

November (4-3)

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

December (4-2)

2	CANISIUS*+	W, 74-70
7	at Georgetown<	L, 75-68
11	at Delaware-	L, 75-64
19	ST. BONAVENTURE=+	W, 76-70
22	at American+	W, 64-61
30	at Quinnipiac*#	W, 83-76

January (7-2)

1	at Fairfield*#	W, 70-61
6	SAINT PETER'S*>+	W, 70-60
8	RIDER*>+	W, 68-63
13	at Niagara*#	W, 70-64
15	at Canisius*#	L, 66-62
20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S*>+	W, 72-57
22	FAIRFIELD*>+	L, 62-52
27	IONA*&	W, 70-53
29	at Marist*#	W, 70-55

February (2-3)

3	at Manhattan*#	L, 71-66 (OT)
5	NIAGARA*>+	L, 56-54
10	at Mount St. Mary's*#	W, 72-65
12	MARIST*>+	W, 73-65
17	QUINNIPIAC*&	L, 66-63
24	at Rider*&	7 PM
26	at Iona*#	1 PM

March (0-0)

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

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GAME #28



Siena (17-10, 11-5) at Rider (14-11, 11-5)

Friday, February 24, 2023 - 7 PM
Alumni Gymnasium (1,650) - Lawrenceville, NJ



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Previous Starters

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
24 - F	Michael Baer (Gr., 6-7/218, Bettendorf, IA)	4.5	6.3	1.4	25.4
55 - F	Jackson Stormo (Gr., 6-9/249, Santa Barbara, CA)	13.1	5.3	1.4	30.2
1 - G	Jared Billups (So., 6-4/200, Waldorf, MD)	8.1	6.7	1.8	31.8
22 - G	Andrew Platek (Gr., 6-4/208, Guilderland, NY)	11.4	2.5	1.6	27.7
2 - G	Javian McCollum (So., 6-2/155, Fort Myers, FL)	15.4	2.3	3.8	30.3

Reserves (Listed Numerically)

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0 - G	Zek Tekin (Fr., 6-2/168, Istanbul, Turkey)	2.0	0.9	1.2	12.1
3 - G	Michael Eley (Fr., 6-4/188, Fort Wayne, IN)	8.8	2.8	0.6	20.3
5 - G	Jayce Johnson (5th., 6-5/215, Buffalo, NY)	6.3	3.0	1.1	18.2
12 - F	Sveinn Birgisson (Fr., 6-8/195, Reykjavik, Iceland)	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9
14 - F	Jordan Kellier (Sr., 6-7/232, Portmore, Jamaica)	3.9	2.4	0.7	11.2
15 - G	Mason Courtney (Fr., 6-4/175, Clifton Park, NY)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
20 - F	Killian Gribben (Fr., 6-10/208, Letterkenny, Ireland)	2.0	1.7	0.3	9.1
21 - F	Brendan Coyle (Fr., 6-7/205, Niskayuna, NY)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23 - G	Taihlund 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)	2.2	1.4	0.4	7.6
33 - F	Steven Lazar (Jr., 6-6/173) Toronto, ON)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0



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The Series With Rider 58th Meeting: Siena leads, 38-19



Away - 16-12
Division I - 38-19
MAAC - 32-17
Last Meeting - Siena 68, Rider 63
Jan. 8, 2023 - Albany, NY

Of Note

Siena is 11-4 over the past 15 meetings
The Saints have won three straight and four of the last five at the Broncs Zoo
Jackson Stormo is averaging 11.2 points (61% FG) and 7.4 rebounds in five games vs. Rider
Carmen Maciariello is 5-2 vs. Rider
Kevin Baggett is 7-13 vs. Siena

Last Meeting

Siena won despite being down a pair of starters (**Javian McCollum** and **Jayce Johnson**)

Stormo scored a season-high 24 points on 9-13 shooting
The Saints shot 56% while dishing out 10 assists in the second half
Siena shot 20-26 from the free throw line (Rider was just 10-17)
Dwight Murray, Jr. scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half - including his milestone 1,000th career point - for the Broncs

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)
382-278 (.579) all-time overall in MAAC competition
342-252 (.576) all-time in MAAC Regular Season action
440-369 (.544) all-time vs. the 10 other programs which currently comprise the MAAC
61-29 (.678) in MAAC Regular Season record since 2018-19
Maciariello is 51-24 (.680) overall vs. MAAC competition

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

Canisius	37-31
Fairfield	39-28
Fordham	1-1
Holy Cross	1-1
Iona	37-27
La Salle	3-2
Loyola (MD)	31-16
Manhattan	31-35
Marist	32-20
Monmouth	6-12
Mount St. Mary's	2-0
Niagara	39-28
Quinnipiac	11-6
Rider	32-17
Saint Peter's	40-28
TOTAL	342-252



	Tale of the Tape	
17-10	Record	14-11
11-5	MAAC	11-5
174	NET	205
69.1	Points	70.6
65.9	OPP Points	67.5
.438	FG%	.454
.445	OPP FG%	.419
.357	3FG%	.327
.753	FT%	.753
34.6	Rebounds	36.9
12.6	Assists	11.6
13.2	Turnovers	11.9
4.3	Blocks	2.1
5.6	Steals	5.2

*Leads MAAC

Carmen Maciariello

Siena '01

Fourth Season
64-39 (.621)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maciariello and his wife, Laura, are the proud parents of a five-year-old daughter, Reese, a two-year-old son, Matteo, and a newborn son, Caden, who was born on Nov. 8

Year-by-Year With Coach Maciariello

YEAR	OVERALL	MAAC	FINISH
2019-20	20-10	15-5	1st!\$
2020-21	12-5	12-4	T-1st!
2021-22	15-14	12-8	3rd
2022-23	17-10	11-5	
TOTALS	64-39	50-22	

