

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MATCHUP



#7 Saint Peter's vs. #10 Iona

11-18, 9-11 MAAC

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 • 2:30 PM

10-20, 8-12 MAAC

Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall • Atlantic City, NJ

2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record	11-18
MAAC	9-11
Home	7-5
Away	4-13
Neutral	0-0

Team Records

- On January 9, 2025, the Saint Peter's University women's basketball team delivered an impressive 30-point victory over Niagara, dominating the game with a final score of 80-50. This commanding win marks the Peacocks' first 30-point margin of victory since the 2003-04 season, when they defeated Monmouth 68-37 on December 10, 2003.
- Louella Allana is ranked third in program history for assists in a season with 168 assists
- Nikola Zdenkova delivered a season-best performance in Saint Peter's 70-58 victory over Niagara, erupting for a career-high 27 points. She was nearly unstoppable, shooting an efficient 66.7% (10-of-15) from the field and lighting up the Purple Eagles from beyond the arc with a red-hot seven-of-11 (63.6%) from three-point range.

Last Time Out

- De'Naya Rippey delivered a dominant performance for Saint Peter's, leading the team with 22 points in 31 minutes of action. She showcased her efficiency, shooting 52.9% from the field (nine-of-17) and knocking down 50% of her three-pointers (two-of-four). Rippey made a major impact on the boards with 10 rebounds, including an impressive eight offensive rebounds.

The Series

- Saint Peter's women's basketball team has faced Iona University since their first matchup on February 22, 1973, where they won 33-27. As of December 21, 2024, their all-time record stands at 64 wins and 38 losses. The Peacocks' longest win streak against Iona was 27 games, spanning from 1980 to 1993, while their longest losing streak was 18 games from 2011 to 2020. The most recent game on December 21, 2024, ended with a 56-50 loss.

2024-25 MAAC TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

School	MAAC	Overall
Fairfield	19-1	25-4
Quinnipiac	18-2	26-3
Siena	14-6	17-12
Mount St. Mary's	12-8	14-15
Marist	11-9	16-14
Merrimack	9-11	13-16
SAINT PETER'S	9-11	11-18
Manhattan	9-11	15-11
Canisius	9-11	9-20
Iona	8-11	10-20

MEET THE PEACOCKS

Potential Starters

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
0	Laila Grant	Gr.	G/F	5-8	-----	-----	-----
1	Nikola Zdenkova	R-So.	G/F	5-9	-----	-----	-----
3	Louella Allana	Jr.	G	5-4	-----	-----	-----
25	Linda Amaning	Fr.	F	6-3	-----	-----	-----
44	Fatmata Janneh	So.	F	6-2	-----	-----	-----

Off The Bench

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
2	Iyanna Cotten	Fr.	G/F	5-7	-----	-----	-----
5	Maya Hyacienth	Gr.	G/F	5-9	-----	-----	-----
6	Maria Andorinho	Fr.	F	6-1	-----	-----	-----
7	Jineen Ayyash	Fr.	G/F	5-10	-----	-----	-----
12	Emily O'Connell	So.	G	5-7	-----	-----	-----
13	De'Naya Rippey	Fr.	F	5-10	-----	-----	-----
15	Layla Laws	Sr.	F	6-1	-----	-----	-----
20	Reilly Sunday	Jr.	G	5-9	-----	-----	-----
23	Lara Aguzzi	Jr.	G/F	5-9	-----	-----	-----

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 4	at St. John's	L, 39-80
Nov. 9	at Army	L, 42-64
Nov. 15	at Fordham	L, 56-64
Nov. 20	at JMU	L, 32-73
Nov. 23	at FDU	L, 50-67
Nov. 26	at Monmouth	L, 50-59
Dec. 1	NJIT	W, 65-60
Dec. 8	at University of Pittsburgh	L, 51-59
Dec. 11	LIU	W, 51-37
Dec. 19	at Manhattan*	W, 62-49
Dec. 21	IONA*	L, 50-56
Jan. 2	at Quinnipiac*	L, 39-54
Jan. 9	NIAGARA*	W, 80-50
Jan. 11	CANISIUS*	W, 61-55
Jan. 16	at Marist*	L, 30-50
Jan. 18	SACRED HEART*	W, 56-53
Jan. 23	at Merrimack*	L, 49-64
Jan. 30	RIDER*	L, 52-57
Feb. 1	at Mount St. Mary's	L, 59-79
Feb. 6	SIENA*	L, 60-68
Feb. 8	MANHATTAN*	W, 58-52
Feb. 13	at Fairfield*	L, 43-73
Feb. 15	at Rider*	W, 55-54
Feb. 20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S*	W, 70-54
Feb. 22	at Sacred Heart	W, 54-44
Feb. 27	QUINNIPIAC*	L, 65-74
Mar. 1	MARIST*	L, 61-63
Mar. 6	at Niagara*	W, 70-58
Mar. 8	at Canisius*	L, 47-50
Mar. 11	Iona*#	2:30 PM

