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



Nove	mber (4-3)	
7	at Holy Cross+	W, 75-68
12	UALBANY!#	W, 75-62
16	ARMY WEST POINT^+ 1	L, 96-94 (OT)
20	at Harvard+	L, 69-59
24	vs. Florida State%@	W, 80-63
20 24 25 27	vs. Ole Miss%@	L, 74-62
27	vs. Seton Hall%@	W, 60-55

December (4-2)

2 7	CANISIUS*+	W, 74-70
	at Georgetown<	L, 75-68
11	at Delaware-	L, 75-64
19	ST. BONAVENTURE=+	W, 76-70
11 19 22 30	ST. BONAVENTURE=+ at American+	W, 76-70 W, 64-61

January (3-0)

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1	at Fairfield*#	W, 70-61
6 8	SAINT PETER'S*>+	W, 70-60
8	RIDER*>+	W, 68-63
13	at Niagara*#	7 PM
15	at Canisius*#	12 PM
20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S*>	+ 7 PM
22	FAIRFIELD*>+	2 PM
13 15 20 22 27 29	IONA*&	7 PM
29	at Marist*#	2 PM

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
24 26	at Iona*#	1 PM
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March (o-o)

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

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) @ESPN2

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GAME #17







Siena (11-5, 5-0) at Niagara (9-6, 4-2)

Friday, January 13, 2023 - 7 PM Gallagher Center (2,400) - Niagara University, NY

TV: **ESF**113

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Previous Starters 2022-23 Stats #-POS NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN **PPG RPG** APG MPG Jordan Kellier (Sr., 6-7/232, Portmore, Jamaica) 3.9 11.2 2.4 0.755 - F Jackson Stormo (Gr., 6-9/249, Santa Barbara, CA) 14.3 5.3 1.2 30.2 1 - G Jared Billups (So., 6-4/200, Waldorf, MD) 7.8 6.4 1.5 31.0 22 - G Andrew Platek (Gr., 6-4/208, Guilderland, NY) 10.3 2.6 1.6 26.4 0 - G Zek Tekin (Fr., 6-2/168, Istanbul, Turkey) 1.6 1.9 0.6 9.6

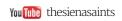
Reserves (Listed Numerically)

<u># - POS</u>	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	<u>PPG</u>	RPG	APG	<u>MPG</u>
2 - G	Javian McCollum (So., 6-2/155, Fort Myers, FL)	16.0	2.0	3.8	31.9
3 - G	Michael Eley (Fr., 6-4/188, Fort Wayne, IN)	8.2	2.7	0.8	19.7
5 - G	Jayce Johnson (5th., 6-5/215, Buffalo, NY)	7.8	3.7	1.1	20.8
12 - F	Sveinn Birgisson (Fr., 6-8/195, Reykjavik, Iceland)	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6
15 - G	Mason Courtney (Fr., 6-4/175, Clifton Park, NY)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
20 - F	Killian Gribben (Fr., 6-10/208, Letterkenny, Ireland)	1.8	1.2	0.3	8.2
21 - F	Brendan Coyle (Fr., 6-7/205, Niskayuna, NY)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24 - F	Michael Baer (Gr., 6-7/218, Bettendorf, IA)	3.1	5.0	1.3	20.8
23 - G	Taihland Owens (So., 6-6/188, Canton, GA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
32 - C	Eduardo Lane (5th, 6–10/249, Aquidauana, Brazil)	2.7	1.4	0.3	7.1
33 - F	Steven Lazar (Jr., 6-6/173) Toronto, ON)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A















The Series With Niagara 108th Meeting: Siena leads, 57-50



Away - 18-30 Division I - 54-37 MAAC - 38-27

Last Meeting - Niagara 74, Siena 52 Mar. 3, 2022 - Niagara University, NY

Of Note

Siena holds a 13-5 record over the past 18 meetings vs. Niagara However, five of the past seven matchups have been decided by four points or less, or in OT

The programs have split the past 10 meetings on Monteagle Ridge Carmen Maciariello is 3-3 vs. Niagara

Greg Paulus is 3-3 vs. Siena

Last Meeting

Niagara led throughout and by as many as 26 points The Purple Eagles were +14 on the glass (36-22) and held a 46-22 advantage in points in the paint

Niagara turned 16 Siena turnovers into 20 points

Marcus Hammond led the Purple Eagles with 28 points and nine rebounds

Javian McCollum scored 13 points on 5-7 shooting for the Saints

Siena vs. the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Now in their 34th season as a MAAC member, Siena has won at least a share of nine MAAC Regular Season Championships and six MAAC Tournament titles (1999, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2020) 376-273 (.579) all-time overall in MAAC competition 336-247 (.576) all-time in MAAC Regular Season action 434-364 (.544) all-time vs. the 10 other programs which currently comprise the MAAC

