



# 2023-24 SIENA SAINTS MEN'S BASKETBALL

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



## November (1-5)

6	HOLY CROSS+	W, 73-71
11	at Richmond%+	L, 90-48
13	at American+	L, 78-58
20	vs. Central Michigan%=	L, 70-56
21	vs. Milwaukee%=	L, 61-59
26	UALBANY!+	L, 86-51

## December (1-6)

1	RIDER*+	W, 67-65
3	at Mount St. Mary's*+	L, 80-48
6	BRYANT+	L, 67-51
9	at St. Bonaventure^+	L, 89-56
19	CORNELL+	L, 95-74
22	at Brown+	L, 71-67
30	at Massachusetts--	L, 79-66

## January (1-6)

5	FAIRFIELD*>+	L, 93-69
12	at Canisius*+	L, 67-63
15	at Niagara*+	W, 93-88
19	QUINNIPIAC*>+	L, 82-70
21	at Marist*+	L, 50-48
26	IONA*>+	L, 70-51
28	SAINT PETER'S*>+	L, 63-52

## February (1-6)

2	at Rider*+	L, 91-50
4	MOUNT ST. MARY'S*>+	L, 68-61
8	MARIST*>+	L, 67-51
10	at Manhattan*+	W, 68-63
16	at Saint Peter's*+	L, 75-53
18	CANISIUS*>+	L, 73-64
25	at Fairfield*+	L, 88-64

## March (0-3)

1	MANHATTAN*>+	L, 70-68
3	at Quinnipiac*+	L, 71-57
7	NIAGARA*>+	L, 66-59
9	at Iona*+	1 PM
12	MAAC First Round\$+	TBA
13/14	MAAC Quarterfinals\$+	TBA
15	MAAC Semifinals\$@	TBA
16	MAAC Championship\$#	7:30 PM

All times are Eastern Standard Time

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

\*MAAC

%Sunshine Slam (Daytona Beach, FL)

!Albany Cup

^Br. Ed Coughlin Franciscan Cup

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

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## GAME #31



## Siena (4-26, 3-16) at Iona (14-16, 9-10)

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - 1 PM  
Hynes Athletics Center (2,578) - New Rochelle, NY

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### Previous Starters

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
11 - F	Michael Ojo (Fr., 6-7/212, Virginia Beach, VA)	4.0	2.8	0.6	18.0
5 - F	Giovanni Emejuru (R-So, 6-11/265, Leicester, England)	11.3	6.3	0.6	27.4
21 - F	Brendan Coyle (So., 6-7/207, Niskayuna, NY)	2.6	1.6	0.4	11.2
13 - G	Kyle Winters (Fr., 6-3/198, Corte Madera, CA)	3.0	1.0	1.0	14.0
15 - G	Mason Courtney (So., 6-4/176, Clifton Park, NY)	6.2	2.7	1.8	25.7

### 2023-24 Stats

### Reserves (Listed Numerically)

# - POS	NAME/CL/HT/WT/HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0 - G	Zek Tekin (So., 6-2/166, Istanbul, Turkey)	9.0	2.2	3.0	23.7
1 - G	Sean Durugordon (R-Jr., 6-5/216, Harlem, NY)	19.4	7.6	0.7	30.6
2 - G	Bralyn Smith (Fr., 6-5/171, Grand Prairie, TX)	3.7	2.0	1.2	22.9
3 - G	Michael Eley (So., 6-4/178, Fort Wayne, IN)	13.1	5.8	1.7	27.1
7 - G	Mosi Clayton (Fr., 6-1/180, Brooklyn, NY)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
12 - F	Sveinn Birgisson (So., 6-8/196, Reykjavik, Iceland)	2.4	1.2	0.4	11.1
20 - F	Killian Gribben (So., 6-10/215, Letterkenny Ireland)	4.3	4.2	0.6	22.2
22 - G	Michael Evbagharu (Fr., 6-4/220, Scarborough, ON)	5.8	5.7	1.8	24.0
24 - F	Carson White (Fr., 6-8/223, Phoenix, AZ)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33 - F	Steven Lazar (Sr., 6-6/179, Toronto, ON)	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.7
34 - F	Max Frazier (Fr., 6-9/196, Pittsboro, NC)	1.8	1.6	0.4	8.7



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## The Series With Iona

### 125th Meeting: Iona leads, 69-55



Away - 21-33

Division I - 39-45

MAAC - 37-29

Last Meeting - Iona 70, Siena 51

Jan. 26, 2024 - Albany, NY



#### Of Note

The programs have split the past 12 meetings

Siena has played Iona more times than any other opponent

The Saints are 37-29 vs. the Gaels in MAAC Regular Season action (18-40 in all other games)

Iona is in search of its first regular season series sweep since 2014-15 (went 3-0 that season)

**Carmen Maciariello** is 4-4 vs. Iona

**Tobin Anderson** is 1-0 vs. Siena (1-0 at Iona)

#### Last Meeting

Iona led 41-16 at the half and by as many as 30 later on

The Gaels dished out 20 assists to just five turnovers

Siena committed 20 turnovers

**Zek Tekin** led the Saints with 17 points

**Jeremiah Quigley** paced Iona with 20 points on 8-12 shooting

#### Siena vs. the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Now in their 35th 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)

385-299 (.563) all-time overall in MAAC competition

345-272 (.559) all-time in MAAC Regular Season action

443-390 (.532) all-time vs. the 10 other programs which currently comprise the MAAC

#### Siena vs. the MAAC

All-Time Regular Season  
(35th Season)