Home games in CAPS

* - MAAC Games, # - MAAC Tournament

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Recapping Last Season

- Saint Peter's is coming off a 2023-24 season saw the team finish with a 7-23 record and a 4-16 record in MAAC play.
- In the Peacocks' home opener, Fatama Janneh scored 15 points, and grabbed 13 rebounds for her first-career double-double. SPU (1-4) won their home opener against CCSU 61-57 on Monday, Nov. 13.

Leedham the Way

- Jen Leedham (Franklin Pierce '09) takes over the reins at Saint Peter's after serving as associate head coach at St. Francis Brooklyn, where she helped guide the Terriers to one of their best seasons in program history in 2021-22. Last winter, SFC posted a 17-10 overall record and finished 13-3 in the Northeast Conference, finishing second in the NEC standings and setting a new program record for victories. Under Leedham's guidance, the Terriers led the NEC in a number of offensive categories including scoring offense (64.7 ppg) and assists per game (14.3).

Jumpin' Janneh

- Earned MAAC All-Rookie Team honors.
- Named Player of the Week 4 times during the 2024-25 season.
- Recorded her sixth double-double of the season with 23 points and 10 rebounds against Canisius.
- Logged 8 double-doubles, including a season-high 28 points against Iona on January 18.
- Finished 4th in the conference in rebounds, totaling 233; posted a season-best 22 rebounds against Marist on March 2.
- Started 27 games, averaging 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 30 assists, and 44 steals.
- Led the Peacocks in scoring, adding 12 points and 7 rebounds against St. John's.
- Scored 28 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Fordham, securing her first double-double of the season.
- Averaged 18.3 points per game, leading the team in scoring.
- Dominated on the boards with multiple double-doubles, including 21 rebounds vs. NJIT and 18 rebounds against Mount St. Mary's & Sacred Heart.
- Best performances include:
 - 28 points and 11 rebounds vs. Fordham (Nov 15)
 - 26 points and 18 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 1)
 - 28 points and 15 rebounds vs. Marist (Mar 1)
- Contributed across the board with assists, steals, and blocks, including a season-high 9 assists vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 20).
- Scored 20+ points in 11 games and double figures in 25 of 27 games.
- Impacted defensively with multiple blocks and steals, including 5 steals vs. Siena (Feb 6).

Changing Locations

- Saint Peter's welcomed eight newcomers this season under third-year head coach Jennifer Leedham, including five first-years.
- De'Naya Rippey, Iyanna Cotten, Maria Andorinho, Jineen Ayyash and Linda Arminging make up the first year class.
- Guard Louella Allana will play her junior season in a Peacock uniform after transferring in from Robert Morris.
- Guard Laila Grant comes to finish her graduate degree at Saint Peter's.
- Redshirt Sophomore Nikola Zdenkova stays in the MAAC and transfers from Siena College.

No Love

- The Peacocks finished last season as the tenth seed and lost to Quinnipiac in Atlantic City, NJ in the MAAC Tournament.

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 Saint Peter's University Women's Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School/High School
0	Laila Grant	Gr.	G/F	5-8	Derwood, Md./Acad of Holy Cross/Presbyterian College
1	Nikola Zdenková	R-So.	G/F	5-9	Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic/Siena College
2	Iyanna Cotten	Fr.	G/F	5-7	Somerset, N.J./Franklin
3	Louella Allana	Jr.	G	5-4	Laval, Quebec, Canada/Robert Morris Univ.
5	Maya Hyacienth	Gr.	G	5-10	Nottingham, England /Rider Univ./ City of London Acad.
6	Maria Andorinho	Fr.	F	6-1	Cruz Quebrada, Portugal/ Instituto Español Giner de los
Rios					
7	Jineen Ayyash	Fr.	G/F	5-10	Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
12	Emily O'Connell	So.	G	5-7	London, England / City of London Academy
13	De'Naya Rippey	Fr.	F	5-10	Brooklyn, N.Y./Cheshire Academy
14	Carys Roy	So.	C	6-3	Cowbridge, Wales/ Cowbridge Comprehensive School
15	Layla Laws	Sr.	F	6-0	Pine Beach, N.J./Saint Francis Univ./Donovan Catholic and Saint
Rose					
20	Reilly Sunday	Jr.	G	5-9	Moon Township, Pa./Duquesne Univ./Moon Area
23	Lara Aguzzi	So.	G	5-1	Newton, Mass./ Newton North
25	Linda Amaning	So.	F	6-3	Dijon, Bourgogne, France / Marguerite De Flandre
44	Fatmata Jannah	So.	F	6-1	London, England/ Barking Abbey Sixth Form

