## 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



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## **GAME #15**







## Siena (9-5, 3-0) vs. Saint Peter's (7-7, 2-3)

Friday, January 6, 2023 - 7 PM MVP Arena (6,965) - Albany, NY

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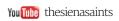
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14 - F	Jordan Kellier (Sr., 6-7/232, Portmore, Jamaica)	4.1	2.0	0.6	10.7
55 - F	Jackson Stormo (Gr., 6-9/249, Santa Barbara, CA)	13.2	5.6	1.2	29.9
1 - G	Jared Billups (So., 6-4/200, Waldorf, MD)	7.6	6.4	1.5	30.5
22 - G	Andrew Platek (Gr., 6-4/208, Guilderland, NY)	10.4	2.9	1.6	26.4
2 - G	Javian McCollum (So., 6-2/155, Fort Myers, FL)	17.1	2.1	4.0	33.3

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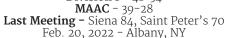






## The Series With Saint Peter's 99th Meeting: Saint Peter's leads, 52-46

**Home -** 31-21 **Division I** - 41-34





#### Of Note

Siena swept the regular season series last year for the first time in 12 years (2009-10) The Saints have won nine of the past 11 matchups in the Capital Region Siena's 39 MAAC Regular Season wins vs. Saint Peter's are tied for their most vs. any program (Fairfield)

Carmen Maciariello is 4-2 vs. Saint Peter's

Bashir Mason is 0-0 vs. Siena

**Last Meeting**Siena handed Saint Peter's its final loss before their 10-game win streak culminating in an Elite Eight appearance The Saints posted their second highest scoring output of the season vs. the MAAC's top scoring defense Siena shot 53% from the field, including 10-22 from three Siena placed five in double figures for the first time in 13 months Javian McCollum led the Saints with 15 points and four assists Daryl Banks III scored a game-high 16 points for the Peacocks

#### 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) 374-273 (.578) all-time overall in MAAC competition 334-247 (.575) all-time in MAAC Regular Season action 432-364 (.543) all-time vs. the 10 other programs which currently comprise the MAAC

League-best 53-24 (.688) in MAAC Regular Season since 2018-19 Maciariello is 43-19 (.694) overall vs. MAAC competition

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

Canisius	37-30
Fairfield	39-27
Fordham	1-1
Holy Cross	1-1
Ioná	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	31-17
Saint Peter's	39-28
TOTAL	334-247

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9-5	Record	7-7		
3-0*	MAAC	2-3		
156	NET	313		
71.7	Points	63.6		
69.6	Opp Points	65.4		
.463	FG%	.388		
.468	OPP FG%	.417		
.378*	3FG%	.306		
.759	FT%	.677		
33.6	Rebounds	38.4		
12.5	Assists	11.3		
14.2	Turnovers	12.9		
4.6	Blocks	3.8		
5.5	Steals	5.9		

\*Leads MAAC (Through Thursday)

#### Carmen Maciariello

Siena '01

**Fourth Season** 56-34 (.622)



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

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 on Nov. 8

#### Year-by-Year With Coach Maciariello

YEAR	<b>OVERALL</b>	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	9-5	3-0	
TOTALS	56-34	42-17	

MAAC Regular Season Champions \$MAAC Tournament Champions









.688

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.556

42-17

Best MAAC Records

(Regular Season Since 2018-19)

3.) Saint Peter's 45-36

53-24

47-23

1.) SIENA

2.) Iona

Siena returns home to make its 2023 Capital Region debut

The Saints just concluded a grueling stretch where they played nine of 11 away from home

Siena went 7-4 during the stretch, highlighted by high-major wins over Florida State and Seton Hall

The Saints concluded the stretch by sweeping their season-long three-game road trip

Siena will now play five of their next seven within the friendly confines of MVP Arena

The Saints enter play riding a season long four-game win streak

Siena has matched its longest win streak since winning a program record tying 16 in a row from Feb. 7, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021

At 3-0, the Saints and Iona are the only remaining undefeated teams in MAAC action