!MAAC Regular Season Champions
\$MAAC Tournament Champions





QUICK HITS



Siena enters the penultimate weekend of the regular season tied with Rider for second place in the MAAC Standings

Both the Saints and Broncs stand two games back of frontrunning Iona, with each team having just four games remaining

Siena faces both Rider and Iona on the road over the next three days in a pivotal weekend

The Saints defeated both the Broncs and Gaels at home earlier this season

Siena held no worse than a share for first place in the MAAC until their Feb. 5 loss vs. Niagara

The Saints were predicted to finish sixth according to the MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

Siena is 61-29 (.678) in MAAC Regular Season action since 2018-19, second only to Iona (.683)

The Saints have achieved four straight top-three league finishes

Siena is a 7-2 in Friday night MAAC games, albeit just 4-3 in Sunday afternoon conference tilts

The Saints average 71.1 points while shooting 80% from the free throw line and holding a +6.3 rebound margin on MAAC Fridays

Siena is averaging 64.1 points while shooting 69% from the free throw line and being out-rebounded (-0.2) on MAAC Sundays

Javian McCollum is averaging 16.0 points in Friday night MAAC contests (11.8 points in Sunday afternoon conference tilts)

The Saints have won 14 straight regulation contests when scoring 70 or more points

Siena is 24-3 (.889) when scoring 70 or more points the past two seasons, with two of the three losses coming in overtime

The Saints are 45-8 (.849) overall when scoring 70 or more points under head coach **Carmen Maciariello**

Siena is a stellar 19-8 (.704) under Maciariello in the month of February

The Saints a combined 25-10 (.714) over the past five Februarys, which is tied for the 37th best record nationally

Siena continues to rank amongst the national leaders in both free throw percentage (.753 - 45th) and blocks (4.3 - 49th)

McCollum (.882 - second) and **Jackson Stormo** (.802 - eighth) both rank in the top-10 in the MAAC in FT%

Stormo (1.4 - fourth) and **Jared Billups** (0.9 - eighth) both rank in the top-10 in the MAAC in blocks

The Saints have been paced so far by the breakout season from McCollum

McCollum ranks second in the MAAC in free throw percentage (.882), and fifth in assists (3.8) and seventh in scoring (15.4)

The sophomore point guard has scored 20+ points 10 times, highlighted by a pair of career-high 27-point games

McCollum has missed five full games - plus two additional second halves - due to injury over the past 16 games (back)

Siena has persevered to go 4-1 so far in games that McCollum has missed

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

Four different Saints have earned MAAC weekly honors so far this season

Michael Baer capped an emotional week by being named MAAC Player of the Week on Jan. 30

Baer posted his first collegiate double-double with a career-high 18 points and added 12 rebounds on Jan. 27 vs. Iona

Baer achieved his career effort on Coaches vs. Cancer Suits and Sneakers Night, just five days after his father, John, passed away from bladder cancer

The Saints were also mourning the loss of 18-year-old honorary team member **Evan Franz**, who had passed away just four days earlier from brain cancer

The one-time student manager turned walk-on at Iowa had averaged just 3.8 points prior to his career performance

McCollum has been named MAAC Player of the Week twice (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) and Stormo once (Jan. 9)

Michael Eley has been named MAAC Rookie of the Week five times so far this season

Eley is tied with Canisius red-shirt freshman **Tahj Staveskie** for the most MAAC Rookie of the Week honors this season

Eley's five MAAC Rookie of the Week awards are the most by a Saint since **Jalen Pickett** won a league-record 11 in 2018-19

The Saints swept the MAAC Weekly Awards for the first time in two seasons on Nov. 28 with McCollum and Eley

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

The Saints are coming off an impressive 7-2 month of January

The seven wins matched the program's most in any calendar month since going a perfect 10-0 in January 2010

Siena was remarkably consistent offensively, scoring exactly 70 points in five of their seven wins

The Saints totaled 68 and 72 points, respectively, in their other two victories

Siena also achieved winning records in both November (4-3) and December (4-2)

The Saints secured the program's first winning November in seven years since November 2015 (4-2)

Siena concluded the 2022 calendar year with a 19-13 record

The Saints achieved a season-long seven-game win streak from Dec. 19 - Jan. 13

All seven wins came by 10 points or less, and by an average of just 6.6 points

Stormo averaged a team-high 17.0 points on 64% shooting during the win streak

The seven-game win streak had been the longest since a program record-tying 16 straight from Feb. 7, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021

The Saints also won four straight road games - the most since a program record eight straight from Feb. 23, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021

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 50 wins through his first 72 MAAC Regular Season games coached is tied for the fourth best start in the conference's 42-year history

Maciariello is 51-24 (.680) overall vs. MAAC competition

Best MAAC Records (Regular Season Since 2018-19)

1.) Iona	56-26	.683
2.) SIENA	61-29	.678
3.) Saint Peter's	48-44	.522

Best MAAC Regular Season Coaching Records (Through First 72 Games)

1.) Speedy Morris, La Salle	1986-90	65-7
2.) Tim Cluess, Iona	2010-14	55-17
3.) Fran McCaffery, Siena	2005-09	52-20
4.) Carmen Maciariello, Siena	2019-pres.	50-22
Mike Deane, Siena	1989-93	50-22
Ted Fiore, Saint Peter's	1986-90	50-22



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

At 6-5, the Saints secured their first winning non-conference record since going 7-4 during the 2015-16 non-conference season

Siena had posted just a 19-34 (.358) non-conference record between 2016-22

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 382-278 (.579) all-time overall in MAAC competition, including 342-252 (.576) in regular season action

