

MAAC winning percentage since 2018-19 (Best in the MAAC)

1

Ranking amongst 56 Northeast mid-majors in average home attendance two years running

14

Overall national mid-major rank for average home attendance last season

6,457

Siena's average home attendance spanning 409 games played at MVP Arena

17-5

Siena's record in the month of February under head coach Carmen Maciariello

39-17

Siena's record in MAAC Regular Season action under head coach Carmen Maciariello

43

Games it took Maciariello to reach 30 MAAC wins (T-4th fastest in league history)

25-4

Siena's record under Maciariello when four or more players score in double figures

37-9

Siena's record under Maciariello when holding the opposition to under 70 points

48-17

Siena's record under Maciariello when holding the opponent to under 50% FG

Points: Margin of Victory

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Points: Margin of Defeat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS*

	'22-'23	CAREER
DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING		
Jackson Stormo	2	29
Javian McCollum	3	9
Jared Billups	1	7
Andrew Platek	4	6
Jayce Johnson	1	2
Jordan Kellier	0	2
Michael Eley	1	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

30 POINT GAMES

None

Last: Feb. 17, 2019 (Jalen Pickett vs. Quinnipiac)

20 POINT GAMES

Javian McCollum	3	3
Jackson Stormo	0	2

10 REBOUND GAMES

Jackson Stormo	0	6
Michael Baer	1	1
Jared Billups	0	1
Jordan Kellier	0	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

10 ASSIST GAMES

None

Last: Mar. 6, 2020 (Jalen Pickett at Monmouth)

TRIPLE DOUBLES

None

Last: Dec. 3, 2005 (Kojo Mensah vs. UAlbany)

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Jackson Stormo	0	3
Jared Billups	0	1
Jordan Kellier	0	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

FIVE OR MORE THREES IN A GAME

Andrew Platek	1	1
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*At Siena (current players)

Team Leaderboard (Games)

Scoring: McCollum (3), Platek (1)

Rebounding: Baer (2), Billups (1), Lane (1)

Assists: McCollum (4), Baer (1), Johnson (1), Platek (1)

Minutes: McCollum (2), Billups (1), Platek (1)

Double-Figures Scoring: Platek (4), McCollum (3), Stormo (2), Billups (1), Eley (1), Johnson (1), Lane (1), Stormo (1)

Double-Doubles: Lane (1)

Siena and MVP Arena

Officially renamed on Jan. 1, 2022, MVP Arena in downtown Albany has served as the exclusive home court for Siena Men's Basketball since 1997. Over that time, Siena's attendance has soared to new heights, bringing national acclaim to the mid-major program that competes in a major basketball setting. The Saints have ranked in the top-100 nationally in average home attendance for 24 consecutive seasons, and boasted the nation's top average attendance amongst all 56 Northeast mid-major programs twice in a row.

For the second time in a row, Siena Men's Basketball boasted the nation's top average home attendance among the 56 Northeast mid-major programs, according to the 2021-22 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Attendance Report. Overall, the Saints were 85th in the country out of 358 Division I programs in average home attendance last winter, ranking in the top-100 nationally for the 24th consecutive season.

Siena's average home attendance of 5,519 over 13 dates during the 2021-22 season was an average of 705 fans per game more – and seven spots higher in the overall national rankings – than their closest Northeast mid-major competitor Rhode Island (4,814, 92nd). The Northeast comprises nine states according to the United States Census Bureau: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Mid-major teams are defined as programs from the 25 conferences which do not comprise "high majors," which are the Power 5 (ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12, and SEC), AAC, and Big East.

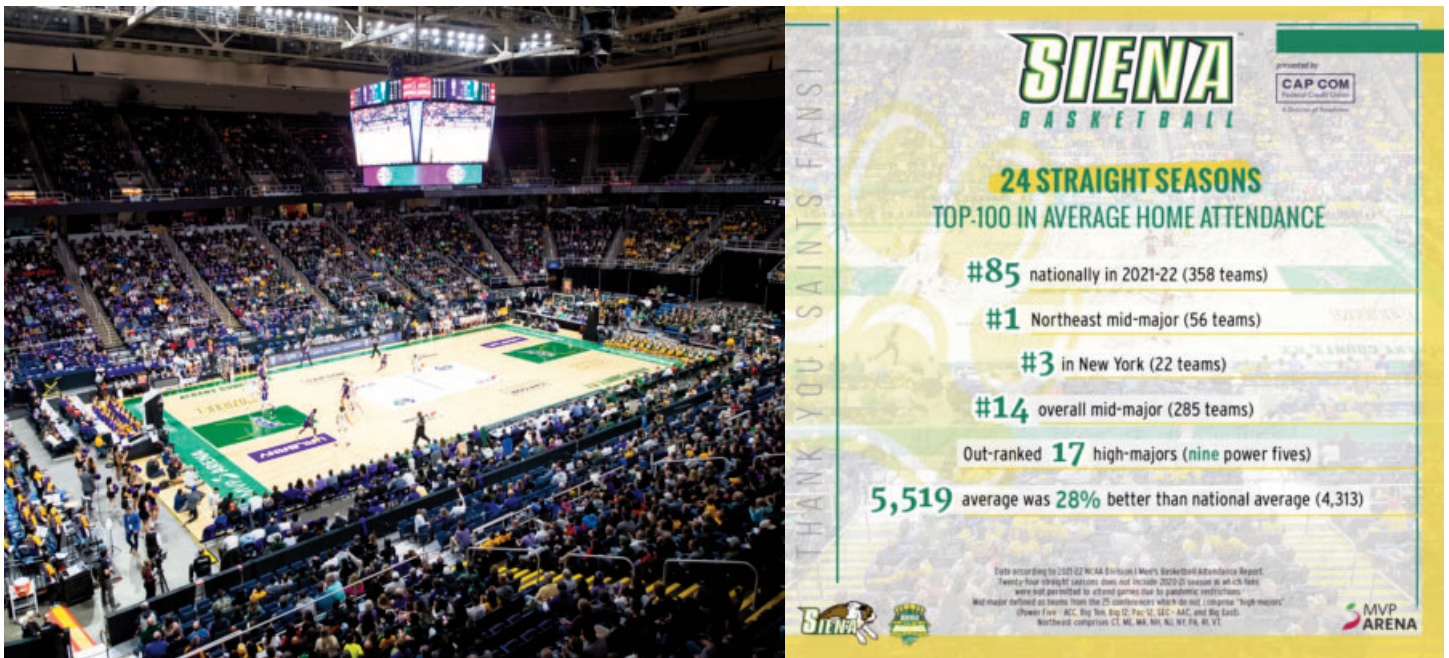
Siena finished in the top-90 nationally in average home attendance for the second straight time, after ranking 83rd during the 2019-20 season. The Saints' now 24-season streak of ranking in the top-100 nationally in average home attendance has coincided with the program's full-time move downtown to what is now known as MVP Arena beginning in 1997-98.