Siena is a league-best 53-24 (.688) in MAAC Regular Season action since the start of 2018-19

The Saints have achieved four straight top-three league finishes

Siena ranks in the top-50 nationally in free throw percentage (.759 - 31st), three-point field goal percentage (.378 - 36th), and blocks (4.6 - 43rd)

Three players - Javian McCollum (.873 - 4th), Jackson Stormo (.792 - 7th), and Jared Billups (.755 - 9th) - rank in the top-nine in the MAAC in free throw percentage

Andrew Platek leads the MAAC in three-point field goal percentage (.492) and ranks tied for second in made threes (31) The Saints have made nine or more threes six times, shooting 40% or better in five of those six contests

Stormo ranks third in the MAAC in blocks (1.6)

Freshman guard Michael Eley earned his second straight - and third overall - MAAC Rookie of the Week Award on Monday

The Fort Wayne, Indiana product has come off the bench to average 13.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 1.8 steals the past four games 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 The Saints have been paced so far by the breakout season from McCollum

The two-time MAAC Player of the Week (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) ranks second in the MAAC in scoring (17.1), fourth in both assists (4.0) and free throw percentage (.873), and tied for 10th in made threes (25)

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

The Saints are a perfect 7–0 when holding the opposition to 70 or fewer points

Siena is 7-1 when holding the opposition to under 50% shooting

The Saints are a stellar 53-18 (.746) under head coach Carmen Maciariello when holding teams under 50% from the field Siena is 7-1 when committing 15 turnovers or fewer

The Saints have posted four of their five lowest turnover games the past four games

Siena is 6-2 in games decided by seven points or less

The Saints have scored 94 points in the paint the past two games

Siena scored a season-high 48 points in the paint Friday at Quinnipiac, and added 46 Sunday at Fairfield

The Saints had averaged just 28.7 points in the paint - while being outscored by an average of 8.5 - prior to last week

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 42 wins through his first 59 MAAC Regular Season games coached marks the best start in program history, and fourth best start in the conference's 43-year

Maciariello is 43–19 (.694) 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

The Saints also previously achieved their first winning November (4-3) in seven years since going 4-2 in November 2015 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

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)

**Best MAAC Regular Season Coaching Records** (Through First 59 Games) 1.) Speedy Morris, La Salle 1986-90 53-6 2.) Tim Cluess, Iona 2010-14 43-16 Pat Kennedy, Iona 43-16 1981-85 4.) Carmen Maciariello, Siena 2019-pres.







**Most MAAC Wins** 

(Regular Season - All-Time)

3.) Manhattan

5.) Fairfield

4.) Saint Peter's 323

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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 374-273 (.578) all-time overall in MAAC competition, including 334-247 (.575) in regular season action Siena's 334 all-time MAAC Regular Season wins are second only to Iona (423), 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 The Saints welcome back just 50% of their minutes and only 45% of their scoring from Rose 1.) Iona Siena lost four of its top-six scorers, headlined by the transfer of leading scorer **Colby Rogers** to 2.) **SIENA** 

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

Wichita State

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 70, Fairfield 61 (Jan. 1 - Fairfield, CT)

The Saints secured their ninth straight win over the Stags
Siena shot 54% from the field against the MAAC's top-ranked defense
The Saints led for nearly 38 minutes, and by as many as 18 early
Siena scored the final seven points after Fairfield had rallied back within two
The Saints scored 46 points in the paint, and 20 points off turnovers
Michael Eley tied his season-high for a third time with 16 points, and pulled

**Michael Eley** tied his season-high for a third time with 16 points, and pulled down a career-high seven rebounds

Jackson Stormo scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half

#### 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

.688

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 6,453

Siena's average home attendance spanning 411 games played at MVP Arena

17-5

Siena's record in the month of February under head coach Carmen Maciariello 42-17

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)

29-4

Siena's record under Maciariello when four or more players score in double figures 41-9

Siena's record under Maciariello when holding the opposition to under 70 points 53-18