League-best 55-24 (.696) in MAAC Regular Season since 2018-19 Maciariello is 45-19 (.703) overall vs. MAAC competition

Siena vs. the MAAC
All-Time Regular Season
(34th Season)

1		
	Canisius Fairfield	37-30 39-27
	Fordham	1-1
	Holy Cross	1-1
	Iona	36-27
	La Salle	3-2
	Loyola (MD)	31-16
	Manhattan	31-34
	Marist	30-20
	Monmouth	6-12
	Mount St. Mary's	0-0
	Niagara	38-27
	Quinnipiac	11-5
	Rider	32-17
	Saint Peter's	40-28
	TOTAL	336-247

BIENZ

	Tale of the Tape							
11-5	Record	9-6						
5-0*	MAAC	4-2						
149	NET	224						
71.4	Points	65.1						
68.6	Opp Points	64.7*						
.461*	FG%	.439						
.464	OPP FG%	.417						
.363*	3FG%	.350						
.760*	FT%	.729						
33.4	Rebounds	32.5						
12.7	Assists	11.4						
14.3	Turnovers	11.8						
4.5	Blocks	2.8						
5.6	Steals	4.9						

*Leads MAAC

Carmen Maciariello

Siena '01

Fourth Season 58-34 (.630)



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 twoyear-old son, Matteo, and a newborn son, Caden, who was born on Nov. 8

Year-by-Year With Coach Maciariello

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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	11-5	5-0	
TOTALS	58-34	44-17	
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!MAAC Regular Season Champions \$MAAC Tournament Champions









Siena makes its annual Western New York trip this weekend

This marks the 27th time in the program's 34 MAAC seasons in which the Saints will play both Niagara and Canisius on the same road swing to Western New York

Siena has swept the Western New York trip five times, split it 11 times, and been swept 10 times

The Saints have gone just 1-7 on their past four such trips, being swept three times, including each of the past two trips

Siena last swept the Western New York trip seven years ago, winning at Canisius and Niagara Jan. 24-26, 2016

The Saints carry a six-game winning streak into Western New York

This marks the longest win streak since winning a program record-tying 16 straight from Feb. 7, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021 All six wins have come by 10 points or less and by an average of just 6.7 points

Siena is an impressive 7-2 so far this season in games decided by seven points or less

Jackson Stormo has averaged a team-high 16.5 points on 64% shooting during the win streak

The Saints stand alone in first place at the MAAC quarter pole as the conference's lone remaining unbeaten at 5-0 in league action

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

The Saints are a league-best 55-24 (.696) in MAAC Regular Season action since 2018-19 Siena has achieved four straight top-three league finishes

The Saints have won three straight road games

This matches the longest road win streak since winning a program record eight straight from Feb. 23, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021

Siena swept their season long three-game road trip to bookend the New Year

This weekend marks the Saints' lone two road games during a seven-game stretch

Siena concluded a grueling 11-day stretch on New Year's Day which featured nine of 11 away from home

The Saints went a solid 7-4 during the stretch, highlighted by high-major wins over Florida State and Seton Hall Stormo became the third different Saint to take home MAAC Weekly honors Monday

Javian McCollum is a two-time MAAC Player of the Week, while Michael Eley has earned MAAC Rookie of the Week three times Eley is the first Saint to earn multiple MAAC Rookie of the Week honors since Jalen Pickett won a league-record 11 in 2018-19 Stormo averaged 21.0 points on 65% shooting in home wins over Saint Peter's and Rider last week

Stormo has averaged a team-high 17.1 points over the past eight games

Siena continues to rank amongst the national leaders in free throw percentage (.760 - 28th), blocks (4.5 - 52nd), and three-point field goal percentage (.363 - 75th)

McCollum (.873 - 3rd), Stormo (.807 - 7th), and Jared Billups (.738 - 10th) all rank in the top-10 in the MAAC in free throw percentage

Andrew Platek leads the MAAC in made threes (35) and ranks second in three-point field goal percentage (.461)

The Saints have made nine or more threes six times, shooting 40% or better in five of those six contests

Stormo ranks second in the MAAC in blocks (1.7)

Siena has been paced so far by the breakout season from McCollum

The two-time MAAC Player of the Week (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) ranks third in the MAAC in free throw percentage (.873) and sixth in both scoring (16.0) and assists (3.8)

The sophomore point guard has already scored 20+ points seven times, highlighted by a career-high 27 vs. Canisius (Dec. 2)