Alphabetical

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23	Lara Aguzzi	So.	G	5-1		Newton, Mass./ Newton North
3	Louella Allana	Jr.	G	5-4		Laval, Quebec, Canada/Robert Morris Univ.
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20	Reilly Sunday	Jr.	G	5-9		Moon Township, Pa./Duquesne Univ./Moon Area
1	Nikola Zdenková	R-So.	G/F	5-9		Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic/Siena College

Head Coach:

Associate Head Coach:

Assistant Coach:

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Jen Leedham, (Franklin Pierce '09), Third Season
David Jollon, (Thomas Edison State '11), Third Season
Johannah Leedham-Warner, (Franklin Pierce '10), Third Season
Tay Hughes (Saint Peter's '18), Second Season
Olivia Tucker, (Sacred Heart '24), First Season

Pronunciation Guide

1	Nikola Zdenková	Zden-ková
6	Maria Andorinho	And-do-rinho
2	Iyanna Cotton	I-yan-a
3	Louella Allana	Lou-ella
5	Maya Hyacienth	My-uh Hi-uh-sinth
23	Lara Aguzzi	La-ruh
25	Linda Amaning	A-man-ing
44	Fatmata Jannah	Fat-a-ma Jann-uh

AC David JOLLON Joll-in

Roster Breakdown - By Location

United States -7

Massachusetts - 1, Maryland-1, New Jersey - 3, New York - 1, Pennsylvania-1

Class/Returners

Freshmen - 4

Sophomores - 6

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

JEN LEEDHAM (FRANKLIN PIERCE '09)

HEAD COACH • THIRD SEASON



Jennifer Leedham, a six-year veteran in the New York Metropolitan area as a Division I assistant, has been named the ninth women's basketball head coach in Saint Peter's University Athletics history in July of 2022.

Leedham takes over the reins at Saint Peter's after serving as associate head coach at St. Francis Brooklyn, where she helped guide the Terriers to one of their best seasons in program history in 2021-22. Last winter, SFC posted a 17-10 overall record and finished 13-3 in the Northeast Conference, finishing second in the NEC standings and setting a new program record for victories. Under Leedham's guidance, the Terriers led the NEC in a number of offensive categories including scoring offense (64.7 ppg) and assists per game (14.3).

Leedham will be taking over a Peacock program that has soared to new heights in recent seasons. SPU has advanced to at least the Quarterfinals of the MAAC Tournament in back-to-back seasons. The Peacocks also made their first appearance in the MAAC Title game since 2002 in 2020-21 and have had at least one All-MAAC selection in each of the last three seasons.

Prior to joining the staff at SFC, Leedham served as a women's basketball assistant coach at fellow NEC member Wagner for three seasons. As a member of the Seahawks' coaching staff, Leedham helped guide the program to the 2018-19 NEC Tournament. During that season, Wagner doubled its conference wins total from the season prior and qualified for the NEC tournament for the first time in five years.

Leedham aided the 2017-18 Seahawks to several top-five rankings among the NEC, which included being ranked second in three-point field percentage defense. Wagner was third in rebounding defense, fourth in field goal percentage defense, while it ranked fifth in both scoring defense and rebounding margin.

Leedham also oversaw the development of Kerstie Phills, who went on to claim the 2016-17 NEC Rookie of the Year award as well as earn All-NEC Second Team honors. Phills went on to capture a program-record eight NEC Rookie of the Week honors, while finishing the season shooting 48.1 percent from the field (second in the NEC) and 42.9 overall (ranking among the top-10).

Prior to her arrival at Wagner, Leedham was the head coach at her alma mater, Franklin Pierce, guiding the Ravens to a pair of NCAA Championship appearances (2013 & 2015) while reaching the Northeast-10 (NE-10) Conference Championship game in all four seasons.