Siena's 342 all-time MAAC Regular Season wins are second only to Iona (432), 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 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

Most MAAC Wins (Regular Season - All-Time)		
	Wins	Joined
1.) Iona	432	1981
2.) SIENA	342	1989
3.) Manhattan	332	1981
4.) Saint Peter's	326	1981
5.) Fairfield	324	1981



OF NOTE



Last Time Out: Quinnipiac 66, Siena 63 (Feb. 17 - Albany, NY)

Siena cut a 15-point first half deficit - which was still as many as 11 with 3:51 left - to just one in the waning seconds before running out of time

Quinnipiac converted 8-9 free throws in the last half minute to hang on

The Saints shot just 38% from the field including only 7-23 (30%) from three

Siena forced a season-high 19 turnovers, scoring 23 points off Bobcat miscues

Jackson Stormo came off the bench for the first time this season and led all scorers with 16 points to go along with eight rebounds

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

.678

MAAC winning percentage since 2018-19

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

6,451

Siena's average home attendance spanning 419 games played at MVP Arena

19-8

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

50-22

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)

31-4

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

45-8

Siena's record under Maciariello when scoring 70 or more points

61-23

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

Points: Margin of Victory

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

Points: Margin of Defeat

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

INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS*

	'22-'23	CAREER
DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING		
Jackson Stormo	21	48
Javian McCollum	15	21
Andrew Platek	18	20
Jared Billups	8	14
Michael Eley	10	10
Jayce Johnson	4	5
Michael Baer	4	4
Jordan Kellier	0	2
Killian Gribben	1	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

30 POINT GAMES

None

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

20 POINT GAMES

Javian McCollum	10	10
Jackson Stormo	3	5
Michael Eley	2	2
Andrew Platek	2	2
Jared Billups	1	1
Jayce Johnson	1	1

10 REBOUND GAMES

Jackson Stormo	1	7
Michael Baer	6	6
Jared Billups	2	3
Jordan Kellier	0	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

10 ASSIST GAMES

None

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

TRIPLE DOUBLES

None

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

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Jackson Stormo	1	4
Michael Baer	1	1
Jared Billups	0	1
Jordan Kellier	0	1
Eduardo Lane	1	1

FIVE OR MORE THREES IN A GAME

Andrew Platek	2	2
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*At Siena (current players)

Team Leaderboard (Games)

Scoring: McCollum (10), Platek (6), Eley (4), Stormo (4), Baer (2), Billups (1), Johnson (1)

Rebounding: Baer (11), Billups (11), Stormo (6), Johnson (1), Kellier (1), Lane (1), McCollum (1), Platek (1)

Assists: McCollum (14), Billups (6), Baer (4), Johnson (4), Platek (4), Stormo (4), Tekin (2), Eley (1)

Minutes: McCollum (11), Billups (9), Baer (5), Platek (1), Stormo (1)

Double-Figures Scoring: Stormo (21), Platek (18), McCollum (15), Eley (10), Billups (8), Baer (4), Johnson (4), Gribben (1), Lane (1)

Double-Doubles: Baer (1), 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 mid-major programs, according to the 2021-22 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Attendance Report. Overall, the Saints were 85th in the country out of 358 Division I programs in average home attendance last winter, ranking in the top-100 nationally for the 24th consecutive season.

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

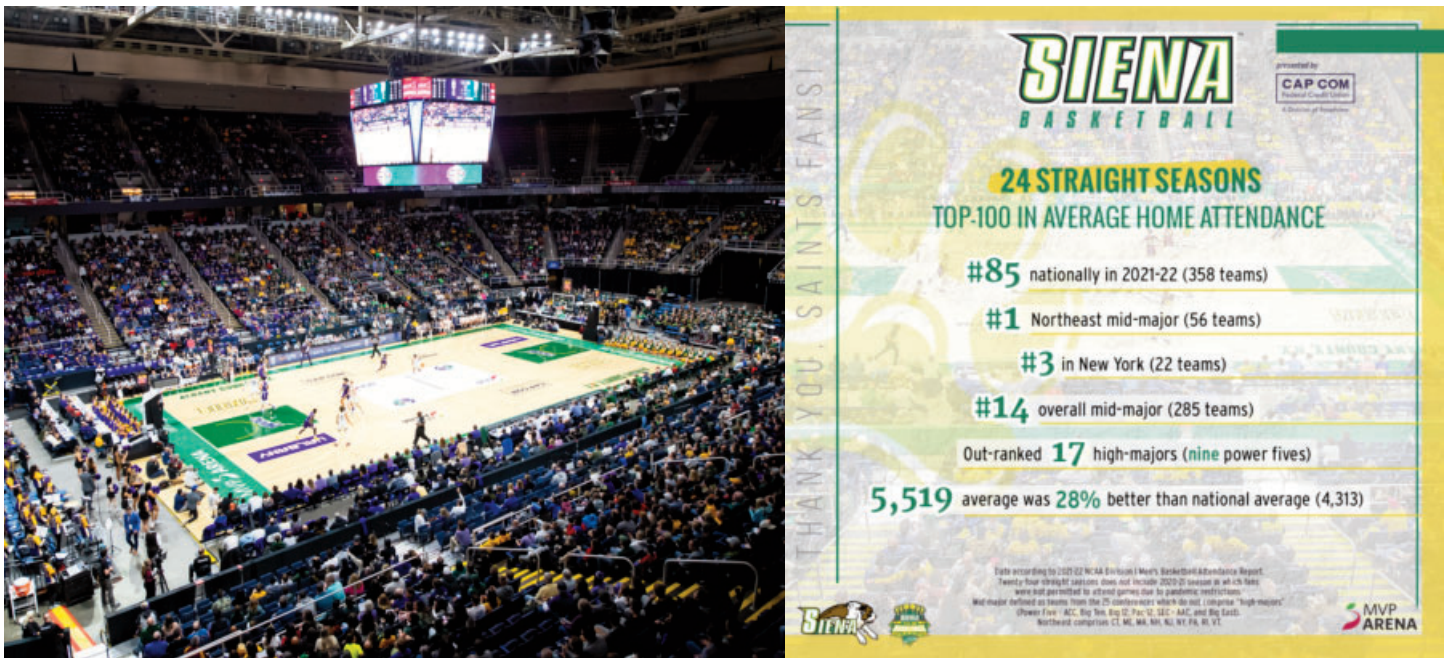
Siena finished in the top-90 nationally in average home attendance for the second straight time, after ranking 83rd during the 2019-20 season. The Saints' now 24-season streak of ranking in the top-100 nationally in average home attendance has coincided with the program's full-time move downtown to what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