McCollum averaged just 6.7 points in 18.2 minutes over 23 games played during an injury-plagued freshman season

McCollum has missed the last game and a half due to injury (back)

The Saints are a perfect 0-0 when holding the opposition to 70 or fewer points

Siena is 9-1 when holding the opposition to under 50% shooting

The Saints are a stellar 55-18 (.753) under head coach Carmen Maciariello when holding teams under 50% from the field Siena is 8-1 when committing 15 turnovers or fewer

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 44 wins through his first 61 MAAC Regular Season games coached marks the best start in program history, and tied for the

third best start in the conference's 43-year history

Maciariello is 45-19 (.703) overall vs. MAAC competition

Maciariello secured his milestone 50th head coaching victory with a Thanksgiving Day win over Florida State

He became the fifth fastest (81 games) in program history to reach the feat

(Mike Deane - 71, Paul Hewitt - 72, Bill Kirsch - 76, Dan Cunha - 78)

The Saints secured the program's third straight winning December (4-2)

Siena has now posted a 9-4 record in the month of December under Maciariello

n seven years s	ince going 4-2	in November 2015

3.) Carmen Maciariello, Siena 2019-pres.

1.) Speedy Morris, La Salle 1986-90

2.) Pat Kennedy, Iona

Tim Cluess, Iona

Best MAAC Regular Season Coaching Records

(Through First 61 Games)

1981-85

2010-14

The Saints also previously achieved their first winning November (4-3) in Siena concluded the 2022 calendar year with a 19-13 record

The Saints finished non-conference play with their first winning record in seven years

At 6-5, Siena secured their first winning non-conference record since going 7-4 during the 2015-16 non-conference season The Saints had posted just a 19-34 (.358) non-conference record between 2016-22

Best MAAC Records

(Regular Season Since 2018-19)

55-24

48-24

45-38

.696

.667

.542

55-6

45-16

44-17

44-17

1.) SIENA

3.) Saint Peter's

2.) Iona







Most MAAC Wins (Regular Season - All-Time)

1.) Iona

2.) SIENA

5.) Fairfield

Wins

424

336

327 323

318

Joined

1981

1989

1981

1981

1981

Siena swept the MAAC Weekly Awards on Nov. 28 for the first time in two seasons

McCollum earned MAAC Player of the Week honors, while Eley was heralded as the MAAC Rookie of the Week

The Saints had last swept MAAC Weekly honors on Jan. 18, 2021 (Jordan King - Player, Colin Golson, Jr. - Rookie)

Siena achieved an historic performance Thanksgiving Weekend at the prestigious ESPN Events Invitational

The only non-high major in the eight-team field, the Saints captured third place to match the best-ever MAAC finish in the event (Monmouth - 2015, Marist - 2006)

Siena secured high-major wins over both Florida State (ACC) and Seton Hall (BIG EAST)

The Saints have defeated multiple high-major programs in the same regular season for the first time since turning DI in 1976-77 Siena has multiple high-major wins in the same season for the first time since 2007-08 (Stanford, Vanderbilt - NCAA)

The Florida State win was the Saints' first over a high-major since a 54-52 win vs. Penn State (Big Ten) on Mar. 24, 2014

The FSU win was Siena's first vs. an ACC foe since a 62-57 triumph vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 22, 2010 in Albany

The 17-point (80-63) win over FSU was the Saints' largest margin of victory over a high-major since a 21-point (83-62) win over Vanderbilt on Mar. 21, 2008 in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament

Siena snapped an 11-game losing streak vs. the 11 current BIG EAST members with their win over Seton Hall

The victory was the first over a current BIG EAST team since a 74-59 win vs. Villanova on Mar. 18, 2003 in the NIT 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 Carmen 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

Siena has won at least a share of nine MAAC Regular Season Championships and claimed six MAAC Tournament titles

The Saints are 376-273 (.579) all-time overall in MAAC competition, including 336-247 (.576) in regular season action

Siena's 336 all-time MAAC Regular Season wins are second only to Iona (424), who entered the conference eight years prior

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

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

The Saints welcome back just 50% of their minutes and only 45% of their scoring from last year Siena lost four of its top-six scorers, headlined by the transfer of leading scorer **Colby Rogers** to 4.) Saint Peter's 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 16 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 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







Last Time Out: Siena 68, Rider 63 (Jan. 8 - Albany, NY)

Siena overcame being down a pair of starters in **Jayce Johnson** and two-time MAAC Player of the Week and leading scorer **Javian McCollum** (16.0)

The teams combined to shoot just 18–56 (32%) including only 2–18 from three with 16 turnovers in a 24–21 first half