At Franklin Pierce, Leedham mentored one All-Region selection, six All-Northeast-10 selections, and one All-Rookie Team choice. She also coached Tiffany Johnson, who claimed the 2012-13 Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year award. Before accepting the head coaching position of the Ravens' program, Leedham spent three seasons as an assistant, as she was fully entrenched in all aspects of the program, and was heavily responsible for all of the program's recruiting efforts as well as player development, fundraising, team travel, and scouting.

Outside of the college circuit, Leedham has also been active on the international coaching carousel. She was named the U16 Girls' Coach for the 2020 FIBA World Basketball Championships, representing Great Britain. She became the first female to be appointed to the respective position in its history.

A native of Ellesmere Port, England, Leedham is a 2016 inductee into the Franklin Pierce Hall of Fame. A 1,000-point scorer, she led the Ravens to an appearance in the 2009 NCAA Division II National Championship game and was named to the NCAA Elite Eight All-Tournament Team.

At that season's end, Leedham was bestowed several prestigious honors, including the 2009 Walter Peterson Female Senior Student-Athlete of the Year award and the NE-10 Defensive Player of the Year Award while being tabbed to the NE-10 Second Team. In the summer of 2009, she went on to represent Great Britain in the World University Games in Serbia.

Leedham graduated from Franklin Pierce in May of 2009 with a bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management. Later, she earned her MBA in Leadership from Franklin Pierce in May of 2013.

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#0 • LAILA GRANT

Height: 5-8
 Year: Gr.
 Hometown: Derwood, MD
 Position: G/F
 Previous School: Acad of Holy Cross/Presbyterian College

Before Saint Peter's

- Played for Presbyterian College for two seasons (2022-24): Played in 33 games, totaled 156 points, 83 rebounds, 43 assists and 17 steals. Big South Champion (2024), NCAA March Madness 1st time in school history debut (2024).
- Played for Vincennes for one season (2021-22): Played in 26 games, totaling 374 points, 32 steals, 118 rebounds and 92 assists; NJCAA Region 24 1st Team (2021-2022)
- Played for Gulf Coast State for two seasons (2019-21): Played in 27 games, totaling 82 rebounds, 27 assists, 15 steals and 200 points; NJCAA Women's Basketball Academic All-American 2nd Team (2019-2020); NJCAA Women's Basketball Academic All-American 1st Team (2020-2021)
- Montgomery Country School: WCAC Honorable Mention (2018-2019), Academy of the

Category	Season High
Points	18 vs. Mount St. Mary
Rebounds	8 at Manhattan
Field Goals	6 at Manhattan
3-PT FG	10 at Monmouth
Free Throws	3 at Manhattan
Assists	4 vs. NJIT
Blocks	1 at Army West Point
Steals	3 vs Niagara
Minutes	39 vs Canisius
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Scoring:

Averaged 8.2 PPG over 32.4 MPG in 24 games.

Scored in double figures in 7 games, with season-high 18 points in two games (vs. Mount St. Mary's on Feb 20 and Sacred Heart on Feb 22). Posted excellent 3-point shooting performances, including 4-7 3PT vs. Sacred Heart (Feb 22).

Free-Throw Accuracy: Recorded a solid 86.4% FT on 19-22 attempts, especially highlighted in her 9-9 FT performance vs. Rider (Jan 30).

Shooting Efficiency:

Shot 35.3% from the field and 32.5% from 3-point range.

Her ability to stretch the floor was a key asset, though shooting consistency was a challenge at times.

Notable Games:

18 PTS, 6-12 FG, 4 REB, 3 AST vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 20)

18 PTS, 6-11 FG, 4 REB, 1 AST vs. Sacred Heart (Feb 22)

9-9 FT vs. Rider (Jan 30), totaling 13 points.

SUPERLATIVES SEASON CAREER

10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#1 • NIKOLA ZDENKOVA

Height: 5-9
 Year: R-SO.
 Hometown: Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
 Position: G/F
 Previous School: Siena College



Before Saint Peter's

- Played for Siena for two seasons (2022-24): Missed first year due to injury, played in 15 games in 2023-24, totaling 36 points, two rebounds and six assists; All MAAC Academic Team 2024; Dean's List Spring 2023; President's List 2024
- Played for the Czech U16 team in 2018 & 2019, as well as the U18 team in 2021
- Helped the U16 team to a second place finish at the U16 European Championships
- Also competed for her country at the European Youth Olympic Festival in 2019
- MVP at the 2017 Czech Championships
- Played club basketball for USK Praha

Category	Season High
Points	18 at Pittsburgh
Rebounds	3 vs Niagara
Field Goals	6 at Pittsburgh
3-PT FG	8 vs Canisius
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	4 vs Iona
Blocks	N/A
Steals	2 at Manhattan
Minutes	39 vs LIU
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

Scoring:

Averaged 6.4 PPG over 28.3 MPG in 24 games.