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

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

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

The Saints have now drawn 2,703,005 fans over 419 all-time games at MVP Arena – an average of 6,451 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 278-141 (.663) all-time record at MVP Arena, including a stellar 263-119 (.688) mark since permanently making the facility its home beginning with the 1997-98 season.





PLAYER QUICK HITS



Previous Starters

F- #24 Michael Baer

Named MAAC Player of the Week after registering first collegiate double-double in win over Iona (Jan. 27)
 Posted career-high 18 points and added 12 rebounds in win over Gaels, just four days after losing his father, John, to cancer
 Averaging 4.5 points and 6.4 rebounds (seventh MAAC) in 25.4 minutes while appearing in 26 games (12 starts)
 Averaging 6.3 points, 7.5 rebounds, and is shooting team bests 50% from the field and 48% from three in conference action
 Grabbed 13 rebounds, dished out career-high six assists, and was a +21 with terminally ill father in attendance on Jan. 6
 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 - #55 Jackson Stormo

Named MAAC Player of the Week (Jan. 9) after averaging 21.0 points on 65% shooting in wins over Saint Peter's and Rider
 Ranks fourth in the MAAC in blocks (1.4), sixth in field goal percentage (.516), and eighth in free throw percentage (.802)
 Averaged team-high 17.0 points on 64% shooting during team's recent seven-game win streak
 Ranks second on the team averaging 13.1 points, highlighted by a season-high 24 in win vs. Rider (Jan. 8)
 Preseason Second Team All-MAAC selection is leading returning scorer, rebounders, blocks, and field goal percentage leader
 Graduate student in third and final season at Siena after playing his first two seasons at Pepperdine (2018-20)
 Named to head coach **Carmen Maciariello's** Leadership Council for this season
 Averaged 10.3 points and 5.7 rebounds during team's three-game Italian Tour in August
 Started all 28 games in which he appeared last season, averaging 11.1 points in 29.9 minutes
 Ranked fourth in the MAAC in blocks (1.3), sixth in field goal percentage (.536), and eighth in rebounding (6.8) in 2021-22
 Scored in double figures 16 times last season, and recorded first three collegiate double-doubles
 Posted career-highs of 25 points (10-13 shooting) and 11 rebounds at Georgetown (Nov. 19)
 Averaged 10.8 points and 5.5 rebounds in 25.2 minutes of action in first season with Siena (2020-21)
 Led the MAAC in field goal percentage (.655) and paced Siena with a +9.40 plus-minus during the 2020-21 season
 Two-time NABC Honors Court selection (2020-21, 2021-22)
 Two-time WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll "bronze" recipient at Pepperdine (2018-19, 2019-20)
 Played in 36 games in two seasons at Pepperdine, averaging 0.9 points and 1.1 rebounds in just 5.2 minutes
 Averaged 17.8 points, 12.8 rebounds, 2.6 blocks, and 2.3 assists as a high school senior at San Marcos in California
 2018 CIF Southern Section 2A Player of the Year, Channel League MVP, and Cal-Hi Sports All-State D2 First Team
 Mother, **Alexia**, played basketball at Fresno State

G - #1 Jared Billups

Ranks sixth in the MAAC in rebounding (6.7) and eighth in blocks (0.9)
 Started all 27 games, and is averaging 8.1 points in 31.8 minutes
 Scored career-high 24 points - 11 more than his previous career-high - in win at Marist (Jan. 29)
 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 (.464) and ranks second in made threes (64)
 Started all 27 games, and is averaging 11.4 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

G - #2 Javian McCollum

Two-time MAAC Player of the Week (Nov. 14, Nov. 28) has scored 20+ points 10 times
 Missed five full games - and the second half two additional games - due to injury (back) over the past 16 games
 Ranks second in the MAAC in free throw percentage (.882 - 23rd NCAA), fifth in assists (3.8) and seventh in scoring (15.4)
 Tied career-highs in scoring (27) and assists (eighth) while grabbing a career-best five rebounds at Niagara (Jan. 13)
 Talled 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 – #0 Zek Tekin

Appeared in 25 games (five starts), averaging 2.0 points, 0.9 rebounds, and 1.2 assists in 12.1 minutes

Scored season-high seven points in first collegiate start vs. Rider (Jan. 8)

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

Five-time MAAC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 23, Feb. 13)

Leads Siena's second unit, averaging 8.8 points in 20.3 minutes

Scored career-high 23 points at Mount St. Mary's (Feb. 10)

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

Averaging 6.3 points and 3.0 rebounds spanning 18.2 minutes over 21 games (14 starts)

Returned vs. Fairfield (Jan. 22) after having missed previous six games due to a knee injury (had started first 13 games)