The 24-season run does not include the 2020-21 COVID impacted season in which fans were not permitted to attend most if not all games nationwide due to the pandemic. Despite some restrictions still being in place for a large chunk of the 2021-22 campaign which had a modest effect on attendance early in the season, Siena closed out its home slate with four consecutive crowds in excess of 6,000 spectators for an average of 6,291 fans following a relaxation of measures in mid-February.

Siena's average home attendance once again out-ranked the NCAA average, as the Saints bested the national mark of 4,313 by 28%. Siena ranked ahead of 17 high-major programs in average home attendance, including nine Power Five schools in Boston College (ACC), California (Pac-12), Georgia Tech (ACC), Miami (ACC), Northwestern (Big Ten), Oregon State (Pac-12), Stanford (Pac-12), USC (Pac-12), and Washington State (Pac-12).

Overall, Siena ranked 14th nationally in average home attendance out of 285 mid-major programs. The Saints once again ranked third overall in the State of New York, trailing only national leader Syracuse and Big East program St. John's amongst the 22 Division I teams which comprise the Empire State.

The Saints have now drawn 2,641,092 fans over 409 all-time games at MVP Arena – an average of 6,457 spectators per contest – dating back to the program's first home game in the facility during the 1990-91 season. Siena welcomed their two-millionth fan on Dec. 23, 2014 vs. Cornell, and have drawn crowds in excess of 10,000 on 33 occasions. The Saints hold a 271-138 (.662) all-time record at MVP Arena, including a stellar 256-116 (.688) mark since permanently making the facility its home beginning with the 1997-98 season.





PLAYER QUICK HITS



Previous Starters

G - #5 Jayce Johnson

Fifth-year transfer from Middle Tennessee in his second and final season with the program
Named to head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** Leadership Council for this season
Set a Siena career-high with 16 points (4-5 from three) and added six rebounds last Wednesday vs. Army West Point
Averaged 7.7 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 1.7 steals during team's three-game Italian Tour in August
Played in 18 games (five starts) in first season with Siena last winter, averaging 2.6 points and 2.2 rebounds in 12.7 minutes
Suffered season-ending UCL sprain in right elbow in early February
Appeared in 80 games (58 starts) at Middle Tennessee (2018-21), averaging 7.0 points and 4.7 rebounds over 24.8 minutes
Buffalo native originally committed to play quarterback on the Wagner football team out of high school

F - #55 Jackson Stormo

Played in each of last three games after missing season-opener (back)
Preseason Second Team All-MAAC selection is leading returning scorer, rebounders, blocks, and field goal percentage leader
Graduate student in third and final season at Siena after playing his first two seasons at Pepperdine (2018-20)
Named to head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** Leadership Council for this season
Averaged 10.3 points and 5.7 rebounds during team's three-game Italian Tour in August
Started all 28 games in which he appeared last season, averaging 11.1 points in 29.9 minutes
Ranked fourth in the MAAC in blocks (1.3), sixth in field goal percentage (.536), and eighth in rebounding (6.8) in 2021-22
Scored in double figures 16 times last season, and recorded first three collegiate double-doubles
Posted career-highs of 25 points (10-13 shooting) and 11 rebounds at Georgetown (Nov. 19)
Averaged 10.8 points and 5.5 rebounds in 25.2 minutes of action in first season with Siena (2020-21)
Led the MAAC in field goal percentage (.655) and paced Siena with a +9.40 plus-minus during the 2020-21 season
Two-time NABC Honors Court selection (2020-21, 2021-22)
Two-time WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll "bronze" recipient at Pepperdine (2018-19, 2019-20)
Played in 36 games in two seasons at Pepperdine, averaging 0.9 points and 1.1 rebounds in just 5.2 minutes
Averaged 17.8 points, 12.8 rebounds, 2.6 blocks, and 2.3 assists as a high school senior at San Marcos in California
2018 CIF Southern Section 2A Player of the Year, Channel League MVP, and Cal-Hi Sports All-State D2 First Team
Mother, **Alexia**, played basketball at Fresno State

G - #1 Jared Billups

Sophomore guard was MAAC All-Rookie Team and MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection last season
Named one of head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** "Next Up" leaders for this season
Recipient of both the team's Newcomer and Dan Cunha Best Defensive Player Awards following freshman season
Named MAAC Rookie of the Week on Jan. 10
Appeared in 27 games (17 starts) as a freshman, averaging 5.7 points and 5.0 rebounds in 27.8 minutes
Ranked tied for 10th in the MAAC in blocks (0.8) last season, and scored in double figures six times
Posted first collegiate double-double with season-highs of 13 points, 10 rebounds, and three steals at Rider (Feb. 13)
Capped season with 11-point, nine-rebound, three-assist, three-steal performance in MAAC Quarterfinals (Mar. 10)
Previously starred at McDonogh School in Maryland, which also produced recent Siena star **Evan Fisher '19**
Cousin of five-time NBA All-Star, 2004 NBA Finals MVP, and current Portland Trail Blazers Head Coach **Chauncey Billups**

G - #22 Andrew Platek

Local standout from nearby Guilderland competing in sixth collegiate season, after fifth-year was cut short due to injury
Named to head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** Leadership Council for this season
Posted Siena career-highs of 15 points in three straight games
Averaged 7.3 points during team's three-game Italian Tour in August
Played in five games (three starts) in limited first season at Siena after receiving multiple NCAA waivers on Nov. 19
Averaged 9.0 points, 3.6 rebounds, and 1.8 assists spanning 20.0 minutes in limited action
Sustained full thickness tear of Achilles tendon in left leg on Dec. 3 vs. Manhattan, and missed the remainder of the season
Played in 124 games (11 starts), averaging 2.6 points and 1.3 rebounds (10.5 minutes) in four seasons at North Carolina
Averaged 13.6 points, 5.7 rebounds, and 3.1 assists in two prep seasons at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts
All-New England Prep First Team selection after leading NMHS to a school-record 30 wins, and New England Prep League