Siena shot 56% in the second half and dished out 10 assists in the stanza **Jackson Stormo** scored a season-high 24 points on 9-13 shooting

Michael Baer tied a career-high with 10 points and added six rebounds off the bench

By The Numbers

7

Newcomers out of 16 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

.696

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 6,450

Siena's average home attendance spanning 413 games played at MVP Arena

17-5

Siena's record in the month of February under head coach Carmen Maciariello 44-17

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)

30-4

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

1

43-9

Siena's record under Maciariello when holding the opposition to under 70 points 55-18

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

	Points: Margin of Victory													
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)	О	1	1	2	1	2	О	1	1	О	0	1	0	1
	Points: Margin of Defeat													
_	2	3_	4	5	6	_7_	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	<u>15+</u>
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INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS* DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING Jackson St. Jackson Stormo Javian McCollum 10 16 Andrew Platek Tared Billups 11 7 5 2 2 Michael Eley Jayce Johnson Michael Baer Iordan Kellier Eduardo Lane **30 POINT GAMES** None Last: Feb. 17, 2019 (Jalen Pickett vs. Quinnipiac) **20 POINT GAMES** Javian McCollum Jackson Stormo <u>Jayce</u> Johnson Andrew Platek 10 REBOUND GAMES Jackson Stormo Jared Billups Michael Baer Iordan Kellier Eduardo Lane **10 ASSIST GAMES** None Last: Mar. 6, 2020 (Jalen Pickett at Monmouth) TRIPLE DOUBLES Last: Dec. 3, 2005 (Kojo Mensah vs. UAlbany) **DOUBLE DOUBLES** Jackson Stormo Jared Billups Jordan Kellier Eduardo Lane FIVE OR MORE THREES IN A GAME Andrew Platek

Team Leaderboard (Games)

Scoring: McCollum (8), Stormo (3), Eley

(2), Platek (2), Johnson (1)

*At Siena (current players)

Rebounding: Billups (7), Baer (5), Stormo

(3), Johnson (1), Kellier (1), Lane (1), Platek

(1)

Assists: McCollum (9), Baer (2), Billups

(2), Johnson (2), Platek (2), Stormo (2),

Eley (1), Tekin (1)

Minutes: McCollum (8), Billups (4), Baer

(2), Platek (1), Stormo (1)

Double-Figures Scoring: Stormo (14),

McCollum (10), Platek (10), Eley (7),

Billups (5), Johnson (4), Baer (2), Lane (1)

Double-Doubles: Lane (1), Stormo (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 midmajor 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 2,663,729 fans over 413 all-time games at MVP Arena – an average of 6,450 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 275–138 (.665) all-time record at MVP Arena, including a stellar 260–116 (.691) mark since permanently making the facility its home beginning with the 1997–98 season.





PLAYER QUICK HITS



Previous Starters F - #14 Jordan Kellier

Appeared in 13 of 16 games (three starts), averaging 3.9 points and 2.4 rebounds in 11.2 minutes

Postsed season-high tying eight points on four separate occassions
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

F - #55 Jackson Stormo

Named MAAC Player of the Week Monday after averaging 21.0 points on 65% shooting in wins over Saint Peter's and Rider Ranks second in the MAAC in blocks (1.7), fourth in field goal percentage (.579), and seventh in free throw percentage (.807) Ranks second on the team in scoring (14.3), and has scored in double figures in 14 of his 15 games played Averaging 17.1 points over the past eight games
Tallied season-high with 21 points and added seven rebounds at Georgetown (Dec. 7)
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)

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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 Aloria, played backetball at Ersene State.

Mother, Alexia, played basketball at Fresno State

G - #1 Jared Billups

Started all 16 games, and ranks eighth in the MAAC in rebounding (6.4) and 10th in free throw percentage (.738) Averaging 7.8 points in 31.0 minutes

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, 2022

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)
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

Leads the MAAC in made threes (35) and ranks second three-point field goal percentage (.461)

Started all 16 games, and is averaging 10.3 points

Started an 16 games, and 18 averaging 10.3 points

Scored collegiate career-high 20 points on 7-9 shooting (5-6 from three) in Thanksgiving Day win over Florida State

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

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 locally at Guilderland High, where he averaged 25.3 points in his final campaign

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G - #o Zek Tekin

Made first collegiate start in place of the injured McCollum Sunday, and scored a career-high seven points Appeared in 14 of 16 games, averaging 1.9 points, 0.6 rebounds, and 1.4 assists in 9.6 minutes 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



PLAYER QUICK HITS



Reserves (Listed Numerically)