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 seven games, grabbing four rebounds in 13 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

F – #14 Jordan Kellier

Expected to be sidelined for 4–6 weeks after suffering foot injury on Jan. 12

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

Posted season-high tying eight points on four separate occasions

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



PLAYER QUICK HITS



Reserves Continued (Listed Numerically)

G - #15 Mason Courtney

Preferred walk-on freshman from nearby Clifton Park has seen action in four games logging 10 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

F - #20 Killian Gribben

Appeared in 22 games, averaging 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds in 9.1 minutes

Scored career-high 12 points on 4-4 shooting (3-3 from three) and was a +23 in 20 minutes in win at Marist (Jan. 29)

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- #32 Eduardo Lane

Averaging 2.2 points and 1.4 rebounds in 7.6 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 Coffey and the Cavaliers last season. Ojo plays his AAU basketball for the prestigious Boo Williams program under the direction of coaches Ted Miller and Boo Williams.

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

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

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

The Last Time

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

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

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

Siena lost an overtime game: Manhattan ended both regulation and overtime on 7-1 runs to defeat the Saints 71-66 on Feb. 3, 2023 in Riverdale, NY

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	71	63	26	0
Michael Baer*	55	16	5	5
Jared Billups	54	44	54	38
Javian McCollum	46	23	3	3
Jayce Johnson*	39	19	8	0
Jordan Kellier*	35	4	0	0
Andrew Platek*	32	30	27	27
Eduardo Lane*	25	1	1	1
Zek Tekin	25	5	16	0
Michael Eley	24	0	3	0
Killian Gribben	22	0	7	0
Sveinn Birgisson	7	0	0	0
Mason Courtney	4	0	0	0
Steven Lazar	4	0	0	0
Brendan Coyle	0	0	0	0
Taihland Owens	0	0	0	0

*At Siena

Leads and Deficits

Most points	94 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points	52 vs. Fairfield (Jan. 22)
Most points allowed	96 vs. Army West Point (Nov. 16)
Fewest points allowed	53 vs. Iona (Jan. 27)
Biggest win	17 twice
Biggest loss	12 vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Biggest lead	20 twice
Biggest deficit	16 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest deficit overcome to win	16 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest lead lost	12 vs. Fairfield (Jan. 22)
Biggest halftime lead	17 vs. Florida State (Nov. 24)
Biggest halftime deficit	14 vs. Quinnipiac (Feb. 17)
Biggest halftime deficit overcome to win	11 vs. UAlbany (Nov. 12)
Biggest halftime lead lost	7 at Manhattan (Feb. 3)
Most points in a half	52 (2nd) at Quinnipiac (Dec. 30)
Fewest points in a half	20 (1st) vs. Fairfield (Jan. 22)
Most points allowed in a half	48 (2nd) vs. Ole Miss (Nov. 25)
Fewest points allowed in a half	15 (1st) vs. Fairfield (Jan. 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
Baer - Stormo - Billups - Platek - McCollum	5-2
Kellier - Stormo - Billups - Platek - Tekin	1-0
Baer - Stormo - Billups - Platek - Tekin	1-2
Johnson - Stormo - Billups - Platek - Tekin	1-0
Baer - Lane - Billups - Platek - McCollum	0-1

Siena's Record When...

Leading at halftime	11-4
Trailing at halftime	5-6
Tied at halftime	1-0
Leading with 5:00 left (regulation)	13-2
Trailing with 5:00 left (regulation)	2-8
Tied with 5:00 left	2-0
Overtime	0-2
SC shoots 50% or better from field	4-1
SC shoots between 40-49.9% from field	13-4
SC shoots under 40% from field	0-5
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	2-4
Opponent shoots between 40-49.9% from field	7-5
Opponent shoots under 40% from field	8-1
SC outrebounds opponent	12-5
Opponent outrebounds SC	2-5
Tied in rebounds	3-0
SC records 10 or more steals	0-2
SC records 15 or more assists	2-2
SC commits 15 turnovers or fewer	14-5
SC commits more than 15 turnovers	3-5
SC commits fewer turnovers than opponent	3-4
SC commits more turnovers than opponent	14-5
Tie in turnovers	0-1
SC shoots 70% or better from the free throw line	13-7
SC shoots under 70% from the free throw line	4-3
SC scores 59 points or fewer	0-3
SC scores between 60-69 points	3-6
SC scores between 70-79 points	12-0
SC scores 80 points or more	2-1
Opponent scores 59 points or fewer	4-1
Opponent scores between 60-69 points	10-4
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	3-4
Opponent scores 80 points or more	0-1
Four or more Saints score in double figures	6-1
Playing in November	4-3
Playing in December	4-2
Playing in January	7-2
Playing in February	2-3
Playing in March	0-0
Playing on Monday	2-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Playing on Wednesday	0-2
Playing on Thursday	2-0
Playing on Friday	7-3
Playing on Saturday	1-0
Playing on Sunday	5-5
Playing in the day time (11 AM-5 PM start)	7-6
Playing at night (5 PM or later start)	10-4
SC plays at MVP Arena	8-4
SC plays on the road	7-5
SC plays on a neutral court	2-1
SC plays west of Albany	1-1
SC plays east of Albany	3-1
SC plays north of Albany	0-0
SC plays south of Albany	5-4
Wearing white uniforms	7-3
Wearing green uniforms	1-2
Wearing gold uniforms	6-4
Wearing black uniforms	3-1

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MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1.) Iona	13	3	20	7
2.) SIENA	11	5	17	10
Rider	11	5	14	11
4.) Quinnipiac	10	7	19	9
5.) Niagara	9	8	14	12
6.) Manhattan	8	8	10	15
7.) Fairfield	8	9	12	15
8.) Mount St. Mary's	6	11	10	18
9.) Saint Peter's	5	11	10	15
10.) Marist	5	12	9	17
Canisius	5	12	7	19