Regular Season and Tournament 4A Championships

Scored 22 points in the Jordan Brand Regional game played in Brooklyn
Played three seasons at Guilderland High, where he averaged 25.3 points in his final campaign
Competed for the Albany City Rocks on the Nike EYBL circuit

G - #2 Javian McCollum

Named MAAC Player of the Week on Nov. 14 after averaging 20.0 points and 5.5 assists in a perfect 2-0 opening week
Scored 20+ points in each of first three games, highlighted by a career-high 21 last Wednesday vs. Army West Point
Sophomore guard finished freshman season with flurry, averaging 11.1 points and 2.6 assists over final seven games
Named one of head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** "Next Up" leaders for this season
Saw action in 23 games (two starts) as a freshman, averaging 6.7 points and 1.8 assists spanning 18.2 minutes
Shot 48% from the field including 43% from three, and knocked down his free throws at an 84% clip
Paced the Saints with a 1.48-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio, and scored in double figures six times
Notched a season-high 16 points and added four assists in MAAC Quarterfinals vs. Quinnipiac (Mar. 10)
Fort Myers, Florida product was three-time The News-Press Player of the Year
Averaged 20.7 points while leading Fort Myers to the Class 6A Regional Final in 2019-20



PLAYER QUICK HITS



Reserves (Listed Numerically)

G - #0 Zek Tekin

Freshman point guard from Turkey is member of Turkish National Team

Averaged 15.2 points, 3.4 rebounds, 3.5 steals, and 1.6 assists in 27.1 minutes spanning 25 games played this past season for Anadolu Efes Spor Kulubu in Turkey's U19 league

Competed for the Turkish U18 National Team at the 2021 FIBA U18 European Challengers, averaging 5.0 points and 2.8 assists in 18.1 minutes over four games

G - #3 Michael Eley

Broke out with 16-point performance (6-8) shooting in 18 minutes off the bench last Wednesday vs. Army West Point

Freshman burst onto the scene during team's three-game Italian Tour in August, averaging a team-high 12.0 points, while adding 5.3 rebounds and shooting 54% from the field

Indiana native averaged 25 points, six rebounds, and four assists during postgraduate year at Veritas Prep Academy in Florida (2021-22), where he was named to the West Florida All-Tournament Postgraduate Team

Played three years at R. Nelson Snider before spending a season at Elevation Prep (2020-21) in his hometown of Fort Wayne

Amassed 1,030 career points in three seasons at Fort Wayne Snider (2017-20), where he averaged 16.3 points, 5.2 rebounds, 1.5 assists, and 1.4 steals over 24.0 minutes in 63 varsity games

Named both an Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Large School All-State and an *IndyStar* Indiana Junior All-Star Team selection following his junior season in 2019-20, after leading the Panthers to a 4A Sectional Title while averaging 21.2 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.9 assists, and 1.8 steals, while shooting 48% from the field including 44% from three-point range

Earned *IndyStar* Junior All-Star Team Honorable Mention acclaim following his sophomore season

F - #12 Sveinn Birgisson

Icelandic freshman competed for Valur in the country's top league, averaging 3.3 points and 1.4 rebounds in 9.8 minutes

Averaged 2.4 points and 2.4 rebounds (13.8) minutes while helping guide Iceland to a runner-up finish at the 2022 FIBA U20 European Championships

Also represented the Icelandic National Team at both the 2019 FIBA U18 and 2018 FIBA U16 European Championships

Averaged 7.1 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.1 blocks, and shot 39% from three over 25.4 minutes in eight games at the 2019 Championships

G - #13 Aidan Dagostino

Sophomore walk-on from nearby Saratoga Springs

Appeared in two games as a freshman, logging two total minutes

Played a post-graduate year at the South Kent School in Connecticut

Helped Saratoga Springs to the program's first Section II Class AA Championship in 31 years in 2019

Played two seasons for the Blue Streaks, after beginning his high school career at Saratoga Central Catholic

F - #14 Jordan Kellier

Senior from Jamaica suits up for his second season for the Saints after transferring in from Utah

Previously played for the Utes (2020-21) and junior college program Williston State (2019-20)

Saw action in 22 games (one start) in his first season donning the Green and Gold

Averaged 3.7 points and 2.3 rebounds in 11.3 minutes of action last winter

Posted double-double in lone start last year with 11 points and 10 rebounds in victory at Saint Peter's (Dec. 5)

Matched season-high with 11 points in home win over Saint Peter's (Feb. 20)

Saw action in seven games and played 31 total minutes in his lone season at Utah, notching nine points and six rebounds

Averaged 17.4 points and 8.6 rebounds while helping guide Williston State to the NJCAA Region XIII Semifinals

Previously attended Redemption Christian Academy in nearby Troy

G - #15 Mason Courtney

Preferred walk-on freshman from nearby Clifton Park

Named the Suburban Council Co-Player of the Year, an *Albany Times Union* First Team All-Star, a *Daily Gazette of Schenectady* All-Area First Team selection, and a NewsChannel 13 All-Star after averaging 21.9 points, 9.0 rebounds, and 4.0 assists his senior season at Shenendehowa

Three-sport athlete also earned Section II First Team acclaim after quarterbacking the football team to the Section II Class AA Super Bowl as a senior

Played for the Adirondack Wild Elite under the direction of head coach **Frank Hart**

Was the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award overall winner

Was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and Science National Honor Society in high school

Father, **Michael Courtney '98** played football at Siena



PLAYER QUICK HITS



Reserves Continued (Listed Numerically)

F - #20 Killian Gribben

Preferred walk-on freshman from Ireland starred this summer at the FIBA U20 European Championships
Led his native Ireland to a 5-1 record while ranking second in the Tournament averaging 1.8 blocks, and added 5.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, and an overall plus-minus of +52 in 22.1 minutes at the 2022 FIBA U20 European Championships
Averaged 16.8 points and 12 rebounds in four games for the Ireland U-18 National Team at the FIBA European Challenge 2021
Averaged 13.5 points, 8.7 rebounds, and 1.3 blocks while shooting 38% from three-point range during his prep year at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut
Previously played in his native Ireland for LYIT Donegal and the Letterkenny Blaze while attending St. Eunan's College
Also played 13 years of Gaelic Football and 12 years of soccer as a competitive youth