G - #2 Javian McCollum

Missed second half of Friday's win vs. Saint Peter's and all of Sunday's victory over Rider due to injury (back)

Two-time MAAC Player of the Week (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) has scored 20+ points seven times

Ranks third in the MAAC in free throw percentage (.873) and sixth in both scoring (16.0) and assists (3.8)

Scored career-high 27 points in MAAC-opening win vs. Canisius (Dec. 2)

Tallied 24 points and tied career-best with eight assists vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)

Named one of head coach Carmen Maciariello's "Next Up" leaders for this season

Sophomore guard finished freshman season with flurry, averaging 11.1 points and 2.6 assists over final seven games

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

G - #3 Michael Eley

Three-time MAAC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2)

Leads Siena's second unit, averaging 8.2 points in 19.7 minutes

Tied season-high in scoring with 16 points on three separate occassions

Averaging 11.8 points during team's current six-game win streak

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

G - #5 Jayce Johnson

Started first 13 games – averaging 7.8 points and 3.7 rebounds in 20.8 minutes – before missing the last three (knee)

Scored a Siena career-high 21 points on 9-11 shooting at Delaware (Dec. 11)

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

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 - #12 Sveinn Birgisson

Appeared in five games, grabbing two rebounds in eight total minutes

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 - #15 Mason Courtney

Preferred walk-on freshman from nearby Clifton Park has seen action in three games logging nine minutes to date 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

Appeared in 13 games, averaging 1.8 points and 1.2 rebounds in 8.2 minutes

Tallied nine points, three rebounds and was a +12 in 13 minutes off the bench in Thanksgiving Day win over Florida State

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 has yet to appear in a game

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

Averaging 3.1 points and 5.0 rebounds while leading reserves averaging 20.8 minutes

Posted career-highs of 13 rebounds, six assists, and was a +21 with terminally ill father in attendance from Iowa Friday night

Twice posted career-high tying 10-point performances this season

Tallied eight points and posted career-best 10 rebounds in Albany Cup victory (Nov. 12)

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

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

Averaging 2.7 points and 1.4 rebounds in 7.1 minutes of action

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

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 his third 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 Coffer 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 threestar 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 Dec. 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 Dec. 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: Jackson Stormo had five blocks - the most by a Saint in five years - in a 74-70 win over Canisius on Dec. 2, 2022 at MVP Arena

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	60	53	15	15
Michael Baer*	45	6	45	O
Jared Billups	43	33	43	27
Javian McCollum	38	16	Ö	0
llordan Kellier*	35	4	7	1
Jayce Johnson* Andrew Platek*	31	18	Ö	0
Andrew Platek*	21	19	16	16
Michael Eley Eduardo Lane*	15	0	6	0
Eduardo Lańe*	15	0	5	0
Zek Tekin	14	1	5	1
Killian Gribben	13	O	12	0
Sveinn Birgisson	5	0	0	O
Mason Courtney	3	0	0	0
Steven Lazar	3	0	0	0
Brendan Coyle Taihland Owens	Ō	0	0	0
Taihland Owens	O	O	0	O
*At Siena				

Leads and Deficits

Most points	94 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points	59 at Harvard (Nov. 20)
	06 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points allowed	55 vs. Seton Hall (Nov. 27)
Biggest win	17 vs. Florida State (Nov. 24)
Biggest loss	12 vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Biggest lead	20 vs. Florida State (Nov. 24)
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	17 vs. Florida State (Nov. 24)
Biggest halftime deficit	11 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest halftime deficit overcome to win	
Biggest halftime lead lost	1 vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Most points in a half	52 (2nd) at Quinnipiac (Dec. 30)
Fewest points in a half	24 (1st) vs. Rider (Jan. 8)
Most points allowed in a half	48 (2nd) vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Fewest points allowed in a half	21 (1st) vs. Rider (Jan. 8)

Record by Starting Lineup

Starting Lineup	Record
Johnson - Kellier - Billups - Platek - McCollum	1-0
Johnson - Stormo - Billups - Platek - McCollum	6-5
Baer - Stormo - Billups - Platek - Johnson	1-0
Kellier - Stormo - Billups - Platek - McCollum	1-0
Baer - Stormo - Billups - Platek - McCollum	1-0
Kellier - Stormo - Billups - Platek - Tekin	1-0

Siena's Record When...