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

Points: Margin of Victory

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Points: Margin of Defeat

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#### INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS\* DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING Jackson Storm Jackson Stormo Javian McCollum 39 16 Andrew Platek 9 Jared Billups Michael Eley 10 6 5 2 Jayce Johnson lordan Kellier Michael Baer 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 \*At Siena (current players)

#### Team Leaderboard (Games)

Scoring: McCollum (8), Eley (2), Platek (2),

Johnson (1), Stormo (1)

**Rebounding:** Billups (6), Baer (4), Stormo

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

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

(2), Platek (2), Stormo (2), Baer (1), Tekin

(1)

Minutes: McCollum (8), Billups (3), Baer

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

Double-Figures Scoring: Stormo (12),

McCollum (10), Platek (9), Eley (6), Billups

(4), Johnson (4), Baer (1), 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 2,652,117 fans over 411 all-time games at MVP Arena – an average of 6,453 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 273–138 (.664) all-time record at MVP Arena, including a stellar 258–116 (.690) 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 11 games (two starts), averaging 4.1 points and 2.0 rebounds in 10.7 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

Ranks third in the MAAC in blocks (1.6), sixth in field goal percentage (.563), and seventh in free throw percentage (.792)
Ranks second on the team in scoring (13.2), and has scored in double figures in 12 of his 13 games played
Averaging 15.8 points over the past six 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)
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 Mother, Alexia, played basketball at Fresno State

**G - #1 Jared Billups**Started all 14 games, and ranks ninth in the MAAC in both rebounding (6.4) and free throw percentage (.755)

Averaging 7.6 points in 30.5 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** 

G - #22 Andrew Platek
Leads the MAAC in three-point field goal percentage (.492) and ranks tied for second in made threes (31)
Started all 14 games, and is averaging 10.4 points on an even 50% shooting
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 0.0 points 3.6 rebounds, and 1.8 assists spanning 20.0 minutes in limited action

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

G - #2 Javian McCollum

Two-time MAAC Player of the Week (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) has scored 20+ points seven times
Ranks second in the MAAC in scoring (17.1), fourth in both assists (4.0) and FT% (.873) and 10th in made threes (25)
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



# PLAYER QUICK HITS



#### Reserves (Listed Numerically)

#### G - #o Zek Tekin

Appeared in 12 of 14 games, averaging 1.2 points, 0.7 rebounds, and 1.1 assists in 6.9 minutes

Posted season-highs of five points and three assists in Thanksgiving Day win over Florida State

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

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

Leads Siena's second unit, averaging 8.2 points in 19.1 minutes

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

Averaging 13.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 1.8 steals during team's four-game winning 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 game due to injury 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 just four of the first 10 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 11 games, averaging 2.1 points and 1.4 rebounds in 9.0 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 2.4 points and 4.4 rebounds while leading reserves averaging 19.9 minutes

Scored career-high 10 points in MAAC-opening win vs. Canisius (Dec. 2)
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 2.8 points and 1.5 rebounds in 7.2 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 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 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 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 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	58	51	13	13
Michael Baer*	43	5	43	O
Jared Billups	41	31	41	25
Javian McCollum	37	15	2	2
Jordan Kellier*	33	3	5	1
Havce Johnson*	31	18	Ō	0
Andréw Platek*	19	17	14	14
Michael Eley Eduardo Lane*	13	O	4	0
Eduardo Lane*	13	0	3	0
Zek Tekin	12	0	3	0
Killian Gribben	11	O	10	O
Sveinn Birgisson	4	O	0	O
Mason Courtney	3	O	0	O
Steven Lazar	3	O	0	O
Brendan Coyle Taihland Owens	O	O	0	O
Taihland Owens	0	0	0	O
*At Siena				

## **Leads and Deficits**

Most points	94 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points	59 at Harvard (Nov. 20)
	96 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 wir	n 11 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
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	25 (2nd) vs. Seton Hall (Nov. 27)
Most points allowed in a half	48 (2nd) vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Fewest points allowed in a half	23 (1st) at American (Dec. 22)