F - #21 Brendan Coyle

Preferred walk-on freshman from nearby Niskayuna
Named an All-NEPSAC Class AA selection while starring at Cushing Academy during his postgraduate year
Previously played locally at Colonie Central
Played AAU for the Albany City Rocks

G - #23 Taihland Owens

Sophomore guard has yet to suit up in his Siena career due to injury
Named a MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection following his freshman year
Averaged 18 points as a senior at Cherokee High
Named a Class 7A Second Team All-State selection in 2019-20, and an Honorable Mention All-State honoree in 2020-21
Played his AAU basketball for Georgia Stars Select

F- #24 Michael Baer

Iowa native suits up for his second season as a graduate transfer for the Saints
Named to head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** Leadership Council for this season
Tied career-high with eight points and posted career-best 10 rebounds in Albany Cup victory (Nov. 12)
Averaged 5.7 points, 10.0 rebounds, and 2.7 assists during team's three-game Italian Tour in August
2021-22 MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection was also Siena's Reverend Benjamin Kuhn, OFM Student Athlete recipient
Was the only Saint to appear in all 29 games last season (five starts) in his first year donning the Green and Gold
Averaged 2.2 points and 2.0 rebounds in 11.8 minutes of play last winter
Posted pair of season-high eight-point performances in two of three matchups vs. Quinnipiac last season
Matriculated to Siena after playing three seasons as a walk-on for former head coach **Fran McCaffery** at the University of Iowa, after previously serving as a team manager
Appeared in 20 games (45 minutes), while tallying 10 points on 4-7 shooting and 11 rebounds during his time in Iowa City
Three-time NABC Honors Court selection (once at Siena, twice at Iowa)
Two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Big Ten honoree
Directly guarded 2020-21 consensus National Player of the Year **Luka Garza** every day in practice at Iowa
Older brother, **Nicholas Baer**, also played basketball at Iowa (2015-19)

F- #32 Eduardo Lane

Posted first career double-double (13 points, 11 rebounds) in first collegiate game in three years in season-opener
Brazilian big man matriculates to Siena for fifth and final collegiate season
Spent the past three seasons at San Jose State (2019-22), missing the entirety of the last two due to injury
Began his collegiate career playing two seasons at Marshalltown Community College (2017-19)
Appeared in 25 games (seven starts) during his lone healthy season with the Spartans (2019-20), averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds in 10.2 minutes
Shot a team-best 54% from the field in 2019-20 for San Jose State
Started the first six games of the 2019-20 season, and posted a season-high 11 points to go along with six rebounds vs. Air Force (Jan. 25), and also grabbed a season-best eight rebounds at UCLA (Dec. 1)
Was an Honorable Mention All-League selection in 2018-19 at Marshalltown, after averaging 9.9 points and 4.2 rebounds in 15.4 minutes over 30 games (17 starts)
Averaged 21 points, 7.9 rebounds, and 1.5 blocks during his senior season at Campinas High in his native Brazil
Nearly averaged a double-double the previous year (9.9 points, 10.0 rebounds) while playing for U17 Sep-Palmeiras
Also competed in soccer, swimming, and judo in high school

F- #33 Steven Lazar

Toronto native enters this season with the program
Two-time MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection
Appeared in first three collegiate games last season, grabbing one rebound in six total minutes of action
Averaged 5.3 points and 3.7 rebounds over 16 games his senior season in 2019-20 for Crestwood Prep, where he was a part of two CISAA Championship teams (2018, 2019)

Siena Basketball Class of 2027



Siena Men's Basketball Head Coach Carmen Maciariello has officially announced the program's first two signings for the Class of 2027. Virginia forward Michael Ojo and Kansas guard Bralyn Smith have both signed and returned their National Letters of Intent, and will enroll at Siena College next fall.

A 6-8 forward from Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ojo starred at Princess Anne High School before transferring to Moravian Prep in Atlanta to play for head coach Jeremy Ellis this winter. He earned All-Beach District Boys All-Class 4A Region Second Team honors while playing for coach Corey Coffey and the Cavaliers last season. Ojo plays his AAU basketball for the prestigious Boo Williams program under the direction of coaches Ted Miller and Boo Williams.

"Michael is a 6-8 athletic combo forward with a 6-9 wingspan who competes at the highest level," said Maciariello. "He can score both inside and out, and thrives attacking the rim. Michael hails from Virginia, and played for the prestigious Nike EYBL program Boo Williams, and Moravian Prep out of Atlanta."

Originally from Topeka, Kansas, Smith is a 6-5 guard who competes for St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, New Jersey for coaches Mark Taylor, Reef Atanda, and Dave Ulak, which finished last season ranked 22nd nationally by USA Today. Rated a three-star prospect and ranked as the 52nd best shooting guard in his class nationally by 247 Sports, he currently resides in Grand Prairie, Texas – a suburb of Dallas – where he starred for the Texas Alliance of Christian Athletes (T.A.C.A) the past two seasons under the direction of coach Ani Umana. Smith plays on the Under Armour circuit for Texas Impact and coach TJ Thomas, where he shot 40% from three this past season.

"Bralyn is a big scoring guard and a three-level scorer who is driven both athletically and academically," said Maciariello. "He plays for prep power St. Benedict's coached by Mark Taylor and his tremendous staff, and ran with Texas Impact on the Under Armour circuit. We can't wait to build with Bralyn."

The Last Time

Siena scored 100 points in a game: Siena was defeated by Quinnipiac 107-100 in triple overtime on Feb. 17, 2019 at MVP Arena. It marked the Saints' first 100-point effort in 16 years since a 100-69 win over Saint Peter's on Mar. 1, 2003.