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MAAC Standings										
MAAC Overall										
<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	<u>L</u>						
1.) SIENA	5	0	11	5						
2.) Iona	4	1	11	5						
3.) Niagara	4	2	9	6						
4.) Quinnipiac	3	3	12	5						
Rider	3	3	6	9						
Manhattan	3	3	5	10						
7.) Fairfield	2	3	6	9						
Mount St. Mary's	2	3	6	10						
9.) Canisius	2	4	4	11						
10.) Saint Peter's	2	5	7	9						
11.) Marist	1	4	5	9						

Today's Other MAAC Action	
Saint Peter's at Quinnipiac	7 PM
Manhattan at Mount St. Mary's	7 PM
Fairfield at Iona	7 PM
Marist at Canisius	7 PM

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	Javian McCollum (SIE)	Michael Eley (SIE)							
Dec. 5	Daniss Jenkins (ION)	Tahj Staveskie (CAN)							
Dec. 12	Nelly Junior Joseph (ION)	Tahj Staveskie (CAN)							
Dec. 19	Nelly Junior Joseph (ION)	James Johns, Jr. (FFD)							
Dec. 26	Nelly Junior Joseph (ION)	Michael Eley (SIE)							
Jan. 2	Nelly Junior Joseph (ION)	Michael Eley (SIE)							
Jan. 9	Jackson Stormo (SIE)	Cruz Davis (ION)							
Jan. 16									
Jan. 23									
Jan. 30									
Feb. 6									
Feb. 13									
Feb. 20									
Feb. 27									
Mar. 6									

MAAC Preseason Coach	es' 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* NCA	
Points	71.4	3rd	179th
Opp Points	68.6	9th	165th
Scoring Margin	+2.8	3rd	186th
FG%	.461	2nd	105th
Opp FG%	.464	10th	320th
FT%	.760	1st	28th
3-PT%	.363	1st	75th
Opp 3-PT%	.326	6th	154th
3-PT/GM	6.7	6th	252nd
Rebounds	33.4	9th	272nd
Rebound Margin	+2.6	4th	144th
Assists	12.7	5th	231st
Steals	5.6	8th	282nd
Blocks	4.5	2nd	52nd
Turnovers	14.2	10th	289th
A/TO Ratio	0.89	8th	284th
Turnovers Forced	12.8	5th	214th
Turnover Margin	-1.4	11th	293rd
Player			
Javian McCollum	PTS - 16.0	6th	162nd
	AST - 3.8	6th	181st
	FT%873	3rd	48th
	MIN - 31:57	10th	289th
Jared Billups	REB - 6.4	8th	247th
<u>-</u>	FT%738	10th	319th
	DREB - 4.7	5th	227th
Jackson Stormo	FG%579	4th	41st
	FT%807	7th	177th
	BLK - 1.7	2nd	58th
Andrew Platek	3FG%461	2nd	N/A
marcw Hutch	3FG - 35	2nd	206th
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*Out of 11 teams !Out of 352 ranked teams (through Wednesday)

Quick Chart
Player Season and Career Highs (at Siena)

		2022-23	Career (at Siena)
o Zek Tekin	Points	7 vs. Rider 1/8/23	Same
	Rebounds	2 three times	Same
	Assists	4 at Quinnipiac 12/30/22	Same
	Steals	2 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23	Same
	Blocks	1 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23	Same
1 Jared Billups	Points	11 twice	13 at Rider 2/13/22
	Rebounds	10 twice	10 three times
	Assists	4 at Fairfield 1/1/23	Same
	Steals	3 twice	3 four times
	Blocks	3 at Delaware 12/11/22	4 twice
2 Javian McCollum	Points	27 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	Same
	Rebounds	4 vs. Ole Miss 11/25/22	4 twice
	Assists	8 twice	Same
	Steals	2 five times	2 six times
	Blocks	2 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same
3 Michael Eley	Points	16 three times	Same
	Rebounds	7 at Fairfield 1/1/23	Same
	Assists	4 vs. Rider 1/8/23	Same
	Steals	4 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same
	Blocks	1 twice	Same
5 Jayce Johnson	Points	21 at Delaware 12/11/22	Same
	Rebounds	9 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same
	Assists	3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22	3 twice
	Steals	3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22	Same
	Blocks	1 three times	2 vs. Harvard 11/22/21
12 Sveinn Birgisson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	2 at Harvard 11/20/22 - - -	Same - -
14 Jordan Kellier	Points	8 four times	11 twice
	Rebounds	8 vs. Rider 1/8/23	10 at Saint Peter's 12/5/21
	Assists	2 ys. Rider 1/8/23	2 three times
	Steals	1 four times	1 11 times
	Blocks	1 twice	2 twice
15 Mason Courtney	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - 1 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22	- - Same
20 Killian Gribben	Points	9 vs. Florida State 11/24/22	Same
	Rebounds	3 twice	Same
	Assists	2 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same
	Steals	1 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same
	Blocks	1 three times	Same
21 Brendan Coyle	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - -	-
22 Andrew Platek	Points	20 vs. Florida State 11/24/22	Same
	Rebounds	7 at Quinnipiac 12/30/22	Same
	Assists	4 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22	5 at Georgetown 11/19/21
	Steals	3 vs. Ole Miss 11/25/22	Same
	Blocks	1 twice	Same
23 Taihland Owens	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks		- - -
24 Michael Baer	Points	10 twice	Same
	Rebounds	13 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23	Same
	Assists	6 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23	Same
	Steals	2 vs. Florida State 11/24/22	3 vs. St. Bonaventure 11/9/21
	Blocks	2 twice	Same
32 Eduardo Lane	Points	13 at Holy Cross 11/7/22	Same
	Rebounds	11 at Holy Cross 11/7/22	Same
	Assists	1 five tmes	Same
	Steals	1 vs. Ole Miss 11/25/22	Same
	Blocks	2 twice	Same
33 Steven Lazar	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks		- 1 vs. Yale 11/16/21 - - -
55 Jackson Stormo	Points	24 vs. Rider 1/8/23	25 at Georgetown 11/19/21
	Rebounds	10 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	11 three times
	Assists	3 ys. St. Bonaventure 12/19/22	5 at Marist 1/31/21
	Steals	1 four times	3 at Marist 1/31/21
	Blocks	5 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	Same