Posted a season-high 27 points vs. Niagara (Mar 6), shooting 10-15 FG and 7-11 3PT.

Three-Point Specialist: Averaged 38.7% from three-point range. Scored in double figures in 5 games, including against Pittsburgh (Dec 8) and Canisius (Jan 11).

Shooting Efficiency:

Had an overall FG% of 33.6%, with 3.4 RPG and 1.2 APG.

Struggled with shooting consistency in some games, but showed flashes of brilliance.

Notable Games:

27 PTS, 7-11 3PT vs. Niagara (Mar 6).

18 PTS, 6-9 FG vs. Pittsburgh (Dec 8).

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#2 • IYANNA COTTEN

Height: 5-7
 Year: Fr.
 Hometown: Somerset, N.J.
 Position: G/F
 Previous School: Franklin

Before Saint Peter's

- Skyland Conference three-time First Team All-Conference
- Four-year varsity
- Scored 1,000 career points
- Most Outstanding Athlete
- National Honor Society

Category	Season High
Points	4 vs Niagara
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Recorded a season-high 4 points vs. Niagara (Jan 9).
 Struggled with shooting efficiency (2-for-10 FG, 0% 3PT).
 Minutes: Played minimal minutes, averaging just 3.3 MPG across her appearances.
 Rebounding & Assists:
 Contributed 0.2 RPG and 0.1 APG.
 Defensive Presence:
 Averaged 0.2 SPG and 0.1 BPG per game.
 Notable Games:
 4 PTS, 2-2 FG vs. Niagara (Jan 9).

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

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#3 • LOUELLA ALLANA

Height: 5-4
 Year: Jr.
 Hometown: Laval, Quebec, Canada
 Position: G
 Previous School: Robert Morris Univ.



Before Saint Peter's

- Played for Robert Morris for two seasons (2022-24): Played in 58 games, totaling 233 points, 137 rebounds, 145 assists and 59 steals.
- Played for the FIBA U16 Canadian's Women National Team in 2019
- Represented Quebec during Nationals for three consecutive years (2017-2019) and won gold for Quebec during the 2019 Canadian Nationals
- With St.-Laurent, won RSEQ Provincial Championships in 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Made the RSEQ First All-Star Team, named RESQ MVP and school MVP in the 2017-18 season
- Named best defensive player in the 2016-17 season
- Earned RSEQ Scholastic Honors in 2018

Category	Season High
Points	9 at Monmouth
Rebounds	7 vs LIU
Field Goals	4 at Monmouth
3-PT FG	2 at Manhattan
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	10 vs Niagara
Blocks	N/A
Steals	5 vs Niagara
Minutes	40 vs LIU
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Junior Point Guard: Played a crucial role as a floor general, logging heavy minutes (averaged 36.1 MPG) in all 29 games.

Scoring & Shooting:

Averaged 4.5 PPG with a season-high 13 points vs. Rider (Feb 15).

Made 28 three-pointers (28-for-103, 27.2% 3PT).

Struggled at times with efficiency (30.5% FG, 33.3% FT).

Elite Playmaking:

Leads team with 6.1 APG (176 total assists).

Recorded three games with 10 assists.

Defensive Impact:

28 total steals (0.97 SPG).

Strong perimeter defender with four games of 3+ steals.

Rebounding: Averaged 2.9 RPG, with a season-high 7 rebounds vs. LIU & Siena.

Notable Games:

12 PTS, 4-7 3PT, 10 AST vs. Quinnipiac (Feb 27)

13 PTS, 5-14 FG, 3-9 3PT, 5 AST vs. Rider (Feb 15)

12 PTS, 4-14 3PT vs. Manhattan (Feb 8)

10 AST, 5 STL vs. Niagara (Jan 9)

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#5 • MAYA HYACIENTH

Height: 5-10
 Year: Gr.
 Hometown: Nottingham, England
 Position: G
 Previous School: Rider Univ./ City of London Acad.