Siena allowed 100 points in a game: Yale defeated Siena 100-89 in triple overtime on Nov. 20, 2019 in New Haven

Siena won an overtime game: Siena won its first overtime game in three years – and snapped a three-game overtime losing streak – with a 76-75 win at Rider on Feb. 13, 2022

Siena lost an overtime game: Army West Point scored the final seven points of regulation – and nine of the first 11 in overtime – to defeat Siena 96-94 on Nov. 16, 2022 at MVP Arena

Siena was held to 40 points or fewer: St. Bonaventure defeated Siena 82-40 on Jan. 5, 2018 in Olean, NY

Siena held an opponent to 40 points or fewer: Siena scored the final seven points to grind past Saint Peter's 47-40 on Jan. 23, 2021 at the UHY Center in Loudonville, NY

Siena won by more than 30 points: Siena defeated Manhattan 89-54 at MVP Arena on Dec. 4, 2015

Siena lost by more than 30 points: St. Bonaventure defeated Siena 82-40 on Jan. 5, 2018 in Olean, NY

Five Siena players scored in double figures: Five Saints – four of whom set new Siena career-highs – scored in double figures in a 96-94 overtime loss vs. Army West Point on Nov. 16, 2022

Siena grabbed more than 50 rebounds in a game: Siena pulled down 52 rebounds in a 100-89 triple overtime setback at Yale on Nov. 20, 2019 in New Haven

A Siena player scored 40 points or more in a game: Jalen Pickett posted the second highest single-game scoring total in program history, tallying 46 points in a 107-100 triple overtime loss to Quinnipiac on Feb. 17, 2019 at MVP Arena

A Siena player scored 35 or more points in a game: Jalen Pickett posted the second highest single-game scoring total in program history, tallying 46 points in a 107-100 triple overtime loss to Quinnipiac on Feb. 17, 2019 at MVP Arena

A Siena player scored 30 or more points in a game: Jalen Pickett posted the second highest single-game scoring total in program history, tallying 46 points in a 107-100 triple overtime loss to Quinnipiac on Feb. 17, 2019 at MVP Arena

A Siena player grabbed 20 rebounds in a game: OD Anosike had 21 rebounds in Siena's 79-75 win over Marist on January 27, 2013.

Siena made 15 or more three-pointers in a game: The Saints connected on 15 three-pointers in a loss at Fordham on 11/24/01

A Siena player had 10 or more assists in a game: Jalen Pickett posted his second straight double digit assist game, dishing out 11 dimes as Siena clinched the MAAC Regular Season Championship at Monmouth on Mar. 6, 2020

A Siena player had five or more steals in a game: Jalen Pickett swiped all seven of Siena's steals vs. Colgate on Nov. 24, 2018 at MVP Arena

A Siena player had five or more blocks in a game: Javion Ogunyemi had five blocks in an 87-86 overtime defeat vs. Iona in the 2017 MAAC Championship Game

Siena failed to convert a free-throw: Siena went 0-2 from the free throw line in a 57-45 loss vs. Holy Cross on Nov. 18, 2018. Neither team made a free throw in the game, while combining for just three attempts. It marked the first time in 18 years – Dec. 10, 2000 at Marist (0-5) – that Siena failed to make a free throw

Siena failed to convert a 3-pointer: Siena missed all eight of its three-point attempts in an 80-73 loss vs. Canisius on Feb. 4, 2017 at MVP Arena. It marked the second time in 20 games in which the Saints were held without a three, after having gone the previous 221 games without a miss.

Siena did not miss a free-throw: Siena went a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line in an 83-65 loss at Georgetown on Nov. 19, 2021. It marked the first time in 14 years in which Siena was perfect from the charity stripe (11-11 vs. Saint Peter's on Feb. 4, 2007)

Siena player had a triple-double: Kojo Mensah had 20 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists in Siena's 82-74 OT win over UAlbany on Dec. 3, 2005



Career Games Played/Started

	Career Games	Career Starts	Consec. Games	Consec. Starts
Jackson Stormo	48	41	3	3
Michael Baer*	33	4	33	0
Jared Billups	31	21	31	15
Javian McCollum	28	6	19	5
Jordan Kellier*	26	2	16	0
Jayce Johnson*	22	9	4	4
Andrew Platek*	9	7	4	4
Michael Eley	4	0	4	0
Eduardo Lane*	4	0	4	0
Steven Lazar	3	0	0	0
Zek Tekin	3	0	1	0
Aidan Dagostino	2	0	0	0
Mason Courtney	2	0	0	0
Sveinn Birgisson	1	0	1	0
Killian Gribben	1	0	0	0
Brendan Coyle	0	0	0	0
Taihland Owens	0	0	0	0

*At Siena

Leads and Deficits

Most points	94 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points	59 at Harvard (Nov. 20)
Most points allowed	96 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points allowed	62 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest win	13 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest loss	10 at Harvard (Nov. 20)
Biggest lead	17 at Holy Cross (Nov. 7)
Biggest deficit	16 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest deficit overcome to win	16 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest lead lost	9 at Harvard (Nov. 20)
Biggest halftime lead	11 at Holy Cross (Nov. 7)
Biggest halftime deficit	11 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest halftime deficit overcome to win	11 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest halftime lead lost	
Most points in a half	48 (2nd) vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Fewest points in a half	27 twice
Most points allowed in a half	42 (2nd) at Holy Cross (Nov. 7)
Fewest points allowed in a half	24 (2nd) vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)

Record by Starting Lineup

Starting Lineup	Record
Johnson - Kellier - Billups - Platek - McCollum	1-0
Johnson - Stormo - Billups - Platek - McCollum	1-2

Siena's Record When...

Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	1-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left (regulation)	2-1
Trailing with 5:00 left (regulation)	0-1
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0
Overtime	0-1
SC shoots 50% or better from field	1-1
SC shoots between 40-49.9% from field	1-1
SC shoots under 40% from field	0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	0-2
Opponent shoots between 40-49.9% from field	1-0
Opponent shoots under 40% from field	1-0
SC outrebounds opponent	2-2
Opponent outrebounds SC	0-0
Tied in rebounds	0-0
SC records 10 or more steals	0-1
SC records 15 or more assists	0-1
SC commits 15 turnovers or fewer	2-0
SC commits more than 15 turnovers	0-2
SC commits fewer turnovers than opponent	0-1
SC commits more turnovers than opponent	2-1
Tie in turnovers	0-0
SC shoots 70% or better from the free throw line	0-2
SC shoots under 70% from the free throw line	2-0
SC scores 59 points or fewer	0-1
SC scores between 60-69 points	0-0
SC scores between 70-79 points	2-0
SC scores 80 points or more	0-1
Opponent scores 59 points or fewer	0-0
Opponent scores between 60-69 points	2-1
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores 80 points or more	0-1
Four or more Saints score in double figures	0-1
Playing in November	2-2
Playing in December	0-0
Playing in January	0-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0
Playing on Monday	1-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Playing on Wednesday	0-1
Playing on Thursday	0-0
Playing on Friday	0-0
Playing on Saturday	1-0
Playing on Sunday	0-1
Playing in the day time (11 AM-5 PM start)	0-1
Playing at night (5 PM or later start)	2-1
SC plays at MVP Arena	1-1
SC plays on the road	1-1
SC plays on a neutral court	0-0
SC plays west of Albany	0-0
SC plays east of Albany	1-1
SC plays north of Albany	0-0
SC plays south of Albany	0-0
Wearing white uniforms	1-1
Wearing green uniforms	0-0
Wearing gold uniforms	1-1
Wearing black uniforms	0-0