Today's Other MAAC Action

Fairfield at Niagara	7 PM
Iona at Mount St. Mary's	7 PM
Marist at Manhattan	7 PM
Saint Peter's 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	Patrick Gardner (MAR)	Isaiah Brickner (MAR)
Jan. 23	Mervin James (RID)	Michael Eley (SIE)
Jan. 30	Michael Baer (SIE)	Trace Salton (MAR)
Feb. 6	Noah Thomasson (NIA)	Isaiah Brickner (MAR)
Feb. 13	Walter Clayton, Jr. (ION)	Michael Eley (SIE)
Feb. 20	Nelly Junior Joseph (ION)	Tahj Staveskie (CAN)
Feb. 27		
Mar. 6		

MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

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

*First place votes in parenthesis

Siena's MAAC and NCAA Rankings

Siena	Total	MAAC Rank*	NCAARank
Points	69.1	5th	241st
Opp Points	65.9	5th	66th
Scoring Margin	+3.2	3rd	157th
FG%	.438	5th	220th
Opp FG%	.445	10th	237th
FT%	.753	2nd	45th
3-PT%	.357	3rd	100th
Opp 3-PT%	.321	4th	80th
3-PT/GM	6.6	7th	261st
Rebounds	34.6	5th	205th
Rebound Margin	+3.6	3rd	76th
Assists	12.6	5th	220th
Steals	5.6	8th	274th
Blocks	4.3	2nd	49th
Turnovers	13.2	9th	241st
A/TO Ratio	0.96	5th	250th
Turnovers Forced	12.3	6th	212th
Turnover Margin	-0.9	7th	258th

Player	PTS	AST	FT%	REB	BLK	DREB	FG%	FT%	BLK	OREB
Javian McCollum	15.4	3.8	.882	7th	5th	2nd	217th	173rd	23rd	
Jared Billups	6.7	0.9	4.8	6th	8th	6th	206th	250th	201st	
Michael Baer	6.4	5.2		7th	4th		251st	134th		
Jackson Stormo	.516	.802	1.4	6th	8th	4th	91st	186th	89th	139th
Andrew Platek	.464	64		1st	2nd		N/A	153rd		

*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)
0 Zek Tekin	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	7 twice 4 at Marist 1/29/23 4 twice 2 twice 1 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23	Same Same Same Same Same
1 Jared Billups	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	24 at Marist 1/29/23 10 twice 4 three times 3 twice 4 vs. Mount St. Mary's 1/20/23	Same 10 three times Same 3 four times Same
2 Javian McCollum	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	27 twice 5 at Niagara 1/13/23 8 three times 3 twice 2 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22	Same Same Same Same Same
3 Michael Eley	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	23 at Mount St. Mary's 2/10/23 7 at Fairfield 1/1/23 4 vs. Rider 1/8/23 4 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22 1 four times	Same Same Same Same Same
5 Jayce Johnson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	21 at Delaware 12/11/22 9 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22 3 twice 3 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 three times	Same Same 3 three times Same 2 vs. Harvard 11/22/21
12 Sveinn Birgisson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- 2 twice - - -	- Same - - -
14 Jordan Kellier	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	8 four times 8 vs. Rider 1/8/23 2 vs. Rider 1/8/23 1 four times 1 twice	11 twice 10 at Saint Peter's 12/5/21 2 three times 1 11 times 2 twice
15 Mason Courtney	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - 1 vs. Army West Point 11/16/22 1 vs. Mount St. Mary's 1/20/23	- - - Same Same
20 Killian Gribben	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	12 at Marist 1/29/23 6 vs. Marist 2/12/23 2 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22 1 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22 1 four times	Same Same Same Same Same
21 Brendan Coyle	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
22 Andrew Platek	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	20 twice 7 at Quinnipiac 12/30/22 4 twice 4 at Canisius 1/15/23 2 at Niagara 1/13/23	Same Same 5 at Georgetown 11/19/21 Same Same
23 Taihland Owens	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
24 Michael Baer	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	18 vs. Iona 1/27/23 14 twice 6 vs. Saint Peter's 1/6/23 2 twice 3 twice	Same Same Same 3 vs. St. Bonaventure 11/9/21 Same
32 Eduardo Lane	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	13 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 11 at Holy Cross 11/7/22 1 10 times 1 twice 2 twice	Same Same Same Same Same
33 Steven Lazar	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- 1 vs. Yale 11/16/21 - - -
55 Jackson Stormo	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	24 vs. Rider 1/8/23 10 vs. Canisius 12/2/22 4 at Manhattan 2/3/23 3 vs. Quinnipiac 2/17/23 5 vs. Canisius 12/2/22	25 at Georgetown 11/19/21 11 three times 5 at Marist 1/31/21 3 twice Same

2022-2023 Siena College Men's Basketball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 17, 2023)