Before Saint Peter's

- Played at Rider University and played a total of 31 games.
- Played for national team (England) on U15 Development Squad in Denmark in 2014, U16 National Team in Romania 2016.
- Named U16 National Cup MVP with 30 points, 9 rebounds, 7 steals.
- Played for the City of London Academy of the WEAB and twice named the WEABL Player of the Week.
- Played club for the Southwark Pride a team that captured U18 National League Championships in 2018 and 2019.
- Played in Hoopsfix All Star Classic Game in 2019.
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Category	Season High
Points	8 vs Niagara
Rebounds	4 vs Niagara
Field Goals	2 vs Niagara
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	2 vs. Niagara
Minutes	27 vs. NJIT
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Graduate Student Guard/Forward: Provided veteran leadership and versatility in 29 games.

Scoring Impact: Averaged 3.2 PPG, hitting double figures once, with a season-high 9 points vs. Quinnipiac (Feb 27).

Shooting Performance:

13-for-44 (29.5%) from three

24-for-75 (32%) from the field

15-for-21 (71.4%) from the free-throw line

All-Around Contributions:

Rebounds: 38 total (1.3 RPG)

Assists: 18 total (0.6 APG)

Steals: 9 total

Notable Games:

9 PTS, 3-4 3PT, 27 MIN vs. Quinnipiac (Feb 27)

8 PTS, 2-4 3PT, 4 REB, 3 AST vs. Niagara (Jan 9)

8 PTS, 3-4 FG, 2-3 3PT vs. Rider (Jan 30)

6 PTS, 6-6 FT vs. Sacred Heart (Feb 22)

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#6 • MARIA ANDORINHO

Height: 6-1
 Year: Fr.
 Hometown: Cruz Quebrada, Portugal/
 Position: F
 Previous School: Instituto Español Giner de los Rios

Before Saint Peter's

- European Challenger U16 - 2021
- European Championship U18 2023 Div A and 3x3 U17 2023
- Lisbon Regional Champion 2022(MVP), 2023,2024 (MVP)
- Best National Team 2023

Category	Season High
Points	4 at Manhattan
Rebounds	3 at Pittsburgh
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	12 at SJU
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Consistent Bench Contributor: Played in 26 games as a freshman forward

Scoring: Totaled 14 points on the season, with a season-high 4 points in two games (vs. Manhattan on Dec 19 and Merrimack on Jan 23).

Rebounding & Defense: Collected 18 rebounds and recorded 2 steals.

Notable Games:

4 PTS, 2 REB, 4-4 FT vs. Manhattan (Dec 19)

4 PTS, 2-3 FG vs. Merrimack (Jan 23)

2 PTS, 3 REB, 1 STL vs. Pittsburgh (Dec 8)

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#7 • JINEEN AYYASH

Height: 5-10
 Year: Fr.
 Hometown: Ocean, N.J.
 Position: G/F
 Previous School: Ocean Township

Before Saint Peter's

- Shore Conference Two-time Division Champion, 2022-23 and 2023-24
- First Team All-Division
- Shore Conference Senior All-Star
- Spartan Scholar Award

Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Limited Playing Time: Appeared in 10 games but played minimal minutes in each.

Scoring: Registered her first career points vs. Fairfield (Feb 13) with a 1-for-2 shooting performance.

Rebounding & Defense: Grabbed two rebounds over the season while recording zero assists, blocks, or steals.

Notable Game:
 2 PTS, 1 REB vs. Fairfield (Feb 13)

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ rebounds	-	-
5+ assists	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-
Led in assists	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#12 • EMILY O'CONNELL

Height: 5-7
 Year: So.
 Hometown: London, England
 Position: G
 Previous School: City of London Academy

Before Saint Peter's

- Played in 8 National Championships
- Played on a Women's Division 1 British team of the year, Women's elite academy basketball league 1st team and U18 National Cup MVP



Category	Season High
Points	8 at Monmouth
Rebounds	2 at Fordham
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	16 at Army West Point

Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Scoring Contributions: Averaged 1.0 points per game, with a season-high 6 points vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 1).

Three-Point Shooting: Connected on multiple threes, including 2-for-4 performance against Mount St. Mary's.

Playmaking & Defense: Provided occasional assists and steals, while limiting turnovers in limited minutes.

Notable Games:

6 PTS, 3 REB vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 1)

5 PTS, 2-2 FG vs. Monmouth (Nov 26)

3 PTS, 1-1 3PT vs. Manhattan (Dec 19)

SUPERLATIVES SEASON CAREER

10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#13 • DE'NAYA RIPPEY

Height: 5-10
 Year: Fr.
 Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y
 Position: F
 Previous School: Cheshire Academy

Before Saint Peter's

- NEPSAC three-time All-Star
- MVP
- Scored 1,000 career points.
- Best All Around Athlete Special School Award
- Honor Rolls.