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MAAC Standings (Through Tuesday)

Team	MAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1.) Quinnipiac	0	0	5	0
Iona	0	0	2	1
Mount St. Mary's	0	0	3	3
SIENA	0	0	2	2
Niagara	0	0	2	2
Saint Peter's	0	0	2	2
Canisius	0	0	2	3
Manhattan	0	0	1	2
Marist	0	0	1	4
Rider	0	0	1	4
Fairfield	0	0	0	4

Today's Other MAAC Action

MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

1.) Iona (10)	119
2.) Manhattan (1)	104
3.) Rider	101
4.) Quinnipiac	80
5.) Fairfield	77
6.) SIENA	70
7.) Marist	41
8.) Niagara	39
Saint Peter's	39
10.) Mount St. Mary's	34
11.) Canisius	22

*First place votes in parenthesis

Siena's MAAC and NCAA Rankings

Siena	Total	MAAC Rank*	NCAARank!
Points	75.8	3rd	134th
Opp Points	73.8	10th	278th
Scoring Margin	+2.0	5th	229th
FG%	.478	2nd	75th
Opp FG%	.518	11th	351st
FT%	.671	8th	230th
3-PT%	.415	2nd	20th
Opp 3-PT%	.322	5th	168th
3-PT/GM	8.5	4th	101st
Rebounds	36.0	6th	198th
Rebound Margin	+6.5	1st	71st
Assists	14.2	6th	139th
Steals	5.5	10th	274th
Blocks	2.2	10th	282nd
Turnovers	16.0	10th	312th
A/TO Ratio	0.89	7th	257th
Turnovers Forced	14.5	7th	154th
Turnover Margin	-1.5	N/A	N/A

MAAC Weekly Honors

Date	Player of the Week	Rookie of the Week
Nov. 14	Javian McCollum (SIE)	Tahj Staveskie (CAN)
Nov. 21	Noah Thomasson (NIA)	Tahj Staveskie (CAN)
Nov. 28		
Dec. 5		
Dec. 12		
Dec. 19		
Dec. 26		
Jan. 2		
Jan. 9		
Jan. 16		
Jan. 23		
Jan. 30		
Feb. 6		
Feb. 13		
Feb. 20		
Feb. 27		
Mar. 6		

Player			
Javian McCollum	PTS - 15.8	T-5th	200th
	AST - 4.5	3rd	102nd
	FT% - .818	T-10th	218th
	MIN - 32:10	8th	251st
Michael Baer	REB - 6.3	9th	335th
	DREB - 4.3	9th	N/A
Jackson Stormo	FG% - .545	7th	N/A
	DREB - 4.7	7th	303rd
Andrew Platek	FG% - .538	8th	119th
	3FG% - .500	T-7th	32nd
	3FG - 13	4th	121st
Jayce Johnson	3FG% - .500	T-7th	N/A

*Out of 11 teams (through Tuesday)

!Out of 352 ranked teams (through Tuesday)

Quick Chart

Player Season and Career Highs (at Siena)

		2022-23	Career (at Siena)
0 Zek Tekin	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	4 at Harvard 11/20/22 2 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 - 1 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 -	Same Same - Same -
1 Jared Billups	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	10 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 7 twice 2 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 2 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	13 at Rider 2/13/22 10 at Rider 2/13/22 3 vs. Quinnipiac 3/10/22 3 three times 4 twice
2 Javian McCollum	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	21 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 3 three times 6 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 2 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	Same 4 at Canisius 3/5/22 6 twice 2 twice 1 three times
3 Michael Eley	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	16 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 5 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 three times 2 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 1 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	Same Same Same Same Same
5 Jayce Johnson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	16 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 6 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 -	Same 8 at Iona 1/25/22 3 twice Same 2 vs. Harvard 11/22/21
12 Sveinn Birgisson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- 2 at Harvard 11/20/22 - - -	- Same - - -
13 Aidan Dagostino	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
14 Jordan Kellier	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	8 twice 5 at Holy Cross 11/7/21 1 three times 1 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	11 twice 10 at Saint Peter's 12/5/21 2 twice 1 eight times 2 twice
15 Mason Courtney	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - 1 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 -	- - - Same -
20 Killian Gribben	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
21 Brendan Coyle	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
22 Andrew Platek	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	15 three times 3 at Harvard 11/20/22 4 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 2 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 -	Same 6 at Bucknell 11/28/21 5 at Georgetown 11/19/21 Same -
23 Taihland Owens	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
24 Michael Baer	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	8 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 10 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 3 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 1 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 -	8 three times Same 3 twice 3 vs. St. Bonaventure 11/9/21 1 five times
32 Eduardo Lane	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	13 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 11 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 1 twice - 2 at Holy Cross 11/7/22	Same Same Same - Same
33 Steven Lazar	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- 1 vs. Yale 11/16/21 - - -
55 Jackson Stormo	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	12 twice 8 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22 2 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 at Harvard 11/20/22 1 twice	25 at Georgetown 11/19/21 11 three times 5 at Marist 1/31/21 3 at Marist 1/31/21 4 vs. Quinnipiac 1/30/22

2022-2023 Siena College Men's Basketball
Overall Statistics (as of Nov 20, 2022)