Overall Record: 17-10 Conf: 11-5 Home: 8-4 Away: 7-5 Neutral: 2-1

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
02	McCollum, Javian	22-21	666	30.3	106-244	.434	36-106	.340	90-102	.882	10	41	51	2.3	39	0	84	71	7	25	338	15.4
55	Stormo, Jackson	26-25	786	30.2	132-256	.516	0-5	.000	77-96	.802	63	76	139	5.3	66	3	36	42	35	10	341	13.1
22	Platek, Andrew	27-27	748	27.7	110-231	.476	64-138	.464	24-39	.615	7	61	68	2.5	31	0	42	38	5	24	308	11.4
03	Eley, Michael	24-0	487	20.3	75-194	.387	23-74	.311	37-45	.822	22	46	68	2.8	42	0	14	16	4	25	210	8.8
01	Billups, Jared	27-27	859	31.8	62-184	.337	11-40	.275	84-113	.743	52	129	181	6.7	75	4	49	51	25	27	219	8.1
05	Johnson, Jayce	21-14	383	18.2	49-112	.438	10-33	.303	25-42	.595	12	52	64	3.0	50	0	22	34	3	13	133	6.3
24	Baer, Michael	26-12	661	25.4	42-94	.447	19-46	.413	14-22	.636	30	135	165	6.3	50	0	37	24	21	9	117	4.5
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
32	Lane, Eduardo	25-1	189	7.6	25-51	.490	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	15	20	35	1.4	33	2	10	15	8	2	56	2.2
00	Tekin, Zek	25-5	302	12.1	14-40	.350	4-20	.200	17-21	.810	3	20	23	0.9	35	0	31	25	2	9	49	2.0
20	Gribben, Killian	22-0	200	9.1	16-38	.421	6-20	.300	6-10	.600	8	29	37	1.7	25	0	6	8	4	1	44	2.0
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	7-0	13	1.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	Courtney, Mason	4-0	10	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0
33	Lazar, Steven	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		27	5450	201.9	648-1478	.438	177-496	.357	393-522	.753	264	670	934	34.6	468	9	340	356	117	150	1866	69.11
Opponents			5450	201.9	657-1475	.445	130-405	.321	334-496	.673	226	611	837	31.0	472	10	268	332	87	202	1778	65.85

Team Statistics			Siena	OPP	Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING			1866	1778		11/07/22	at Holy Cross	W	75-68	1,681
Points Per Game			69.1	65.9		11/12/22	UALBANY	W	75-62	9,561
Scoring Margin			3.2	-		11/16/22	ARMY WEST POINT	L (OT)	94-96	5,213
FIELD GOALS-ATT			648-1478	657-1475		11/20/22	at Harvard	L	59-69	1,142
Field Goal Pct			.438	.445		11/24/22	vs Florida St.	W	80-63	0
3 POINT FG-ATT			177-496	130-405		11/25/22	vs Ole Miss	L	62-74	0
3PT FG Pct			.357	.321		11/27/22	vs Seton Hall	W	60-55	0
3PT Made Per Game			6.6	4.8	*	12/02/22	CANISIUS	W	74-70	5,409
FREE THROWS-ATT			393-522	334-496		12/07/22	at Georgetown	L	68-75	3,526
FT Pct			.753	.673		12/11/22	at Delaware	L	64-75	1,554
FT Made Per Game			14.6	12.4		12/19/22	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	76-70	5,616
REBOUNDS			934	837		12/22/22	at American	W	64-61	612
Rebounds Per Game			34.6	31.0	*	12/30/22	at Quinnipiac	W	83-76	2,079
Rebounds Margin			3.6	-	*	01/01/23	at Fairfield	W	70-61	2,224
ASSISTS			340	268	*	01/06/23	SAINT PETER'S	W	70-60	5,703
Assists Per Game			12.6	9.9	*	01/08/23	RIDER	W	68-63	5,909
TURNOVERS			356	332	*	01/13/23	at Niagara	W	70-64	1,017
Turnovers Per Game			13.2	12.3	*	01/15/23	at Canisius	L	62-66	499
Turnovers Margin			-0.9	-	*	01/20/23	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W	72-57	5,617
Assist/Turnover Ratio			1.0	0.8	*	01/22/23	FAIRFIELD	L	52-62	6,410
STEALS			150	202	*	01/27/23	IONA	W	70-53	7,801
Steals Per Game			5.6	7.5	*	01/29/23	at Marist	W	70-55	1,738
BLOCKS			117	87	*	02/03/23	at Manhattan	L (OT)	66-71	1,137
Blocks Per Game			4.3	3.2	*	02/05/23	NIAGARA	L	54-56	7,121
ATTENDANCE			76,687	19,157	*	02/10/23	at Mount St. Mary's	W	72-65	1,948
Dates/Avg Per Date			12-6,391	12-1,596	*	02/12/23	MARIST	W	73-65	6,012
Neutral Site #/Avg			-	3-0	*	02/17/23	QUINNIPIAC	L	63-66	6,315

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Siena	839	1006	21	1866
Opponents	804	946	28	1778

2022-2023 Siena College Men's Basketball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 17, 2023)

Conference Games Only

Conf: 11-5 Home: 6-3 Away: 5-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
02	McCollum, Javian	12-11	332	27.7	54-129	.419	18-53	.340	49-55	.891	5	24	29	2.4	21	0	38	34	3	13	175	14.6
55	Stormo, Jackson	16-15	488	30.5	81-169	.479	0-5	.000	47-58	.810	41	41	82	5.1	40	2	25	25	23	8	209	13.1
22	Platek, Andrew	16-16	448	28.0	68-144	.472	37-81	.457	16-25	.640	4	35	39	2.4	20	0	22	18	4	15	189	11.8
03	Eley, Michael	14-0	311	22.2	49-131	.374	16-55	.291	24-31	.774	10	34	44	3.1	24	0	9	7	2	12	138	9.9
01	Billups, Jared	16-16	520	32.5	37-105	.352	6-20	.300	53-71	.746	34	80	114	7.1	46	3	34	30	16	17	133	8.3
24	Baer, Michael	15-11	433	28.9	33-66	.500	14-29	.483	14-22	.636	18	94	112	7.5	26	0	25	15	17	6	94	6.3
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
05	Johnson, Jayce	10-3	142	14.2	13-37	.351	0-9	.000	8-15	.533	0	18	18	1.8	20	0	9	13	0	7	34	3.4
00	Tekin, Zek	16-5	240	15.0	10-32	.313	3-16	.188	14-18	.778	2	17	19	1.2	27	0	25	19	2	7	37	2.3
32	Lane, Eduardo	15-1	120	8.0	15-32	.469	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	10	10	20	1.3	24	2	7	9	4	1	32	2.1
20	Gribben, Killian	14-0	122	8.7	10-21	.476	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	7	18	25	1.8	12	0	3	6	2	0	26	1.9
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Courtney, Mason	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
33	Lazar, Steven	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		16	3225	201.6	377-882	.427	101-289	.349	234-310	.755	154	409	563	35.2	270	7	201	191	75	87	1089	68.06
Opponents			3225	201.6	370-881	.420	83-256	.324	187-271	.690	135	373	508	31.8	284	5	143	189	54	105	1010	63.13