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Overall Record: 11-5 Conf: 5-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 4-3 Neutral: 2-1

					FG		3РТ	r	FT		FT		FT Rebounds		Rebounds									
#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
02	McCollum, Javian	14-14	447	31.9	72-155	.465	25-71	.352	55-63	.873	5	23	28	2.0	22	0	53	47	5	14	224	16.0		
55	Stormo, Jackson	15-15	453	30.2	84-145	.579	0-1	.000	46-57	.807	32	47	79	5.3	38	1	18	26	25	4	214	14.3		
22	Platek, Andrew	16-16	423	26.4	58-120	.483	35-76	.461	14-23	.609	3	38	41	2.6	17	0	25	28	2	13	165	10.3		
03	Eley, Michael	15-0	295	19.7	44-110	.400	14-42	.333	21-26	.808	14	26	40	2.7	28	0	12	11	2	17	123	8.2		
01	Billups, Jared	16-16	496	31.0	37-109	.339	5-24	.208	45-61	.738	28	75	103	6.4	42	1	24	32	11	17	124	7.8		
05	Johnson, Jayce	13-13	270	20.8	37-80	.463	10-25	.400	17-27	.630	12	36	48	3.7	37	0	14	25	3	9	101	7.8		
14	Kellier, Jordan	13-3	145	11.2	17-32	.531	4-12	.333	13-18	.722	11	20	31	2.4	18	0	9	16	2	4	51	3.9		
24	Baer, Michael	16-2	332	20.8	17-42	.405	10-25	.400	5-8	.625	17	63	80	5.0	29	0	20	14	9	4	49	3.1		
32	Lane, Eduardo	15-0	106	7.1	18-34	.529	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	8	13	21	1.4	18	1	5	7	8	1	41	2.7		
00	Tekin, Zek	14-1	134	9.6	7-17	.412	2-9	.222	11-12	.917	2	7	9	0.6	14	0	19	12	2	5	27	1.9		
20	Gribben, Killian	13-0	107	8.2	8-22	.364	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	1	15	16	1.2	14	0	4	2	3	1	23	1.8		
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	5-0	8	1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
15	Courtney, Mason	3-0	9	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		
Tot	al	16	3225	201.6	399-866	.461	107-295	.363	237-312	.760	153	382	535	33.4	280	3	203	228	72	90	1142	71.38		
Oni	onents		3225	201.6	415-895	464	77-236	.326	191-296	.645	151	343	494	30.9	280	9	179	205	47	127	1098	68.63		

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP
SCORING	1142	1098
Points Per Game	71.4	68.6
Scoring Margin	2.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	399-866	415-895
Field Goal Pct	.461	.464
3 POINT FG-ATT	107-295	77-236
3PT FG Pct	.363	.326
3PT Made Per Game	6.7	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	237-312	191-296
FT Pct	.760	.645
FT Made Per Game	14.8	11.9
REBOUNDS	535	494
Rebounds Per Game	33.4	30.9
Rebounds Margin	2.5	-
ASSISTS	203	179
Assists Per Game	12.7	11.2
TURNOVERS	228	205
Turnovers Per Game	14.3	12.8
Turnovers Margin	-1.5	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	0.9
STEALS	90	127
Steals Per Game	5.6	7.9
BLOCKS	72	47
Blocks Per Game	4.5	2.9
ATTENDANCE	37,411	12,818
Dates/Avg Per Date	6-6,235	7-1,831
Neutral Site #/Avg	_	3-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Siena	522	608	12	1142
Opponents	482	602	14	1098