## 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

## Siena's Record When...

Leading at halftime7-1
Frailing at halftime2-4
Fied at halftime0-0
Leading with 5:00 left (regulation)6-1
Frailing with 5:00 left (regulation)2-4
Fied with 5:00 left1-0
Overtime0-1
SC shoots 50% or better from field4-1
SC shoots between 40-49.9% from field5-3
SC shoots under 40% from field0-1
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field2-4
Opponent shoots between 40-49.9% from field3-1
Opponent shoots under 40% from field4-0
SC outrebounds opponent6-3
Opponent outrebounds SC1-2
Fied in rebounds2-0
SC records 10 or more steals0-1
SC records 15 or more assists1-1 SC commits 15 turnovers or fewer7-1
SC commits nore than 15 turnovers2-4
SC commits fewer turnovers than opponent1-1
SC commits more turnovers than opponent8-3
Fie in turnovers0-1
SC shoots 70% or better from the free throw line6-5
SC shoots under 70% from the free throw line3-0
SC scores 59 points or fewer0-1
SC scores between 60-69 points2-3
SC scores between 70-79 points5-0
SC scores 80 points or more2-1
Opponent scores 59 points or fewer1-0
Opponent scores between 60-69 points5-1
Opponent scores between 70-79 points3-3
Opponent scores 80 points or more0-1
Four or more Saints score in double figures4-1
Playing in November4-3
Playing in December4-2
Playing in January1-0
Playing in February0-0
Playing in Marcho-o
Playing on Monday2-0
Playing on Tuesday0-0 Playing on Wednesday0-2
Playing on Thursday2-0
Playing on Friday2-1
Playing on Saturday1-0
Playing on Sunday2-2
Playing in the day time (11 AM-5 PM start)4-3
Playing at night (5 PM or later start)5-2
SC plays at MVP Arena3-1
SC plays on the road4-3
SC plays on a neutral court2-1
SC plays west of Albanyo-o
SC plays east of Albany3-1
SC plays north of Albany0-0
SC plays south of Albany3-3
Wearing white uniforms4-1
Wearing green uniforms1-1
Wearing gold uniforms3-3
Wearing black uniforms1-0

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<u>Team</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	<u>L</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	<u>L</u>	
1.) SIENA	3	0	9	5	
Iona	3	O	10	4	
3.) Niagara	3	1	8	5	
Rider	3	1	6	7	
5.) Fairfield	2	2	6	8	
Mount St. Mary's	2	2	6	9	
Manhattan	2	2	4	9	
8.) Saint Peter's	2	3	7	7	
9.) Quinnipiac	1	3	10	5	
10.) Marist	0	3	4	8	
11.) Canisius	О	4	2	11	

Today's Other MAAC Action	
Quinnipiac at Rider	7 PM
Iona at Marist	7 PM
Canisius at Manhattan	7 PM
Niagara at Fairfield	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		
Jan. 16		
Jan. 23		
Jan. 30		
Feb. 6		
Feb. 13		
Feb. 20		
Feb. 27		
Mar. 6		

MAAC Preseason Coac	hes' 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 Points Opp Points Scoring Margin FG% Opp FG% FT% 3-PT% Opp 3-PT% 3-PT/GM Rebounds Rebound Margin Assists Steals Blocks Turnovers A/TO Ratio Turnovers Forced Turnover Margin	Total 71.7 69.6 +2.1 .463 .468 .759 .378 .333 6.9 33.6 +2.9 12.5 5.5 4.6 14.2 0.88 12.4 -1.8	MAAC Rank* NCA 3rd 9th 4th 2nd 10th 2nd 1st 5th 6th 9th 4th 2nd 1oth 8th 6th 11th	ARank 182nd 207th 215th 95th 331st 31st 36th 196th 242nd 275th 139th 253rd 295th 43rd 283rd 289th 242nd 289th 242nd
Player Javian McCollum	PTS - 17.1 AST - 4.0 FT%873 3FG - 25 MIN - 33:21	2nd 4th 4rh T-10th 5th	102nd 137th 54th N/A 151st
Jared Billups	REB - 6.4 FT%755 DREB - 4.8	9th 9th 5th	243rd 279th 208th
Jackson Stormo	FG%563 FT%792 BLK - 1.6	6th 7th 3rd	57th 208th 68th
Michael Eley	STL - 1.3	T-7th	N/A
Andrew Platek	3FG%492 3FG - 31	1st 2nd	N/A 197th