Overall Record: 2-2 Home: 1-1 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
02	McCollum, Javian	4-4	128	32.0	19-38	.500	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	2	7	9	2.3	9	0	18	16	1	4	63	15.8
22	Platek, Andrew	4-4	122	30.5	21-39	.538	13-26	.500	3-8	.375	1	7	8	2.0	4	0	11	8	0	4	58	14.5
55	Stormo, Jackson	3-3	92	30.7	12-22	.545	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	4	14	18	6.0	6	0	4	6	2	1	32	10.7
01	Billups, Jared	4-4	123	30.8	12-34	.353	2-8	.250	7-13	.538	8	15	23	5.8	13	0	5	8	2	3	33	8.3
05	Johnson, Jayce	4-4	92	23.0	10-26	.385	5-10	.500	8-12	.667	2	11	13	3.3	14	0	5	8	0	3	33	8.3
14	Kellier, Jordan	4-1	50	12.5	10-15	.667	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	4	8	12	3.0	6	0	3	8	1	1	26	6.5
03	Eley, Michael	4-0	65	16.3	10-21	.476	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	4	8	12	3.0	4	0	3	2	1	3	24	6.0
24	Baer, Michael	4-0	79	19.8	6-14	.429	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	8	17	25	6.3	9	0	6	4	0	1	15	3.8
32	Lane, Eduardo	4-0	40	10.0	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	8	12	3.0	4	0	2	3	2	0	15	3.8
00	Tekin, Zek	3-0	24	8.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1.3
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	Courtney, Mason	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Total		4	825	206.3	108-226	.478	34-82	.415	53-79	.671	39	105	144	36.0	74	0	57	64	9	22	303	75.75
Opponents			825	206.3	116-224	.518	19-59	.322	44-76	.579	25	93	118	29.5	75	2	46	58	11	36	295	73.75

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP
SCORING	303	295
Points Per Game	75.8	73.8
Scoring Margin	2.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	108-226	116-224
Field Goal Pct	.478	.518
3 POINT FG-ATT	34-82	19-59
3PT FG Pct	.415	.322
3PT Made Per Game	8.5	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	53-79	44-76
FT Pct	.671	.579
FT Made Per Game	13.3	11.0
REBOUNDS	144	118
Rebounds Per Game	36.0	29.5
Rebounds Margin	6.5	-
ASSISTS	57	46
Assists Per Game	14.3	11.5
TURNOVERS	64	58
Turnovers Per Game	16.0	14.5
Turnovers Margin	-1.5	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	0.8
STEALS	22	36
Steals Per Game	5.5	9.0
BLOCKS	9	11
Blocks Per Game	2.3	2.8
ATTENDANCE	14,774	2,823
Dates/Avg Per Date	2-7,387	2-1,412
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/07/22	at Holy Cross	W	75-68	1,681
	11/12/22	UALBANY	W	75-62	9,561
	11/16/22	ARMY WEST POINT	L (OT)	94-96	5,213
	11/20/22	at Harvard	L	59-69	1,142

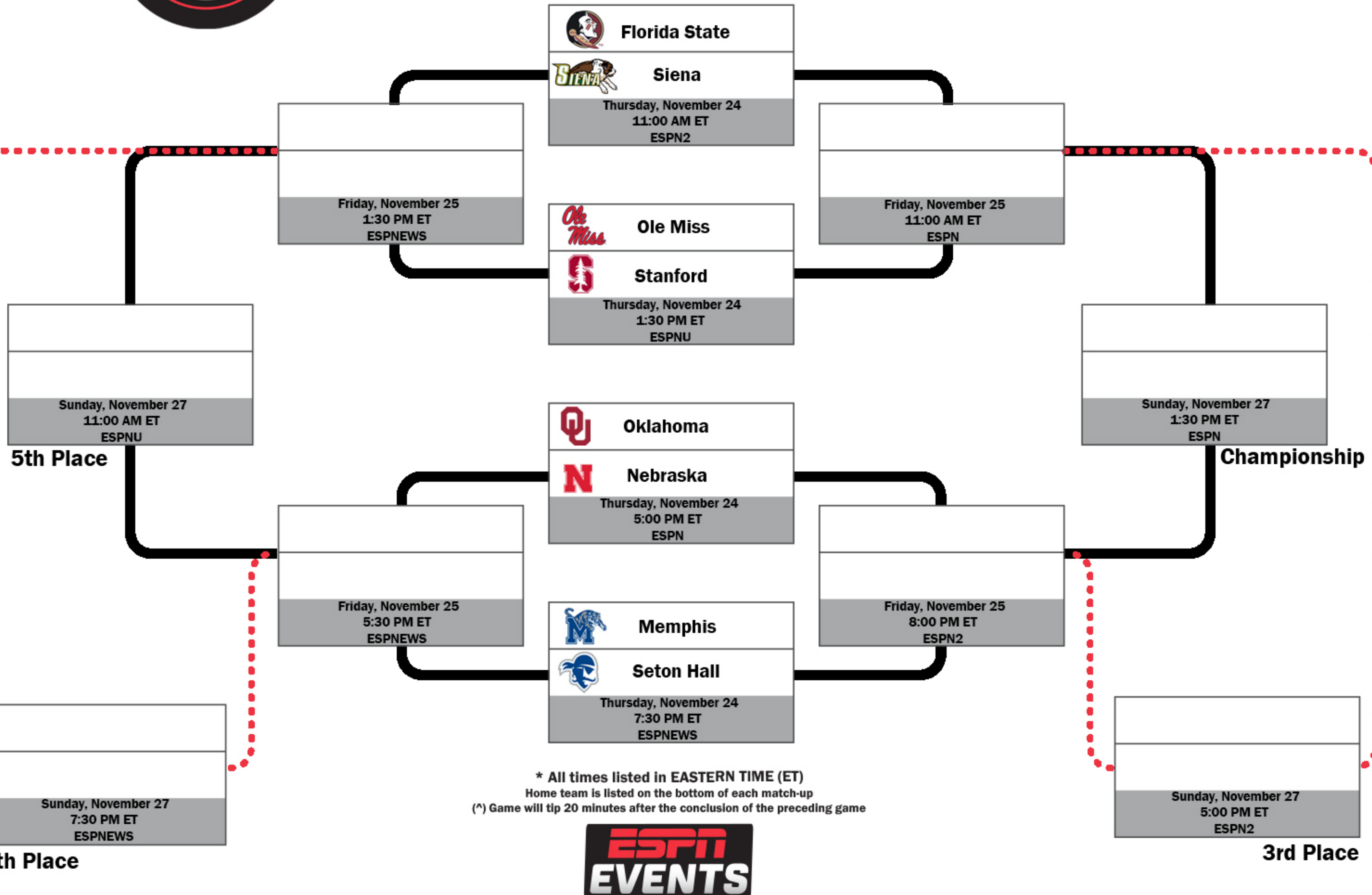
* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Siena	130	161	12	303
Opponents	140	141	14	295