Category	Season High
Points	12 vs. Niagara
Rebounds	11 at Pittsburgh
Field Goals	5 vs. Niagara
3-PT FG	2 vs NJIT
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	28 vs Canisius
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Scoring Growth: Averaged 7.4 points per game, peaking with a season-high 22 points vs. Canisius (Mar 8).

Strong Rebounding Presence: Grabbed 10+ rebounds in three games, including a season-best 12 rebounds vs. Merrimack (Jan 23).

Versatile Offense: Showed three-point range, hitting multiple threes in several games, while also drawing fouls and getting to the line frequently.

Defensive Contributions: Recorded multiple steals and blocks throughout the season, showcasing a well-rounded game.

Key Performances:

22 PTS, 10 REB vs. Canisius (Mar 8)

17 PTS, 8 REB vs. Rider (Jan 30)

12 PTS, 11 REB vs. Pittsburgh (Dec 8)

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#14 •CARYS ROY

Height: 6-3
 Year: So.
 Hometown: Cowbridge, Wales
 Position: F
 Previous School: Cowbridge Comprehensive School

- **Freshman (2023-24)**
- Appeared in 30 of the team's 30 games on the year
- Scored a season-high 26 points at Niagara on Feb. 01
- Played a season-high 35 minutes against Siena on Jan. 06
- Ranked 8th in the MAAC in blocks
- **Before Saint Peter's**
- Played for GB U18 euros and 3x3 World Cup
- Played for Wales U18 and seniors

Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	26 points vs. Niagara 2/10/24
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Out with injury

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ rebounds	-	-
10+ rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in rebounds	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-
Led in assists	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#15 • LAYLA LAWS

Height: 6-0
 Year: Sr.
 Hometown: Pine Beach, N.J.
 Position: F
 Previous School: Saint Francis Univ./Donovan Catholic and Saint Rose

Before Saint Peter's

- Three-year letter winner at St. Rose after lettering her freshman year at Donovan Catholic.
- Named Shore Conference Pod-7 Second Team, All-Shore Honorable Mention and Defensive Player of the Year Honorable Mention by Coast Star.
- Three-time conference champion and won the Non-Public New Jersey State Championship in 2018-19 as a sophomore.
- While at St. Rose, compiled a 61-15 overall record and a 34-4 conference record and matched up against the top offensive opposing player.

Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Consistent Scorer: Averaged 9 points per game, reaching double figures in two of six games.

Best Performance: 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals vs. FDU (Nov 23).

Versatile Contributor: Added value beyond scoring with rebounds, steals, and occasional assists.

Strong Defensive Presence: Recorded multiple steals in three games, including 5 steals vs. Monmouth (Nov 26).

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#20 • REILLY SUNDAY

Height: 5-9
 Year: Jr.
 Hometown: Moon Township, Pa.
 Position: G
 Previous School: Duquesne Univ./Moon Area

Before Saint Peter's

- Played and was a part of 3 Time Class 5A First Team All-Conference, 2 Time Class 5A All WPIAL, 2 Time Class, 5A Post-Gazette Fab Five, 2 Time All State, and TribLive Terrific 10
- Scored a total of 1,389 career points

Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Out with injury

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#23 • LARA AGUZZI

Height: 5-1
 Year: So.
 Hometown: Newton, Mass.
 Position: G
 Previous School: Newton North

Before Saint Peter's

- Earned being in the Final 4 in 2022
- Played in the MIAA and B2L

Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Limited Playing Time: Appeared in 10 games, with a season-high 4 minutes vs. Fairfield (Feb 13).

First Career Points: Scored 2 points vs. Fairfield (Feb 13), making her only field goal attempt of the season.

Minimal Impact on Stats: Recorded 2 rebounds and 1 steal throughout the season.

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#25 • LINDA AMANING

Height: 6-3
 Year: Fr.
 Hometown: Dijon, Bourgogne, France
 Position: F
 Previous School: Marguerite De Flandre

Before Saint Peter's

- Played one year at INSEP (France's National Institute of Sport, Expertise and Performance), which brings together the best potential of the country.
- Played two years in Villeneuve d'Asq (ESBVA) at the training center.
- Played two years in Strasbourg in Ligue 2, the second French-speaking women's division.
- 2017: Participated in the National Camp
- 2018: Participated on the France U15 team (2003 generation)
- 2019: Participated on the France U15 team (2004 generation)
- 2022: Participated in the U18 European Championship
- 2023: Participated in the U19 World Cup

Category	Season High
Points	20 vs. Niagara
Rebounds	7 vs. Canisius
Field Goals	5 vs. Niagara
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	31 at Monmouth
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Strong Finish to the Season: Scored a season-high 20 points vs. Niagara (Mar 6), shooting 9-13 from the field.