\*Out of 11 teams (through Thursday) !Out of 352 ranked teams (through Wednesday)

Quick Chart
Player Season and Career Highs (at Siena)

ŕ		2022-23	Career (at Siena)
o Zek Tekin	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	5 vs. Florida State 11/24/22 2 three times 4 at Quinnipiac 12/30/22 1 twice	Same Same Same Same
1 Jared Billups	Points	11 vs. Ole Miss 11/25/22	13 at Rider 2/13/22
	Rebounds	10 twice	10 three times
	Assists	4 at Fairfield 1/1/23	Same
	Steals	3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22	3 three 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	1 seven times	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	5 at Holy Cross 11/7/21	10 at Saint Peter's 12/5/21
	Assists	1 sixtimes	2 twice
	Steals	1 three times	1 10 times
	Blocks	1 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	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 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	Same
	Rebounds	10 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	Same
	Assists	3 vs. UAlbany 11/12/22	3 twice
	Steals	2 vs. Florida State 11/24/22	3 vs. St. Bonaventure 11/9/21
	Blocks	2 twice	Same
32 Eduardo Lane	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	13 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 11 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 1 five tmes 1 vs. Ole Miss 11/25/22 2 twice	Same Same Same Same Same Same
33 Steven Lazar	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks		- 1 vs. Yale 11/16/21 - - -
55 Jackson Stormo	Points	21 at Georgetown 12/7/22	25 at Georgetown 11/19/21
	Rebounds	10 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	11 three times
	Assists	3 vs. St. Bonaventure 12/19/22	5 at Marist 1/31/21
	Steals	1 twice	3 at Marist 1/31/21
	Blocks	5 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	Same

## 2022-2023 Siena College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Jan 1, 2023)

Overall Record: 9-5 Conf: 3-0 Home: 3-1 Away: 4-3 Neutral: 2-1

					FG		3P1	r	FT			Rebo	ounds									
#	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	13-13	433	33.3	71-152	.467	25-69	.362	55-63	.873	5	22	27	2.1	22	0	52	46	5	14	222	17.1
55	Stormo, Jackson	13-13	389	29.9	67-119	.563	0-1	.000	38-48	.792	29	44	73	5.6	34	1	16	20	21	2	172	13.2
22	Platek, Andrew	14-14	370	26.4	52-104	.500	31-63	.492	10-16	.625	3	37	40	2.9	14	0	23	22	2	12	145	10.4
03	Eley, Michael	13-0	248	19.1	37-90	.411	11-30	.367	21-26	.808	14	23	37	2.8	23	0	8	10	2	17	106	8.2
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
01	Billups, Jared	14-14	427	30.5	32-97	.330	5-22	.227	37-49	.755	23	67	90	6.4	37	1	21	29	11	12	106	7.6
14	Kellier, Jordan	11-2	118	10.7	16-26	.615	4-9	.444	9-14	.643	6	16	22	2.0	15	0	6	13	1	3	45	4.1
32	Lane, Eduardo	13-0	93	7.2	16-28	.571	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	6	13	19	1.5	13	0	5	6	7	1	36	2.8
24	Baer, Michael	14-1	278	19.9	12-34	.353	7-20	.350	3-4	.750	14	47	61	4.4	26	0	13	13	9	3	34	2.4
20	Gribben, Killian	11-0	99	9.0	8-22	.364	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	1	14	15	1.4	14	0	4	2	3	1	23	2.1
00	Tekin, Zek	12-0	83	6.9	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	3-3	1.000	1	7	8	0.7	10	0	13	7	1	2	14	1.2
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	4-0	8	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	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
Tota	al	14	2825	201.8	353-763	.463	96-254	.378	202-266	.759	130	341	471	33.6	248	2	175	199	65	77	1004	71.71
Opt	oonents		2825	201.8	366-782	.468	69-207	.333	174-268	.649	128	303	431	30.8	240	7	162	174	42	110	975	69.64