Team Statistics			Siena	OPP	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING			1089	1010	12/02/22	CANISIUS	W	74-70	5409
Points Per Game			68.1	63.1	12/30/22	at Quinnipiac	W	83-76	2079
Scoring Margin			5.0	-	01/01/23	at Fairfield	W	70-61	2224
FIELD GOALS-ATT			377-882	370-881	01/06/23	SAINT PETER'S	W	70-60	5703
Field Goal Pct			.427	.420	01/08/23	RIDER	W	68-63	5909
3 POINT FG-ATT			101-289	83-256	01/13/23	at Niagara	W	70-64	1017
3PT FG Pct			.349	.324	01/15/23	at Canisius	L	62-66	499
3PT Made Per Game			6.3	5.2	01/20/23	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W	72-57	5617
FREE THROWS-ATT			234-310	187-271	01/22/23	FAIRFIELD	L	52-62	6410
FT Pct			.755	.690	01/27/23	IONA	W	70-53	7801
FT Made Per Game			14.6	11.7	01/29/23	at Marist	W	70-55	1738
REBOUNDS			563	508	02/03/23	at Manhattan	L (OT)	66-71	1137
Rebounds Per Game			35.2	31.8	02/05/23	NIAGARA	L	54-56	7121
Rebounds Margin			3.4	-	02/10/23	at Mount St. Mary's	W	72-65	1948
ASSISTS			201	143	02/12/23	MARIST	W	73-65	6012
Assists Per Game			12.6	8.9	02/17/23	QUINNIPIAC	L	63-66	6315
TURNOVERS			191	189					
Turnovers Per Game			11.9	11.8					
Turnovers Margin			-0.1	-					
Assist/Turnover Ratio			1.1	0.8					
STEALS			87	105					
Steals Per Game			5.4	6.6					
BLOCKS			75	54					
Blocks Per Game			4.7	3.4					
ATTENDANCE			56,297	10,642					
Dates-Avg Per Date			9-6,255	7-1,520					
Neutral Site #-Avg			-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Siena	470	610	9	1089
Opponents	461	535	14	1010

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



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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



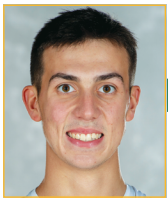
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Sveinn Birgisson
Fr. • F • 6-8 • 195
Reykjavik, Iceland/
South Iceland College



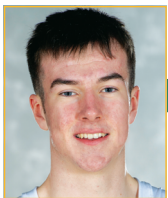
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Jordan Kellier
Sr. • F • 6-7 • 232
Portmore, Jamaica/
Redemption Christian
Academy (NY)/Utah



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



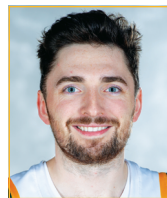
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Killian Gribben
Fr. • F • 6-10 • 208
Letterkenny, Ireland/
Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)



21

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



22

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



23

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



24

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



32

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



33

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



55

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



Evan Franz
Fr.
Brunswick, NY/Tamarac



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Siena '01



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CSUN '75



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Marist '13



Darius Theus
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VCU '13



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Air Force '11



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Head Coach • Second Season
UAlbany '20

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Zek Tekin	Fr.	G	6-2	168	Istanbul, Turkey/Ozel Esenkent Okaynus Anadolu Lisesi
1	Jared Billups	So.	G	6-4	200	Waldorf, MD/McDonogh School
2	Javian McCollum	So.	G	6-2	155	Fort Myers, FL/Fort Myers
3	Michael Eley	Fr.	G	6-4	188	Fort Wayne, IN/Veritas Prep Academy (FL)
5	Jayce Johnson	5th	G	6-5	215	Buffalo, NY/Canisius/Middle Tennessee
12	Sveinn Birgisson	Fr.	F	6-8	195	Reykjavik, Iceland/South Iceland College
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	Guiderland, NY/Northfield Mount Hermon School (MA)/North Carolina
23	Taihlend Owens	So.	G	6-6	188	Canton, GA/Cherokee
24	Michael Baer	Gr.	F	6-7	218	Bettendorf, IA/Bettendorf/Iowa
32	Eduardo Lane	5th	C	6-10	249	Aquidauana, Brazil/Campinas/San Jose State
33	Steven Lazar	Jr.	F	6-6	173	Toronto, ON/Crestwood Prep
55	Jackson Stormo	Gr.	F	6-9	249	Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos/Pepperdine
	Evan Franz	Fr.		-		Brunswick, NY/Tamarac

SUPPORT STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 Zek Tekin - ZEKK TEK-in
#3 Michael Eley - EE-lee
#12 Sveinn Birgisson - SVENN BEER-giss-on
#14 Jordan Kellier - KELL-yurr
#22 Andrew Platek - PLAY-tek
#23 Taihlend Owens - TIE-land (like the country)

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