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
	11/24/22	vs Florida St.	W	80-63	0
	11/25/22	vs Ole Miss	L	62-74	0
	11/27/22	vs Seton Hall	W	60-55	0
*	12/02/22	CANISIUS	W	74-70	5,409
	12/07/22	at Georgetown	L	68-75	3,526
	12/11/22	at Delaware	L	64-75	1,554
	12/19/22	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	76-70	5,616
	12/22/22	at American	W	64-61	612
*	12/30/22	at Quinnipiac	W	83-76	2,079
*	01/01/23	at Fairfield	W	70-61	2,224
*	01/06/23	SAINT PETER'S	W	70-60	5,703
*	01/08/23	RIDER	W	68-63	5,909

^{* =} Conference game

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					FG		3PT	-	FT		Rebounds											
#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
55	Stormo, Jackson	5-5	155	31.0	33-58	.569	0-1	.000	16-19	.842	10	12	22	4.4	12	0	7	9	13	2	82	16.4
02	McCollum, Javian	4-4	113	28.3	20-40	.500	7-18	.389	14-16	.875	0	6	6	1.5	4	0	7	10	1	2	61	15.3
03	Eley, Michael	5-0	119	23.8	18-47	.383	7-23	.304	8-12	.667	2	14	16	3.2	10	0	7	2	0	4	51	10.2
22	Platek, Andrew	5-5	123	24.6	16-33	.485	8-19	.421	6-9	.667	0	12	12	2.4	6	0	5	8	1	4	46	9.2
01	Billups, Jared	5-5	157	31.4	12-30	.400	0-4	.000	14-19	.737	10	26	36	7.2	13	0	9	11	2	7	38	7.6
14	Kellier, Jordan	4-2	62	15.5	7-14	.500	2-7	.286	6-7	.857	5	9	14	3.5	9	0	4	4	1	1	22	5.5
24	Baer, Michael	5-1	104	20.8	8-14	.571	5-8	.625	5-8	.625	5	22	27	5.4	5	0	8	5	5	1	26	5.2
32	Lane, Eduardo	5-0	37	7.4	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	1.2	9	1	2	1	4	0	17	3.4
00	Tekin, Zek	5-1	72	14.4	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	8-9	.889	1	4	5	1.0	6	0	13	6	2	3	15	3.0
05	Johnson, Jayce	2-2	29	14.5	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	7	0	1	4	0	3	2	1.0
20	Gribben, Killian	5-0	29	5.8	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	1.0
Tot	al	5	1000	200.0	128-270	.474	31-88	.352	78-100	.780	43	121	164	32.8	82	1	64	63	30	27	365	73.00
Opp	oonents		1000	200.0	128-301	.425	30-87	.345	44-71	.620	60	105	165	33.0	92	4	54	62	14	30	330	66.00

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP
SCORING	365	330
Points Per Game	73.0	66.0
Scoring Margin	7.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	128-270	128-301
Field Goal Pct	.474	.425
3 POINT FG-ATT	31-88	30-87
3PT FG Pct	.352	.345
3PT Made Per Game	6.2	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	78-100	44-71
FT Pct	.780	.620
FT Made Per Game	15.6	8.8
REBOUNDS	164	165
Rebounds Per Game	32.8	33.0
Rebounds Margin	-0.2	-
ASSISTS	64	54
Assists Per Game	12.8	10.8
TURNOVERS	63	62
Turnovers Per Game	12.6	12.4
Turnovers Margin	-0.2	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	0.9
STEALS	27	30
Steals Per Game	5.4	6.0
BLOCKS	30	14
Blocks Per Game	6.0	2.8
ATTENDANCE	17,021	4,303
Dates-Avg Per Date	3-5,674	2-2,152
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Siena	153	212	365
Opponents	139	191	330

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
12/02/22	CANISIUS	W	74-70	5409
12/30/22	at Quinnipiac	W	83-76	2079
01/01/23	at Fairfield	W	70-61	2224
01/06/23	SAINT PETER'S	W	70-60	5703
01/08/23	RIDER	W	68-63	5909

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Brendan Coyle

Cushing Academy (MA)

Fr. • F • 6-7 • 205

Niskavuna, NY/

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



Evan Franz



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Grea Fahev Assistant Coach • Fourth Season Marist '13



Darius Theus Assistant Coach • First Season



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	CI.	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
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	Taihland 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	С	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

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#23 Taihland 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