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP
SCORING	1004	975
Points Per Game	71.7	69.6
Scoring Margin	2.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	353-763	366-782
Field Goal Pct	.463	.468
3 POINT FG-ATT	96-254	69-207
3PT FG Pct	.378	.333
3PT Made Per Game	6.9	4.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	202-266	174-268
FT Pct	.759	.649
FT Made Per Game	14.4	12.4
REBOUNDS	471	431
Rebounds Per Game	33.6	30.8
Rebounds Margin	2.8	-
ASSISTS	175	162
Assists Per Game	12.5	11.6
TURNOVERS	199	174
Turnovers Per Game	14.2	12.4
Turnovers Margin	-1.8	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	0.9
STEALS	77	110
Steals Per Game	5.5	7.9
BLOCKS	65	42
Blocks Per Game	4.6	3.0
ATTENDANCE	25,799	12,818
Dates/Avg Per Date	4-6,450	7-1,831
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	3-0

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
	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

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Siena	467	525	12	1004
Opponents	432	529	14	975

## 2022-2023 Siena College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Jan 1, 2023)

### **Conference Games Only**

Conf: 3-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 0-0

					FG		ЗРТ	-	FT			Reb	ounds									
#	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	3-3	99	33.0	19-37	.514	7-16	.438	14-16	.875	0	5	5	1.7	4	0	6	9	1	2	59	19.7
55	Stormo, Jackson	3-3	91	30.3	16-32	.500	0-1	.000	8-10	.800	7	9	16	5.3	8	0	5	3	9	0	40	13.3
03	Eley, Michael	3-0	72	24.0	11-27	.407	4-11	.364	8-12	.667	2	11	13	4.3	5	0	3	1	0	4	34	11.3
22	Platek, Andrew	3-3	70	23.3	10-17	.588	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	0	11	11	3.7	3	0	3	2	1	3	26	8.7
14	Kellier, Jordan	2-1	35	17.5	6-8	.750	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0	5	5	2.5	6	0	1	1	0	0	16	8.0
01	Billups, Jared	3-3	88	29.3	7-18	.389	0-2	.000	6-7	.857	5	18	23	7.7	8	0	6	8	2	2	20	6.7
32	Lane, Eduardo	3-0	24	8.0	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.3	4	0	2	0	3	0	12	4.0
24	Baer, Michael	3-0	50	16.7	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	2	6	8	2.7	2	0	1	4	5	0	11	3.7
20	Gribben, Killian	3-0	21	7.0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	1.7
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
00	Tekin, Zek	3-0	21	7.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	2	0	7	1	1	0	2	0.7
Tot	al	3	600	200.0	82-167	.491	20-47	.426	43-54	.796	20	80	100	33.3	50	0	36	34	23	14	227	75.67
Op	onents		600	200.0	79-188	.420	22-58	.379	27-43	.628	37	65	102	34.0	52	2	37	31	9	13	207	69.00

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP
SCORING	227	207
Points Per Game	75.7	69.0
Scoring Margin	6.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	82-167	79-188
Field Goal Pct	.491	.420
3 POINT FG-ATT	20-47	22-58
3PT FG Pct	.426	.379
3PT Made Per Game	6.7	7.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	43-54	27-43
FT Pct	.796	.628
FT Made Per Game	14.3	9.0
REBOUNDS	100	102
Rebounds Per Game	33.3	34.0
Rebounds Margin	-0.7	-
ASSISTS	36	37
Assists Per Game	12.0	12.3
TURNOVERS	34	31
Turnovers Per Game	11.3	10.3
Turnovers Margin	-1.0	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	1.2
STEALS	14	13
Steals Per Game	4.7	4.3
BLOCKS	23	9
Blocks Per Game	7.7	3.0
ATTENDANCE	5,409	4,303
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-5,409	2-2,152
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Siena	98	129	227
Opponents	89	118	207

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

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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



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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** 



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





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**Bobby Castagna** Assistant Coach • Second Season CSUN'75



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