2022 ESPN Events Invitational

November 24, 25 & 27
State Farm Field House
ESPN Wide World of Sports



2022-23 SIENA MEN'S BASKETBALL TV/RADIO ROSTER



0

Zek Tekin
Fr. • G • 6-2 • 168
Istanbul, Turkey/Ozel Esenkent
Okaynus Anadolu Lisesi



1

Jared Billups
So. • G • 6-4 • 200
Waldorf, MD/McDonogh
School



2

Javian McCollum
So. • G • 6-2 • 155
Fort Myers, FL/Fort Myers



3

Michael Eley
Fr. • G • 6-4 • 188
Fort Wayne, IN/Veritas Prep
Academy (FL)



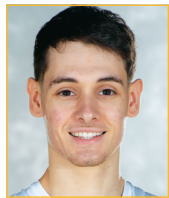
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Jayce Johnson
5th • G • 6-5 • 215
Buffalo, NY/Canisius/
Middle Tennessee



12

Sveinn Birgisson
Fr. • F • 6-8 • 195
Reykjavik, Iceland/
South Iceland College



13

Aidan Dagostino
So. • G • 6-1 • 151
Saratoga Springs, NY/
South Kent School (CT)



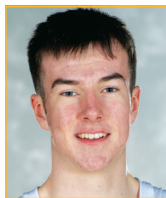
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Jordan Kellier
Sr. • F • 6-7 • 232
Portmore, Jamaica/
Redemption Christian
Academy (NY)/Utah



15

Mason Courtney
Fr. • G • 6-4 • 175
Clifton Park, NY/
Shenendehowa



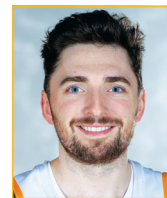
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Killian Gribben
Fr. • F • 6-10 • 208
Letterkenny, Ireland/
Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)



21

Brendan Coyle
Fr. • F • 6-7 • 205
Niskayuna, NY/
Cushing Academy (MA)



22

Andrew Platek
Gr. • G • 6-4 • 208
Guilderland, NY/Northfield
Mount Hermon School (MA)/
North Carolina



23

Taihlend Owens
So. • G • 6-6 • 188
Canton, GA/Cherokee



24

Michael Baer
Gr. • F • 6-7 • 218
Bettendorf, IA/Bettendorf/
Iowa



32

Eduardo Lane
5th • C • 6-10 • 249
Aquidauana, Brazil/
Campinas/San Jose State



33

Steven Lazar
Jr. • F • 6-6 • 173
Toronto, ON/Crestwood Prep



55

Jackson Stormo
Gr. • F • 6-9 • 249
Santa Barbara, CA/San
Marcos/Pepperdine



Evan Franz
Fr.
Brunswick, NY/Tamarac

COACHING STAFF



Carmen Maciariello
Head Coach • Fourth Season
Siena '01



Bobby Castagna
Assistant Coach • Second Season
CSUN '75



Greg Fahey
Assistant Coach • Fourth Season
Marist '13



Darius Theus
Assistant Coach • First Season
VCU '13



Derek Brooks
Director of Basketball
Operations • First Season
Air Force '11



Jonathan Pickett
Special Assistant to the
Head Coach • Second Season
UAlbany '20

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Zek Tekin	Fr.	G	6-2	168	Istanbul, Turkey/Ozel Esenkent Okaynus Anadolu Lisesi
1	Jared Billups	So.	G	6-4	200	Waldorf, MD/McDonogh School
2	Javian McCollum	So.	G	6-2	155	Fort Myers, FL/Fort Myers
3	Michael Eley	Fr.	G	6-4	188	Fort Wayne, IN/Veritas Prep Academy (FL)
5	Jayce Johnson	5th	G	6-5	215	Buffalo, NY/Canisius/Middle Tennessee
12	Sveinn Birgisson	Fr.	F	6-8	195	Reykjavik, Iceland/South Iceland College
13	Aidan Dagostino	So.	G	6-1	151	Saratoga Springs, NY/South Kent School (CT)
14	Jordan Kellier	Sr.	F	6-7	232	Portmore, Jamaica/Redemption Christian Academy (NY)/Utah
15	Mason Courtney	Fr.	G	6-4	175	Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa
20	Killian Gribben	Fr.	F	6-10	208	Letterkenny, Ireland/Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)
21	Brendan Coyle	Fr.	F	6-7	205	Niskayuna, NY/Cushing Academy (MA)
22	Andrew Platek	Gr.	G	6-4	208	Guilderland, NY/Northfield Mount Hermon School (MA)/North Carolina
23	Taihlend Owens	So.	G	6-6	188	Canton, GA/Cherokee
24	Michael Baer	Gr.	F	6-7	218	Bettendorf, IA/Bettendorf/Iowa
32	Eduardo Lane	5th	C	6-10	249	Aquidauana, Brazil/Campinas/San Jose State
33	Steven Lazar	Jr.	F	6-6	173	Toronto, ON/Crestwood Prep
55	Jackson Stormo	Gr.	F	6-9	249	Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos/Pepperdine
	Evan Franz	Fr.	-	-	-	Brunswick, NY/Tamarac

SUPPORT STAFF

Assistant Athletic Director for Communications • Mike Demos (Seventh Season with Program) • Elon '06
Head Athletic Trainer • Greg Dashnaw (40th Season) • Plattsburgh '81
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach • Ernest Ruch (Fourth Season) • Mansfield '13
Assistant Advisor for Student Athlete Development • Madison Townley (First Season) George Washington '14
Mental Performance Coach • Greg Graber
Team Managers: Thompson Collins, Angelo Graziano, Aidan Khoury, Michael McLoughlin, Alex Peters

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 Zek Tekin - ZEKK TEK-in
#3 Michael Eley - EE-lee
#12 Sveinn Birgisson - SVENN BEER-giss-on
#13 Aidan Dagostino - Dag-oh-STEE-no
#14 Jordan Kellier - KELL-yurr
#22 Andrew Platek - PLAY-tek
#23 Taihlend Owens - TIE-land (like the country)

#24 Michael Baer - BARE (like the animal)
#33 Steven Lazar - Lah-ZARR
Carmen Maciariello - Mass-ah-RELL-oh
Bobby Castagna - Cuss-TAHN-yah
Darius Theus - THEE-us