Breakout Games:

16 points, 9 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 20), with 8-9 shooting.
 14 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks vs. Manhattan (Feb 8).

Defensive Presence: Recorded multiple blocks and steals, including 3 blocks in two different games.

Efficient Scorer: Shot well in key games, including a perfect 3-3 vs. Siena (Feb 6) and 5-8 vs. Manhattan (Feb 8).

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	-	-
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#44 • FATMATA JANNEH

Height: 6-1
 Year: So.
 Hometown: London, England
 Position: F
 Previous School: Barking Abbey Sixth Form

Freshman(2023-24)

- Earned MAAC All-Rookie Team honors.
- Recorded eight double-doubles last season, including scoring a season-high 28 points against Iona on January 18.
- Finished fourth in the conference for rebounds, collecting 233. Janneh led the team in rebounds, posting a season-best 22 against Marist on March 2.
- Started in 27 games, averaging 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds per game with 30 assists and 44 steals.

Before Saint Peter's

- All star selection for Weabl 2x Wnbl x2
- Earned Hoopsfix All Star award

Category	Season High
Points	28 points at Fordham
Rebounds	21 vs. NJIT
Field Goals	12 at Fordham
3-PT FG	4 vs Canisius
Free Throws	7 vs Iona
Assists	4 at Manhattan
Blocks	2 vs Canisius
Steals	3 vs Niagara
Minutes	40 vs. NJIT
Category	Career High
Points	28 points vs. Iona 1/18/24
Rebounds	22 rebounds vs. Marist 3/2/24
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

Top Scorer & Key Contributor: Averaged 18.3 points per game, leading the team in scoring.

Rebounding Dominance: Recorded multiple double-doubles, including a 21-rebound game against NJIT and 18-rebound games vs. Mount St. Mary's & Sacred Heart.

Best Performances:

28 points, 11 rebounds vs. Fordham (Nov 15)

26 points, 18 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 1)

28 points, 15 rebounds vs. Marist (Mar 1)

Versatile Playmaker: Contributed across the board with assists, steals, and blocks, including a season-high 9 assists vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb 20).

Consistent Scorer: Scored 20+ points in 11 games and double figures in 25 of 27 games.






Defensive Impact: Tallied multiple blocks and steals in key games, including 5 steals vs. Siena (Feb 6).

SUPERLATIVES	SEASON	CAREER
10+ points	-	-
15+ points	-	-
20+ points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
Double-doubles	8	8
Led in points	-	-
Led in assists	-	-
Led in steals	-	-
Led in blocks	-	-

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S TELEVISION/RADIO SPOT CHART

	#0 Laila Grant Gr. G/F 5-8 Derwood, MD		#1 Nikola Zdenkova R-So. G/F 5-9 Karlovy, Vary, Czech Republic		#2 Iyanna Cotten Fr. G/F 5-7 Somerset, NJ
	#3 Louella Allana Jr. Guard 5-4 Laval, Quebec, Canada		#5 Maya Hyacienth Gr. G 5-10 Nottingham, England		#6 Maria Andorinho Fr. Forward 6-1 Cruz Quebrada, Portugal
	#7 Jineen Ayyash Fr. G/F 5-10 Ocean, NJ		#12 Emily O'Connell So. Guard 5-7 London, England		#13 De'Naya Rippey Fr. Forward 5-10 Brooklyn, NY
	#14 Carys Roy So. Center 6-3 Cowbridge, Wales		#15 Layla Law Sr. Forward 6-0 Pine Beach, NJ		#20 Reilly Sunday Jr. Guard 5-9 Moon Township, PA
	#23 Lara Aguzzi So. Guard 5-1 Newtown, MA		#25 Linda Amaning So. Forward 6-3 Dijon, Bourgogne, France		#44 Fatmata Janneh So. Forward 6-1 London, England

2024-25 SAINT PETER'S COACHING STAFF

	Jen Leedham Head Coach 3rd Season		David Jollon Assoc. Head Coach Thomas Edison St. '11 3rd Season		Johannah Leedham-Warner Asst. Coach 3rd Season		Tay Hughes Asst. Coach 2nd Season
			Olivia Tucker Asst. Coach 1st Season				