Canisius	37-33
Fairfield	39-30
Fordham	1-1
Holy Cross	1-1
<b>Iona</b>	<b>37-29</b>
La Salle	3-2
Loyola (MD)	31-16
Manhattan	32-37
Marist	32-22
Monmouth	6-12
Mount St. Mary's	2-2
Niagara	40-29
Quinnipiac	11-8
Rider	33-19
Saint Peter's	40-31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>345-272</b>

	Tale of the Tape	
4-26	Record	<b>14-16</b>
3-16	MAAC	<b>9-10</b>
353	NET	<b>207</b>
60.5	Points	<b>72.1</b>
74.9	OPP Points	<b>71.7</b>
.398	FG%	<b>.434</b>
<b>.457</b>	OPP FG%	.465
.284	3FG%	<b>.355</b>
<b>.656</b>	FT%	.655
<b>35.8</b>	Rebounds	31.7
10.6	Assists	<b>14.5*</b>
16.0	Turnovers	<b>10.4*</b>
<b>4.2*</b>	Blocks	3.0
5.2	Steals	<b>9.1*</b>

\*Leads MAAC

## Carmen Maciariello

Siena '01

#### Fifth Season

68-70 (.493)



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

His 50 wins through his first 76 MAAC Regular Season games coached entering this season is tied for the sixth-best start in the league's 43-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

45-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 six-year-old daughter, Reese, a three-year-old son, Matteo, and a one-year old son, Caden

#### 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	17-15	11-9	T-3rd
2023-24	4-26	3-16	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68-70</b>	<b>53-42</b>	

!MAAC Regular Season Champions  
\$MAAC Tournament Champions





# QUICK HITS



Siena is assured of either the No. 10 or 11-seed in the MAAC Tournament, and will play a First Round game Tuesday in Atlantic City  
 The Saints would be the No. 10 seed with a win today AND a Manhattan loss vs. Canisius (4 PM) by virtue of tying for 10th  
 Siena holds the tie-breaker over the Jaspers (split regular season series, but Siena has the “best” win vs. Rider)  
 The Saints will be the No. 11 seed with a loss today OR a Manhattan win  
 Siena has never finished last and been seeded 11th since the MAAC expanded to 11 teams 10 years ago (2013-14)  
 The Saints four possible First Round opponents are Marist or Niagara as potential 6-seeds in a 6-11 matchup, or Iona or Mount St. Mary’s as potential 7-seeds in a 7-10 matchup

Siena has gone 1-6 collectively vs. those four teams so far this season (won at Niagara)  
 Siena looks to build momentum heading into the MAAC Tournament

The Saints have dropped six straight after snapping a seven-game losing streak on Feb. 10 at Manhattan  
 Siena has lost 32 of its past 36 games overall dating back to last season  
 10 of the 30 defeats have been by two possessions or fewer (14 of the other 22 losses have been by 15 points or more)  
 The 26 total losses this season are the most in program single-season history (previous: 24 in 2004-05, 2012-13, and 2017-18)  
 The Saints dropped a program-record 11 consecutive home games to close out their slate at MVP Arena  
 Through Thursday, the Saints rank in the bottom-10 nationally in turnover margin (-6.0 - last), scoring (60.5 - fourth worst), assist-to-turnover ratio (0.67 - fourth worst), scoring margin (-14.4 - fifth worst) fastbreak points (4.4 - fifth worst), and turnovers (16.0 - fifth worst)

Siena had also ranked in the bottom-10 nationally in free throw percentage all season until recently, but has connected at a 76% (81-106) clip over the past six games to raise their season average to 66%

The Saints have lost players for a total of 77 games so far this season due to injury or illness

Four of Siena’s top-six scorers have combined to miss 40 games due to injury or illness  
 Leading scorer and rebounder **Sean Durugordon** (19.4 points, 7.6 rebounds) has missed 17 games total (seven due to injury/illness), reigning MAAC Rookie of the Year and Preseason Second Team All-MAAC selection **Michael Eley** (13.1) has missed 13 full games and all but 2:17 of a 14th, starting point guard **Zek Tekin** (9.0 points, 3.0 assists) has missed eight games, and key reserve **Michael Evbagharu** (5.8 points, 5.7 rebounds) has missed 12 games

As a result, Siena has used 18 different starting lineup combinations - third most nationally

The Saints haven’t use any one lineup combination more than three times this season

Siena has received a scoring boost from Durugordon, who made his debut on Dec. 19

Averaging 19.4 points and 7.6 rebounds spanning his first 13 games as a Saint

252 points through first 13 games is 38 more than anyone else in program history

Achieved a program Division I record six straight 20-plus point performances to begin his Siena career (Dec. 19 - Jan. 15)

Scored in double figures 11 times, eclipsed 20 points seven times, 30-plus points twice, and tallied three double-doubles spanning his first 13 games

Two-time undergraduate transfer (Austin Peay, Missouri) was cleared to play with the Dec. 13 federal court ruling

Had request for a waiver seeking immediate eligibility this season denied by NCAA on Nov. 8, and was awaiting decision on appeal when federal court ruling came down

Led Austin Peay in scoring (12.4) while appearing in 27 games (23 starts) last season

Ranked second in the ASUN in offensive rebounding (2.44), sixth in double-doubles (four), and 10th in rebounding (6.0)

Siena leads the MAAC averaging 4.2 blocks per game

The Saints achieved a season-high 10 blocks at Brown (Dec. 22), and have eclipsed eight or more blocks on five occasions  
 Siena is the tallest team in the MAAC (T-66th nationally) with an average height of 77.88 inches, or nearly 6-6, on average  
**Killian Gribben** (1.2) and **Michael Ojo** (1.0) currently rank second and tied for third in the MAAC in blocks, respectively

The Saints are 47-12 (.797) when scoring 70 or more points under head coach **Carmen Maciariello**

Siena has failed to hit the 70-point mark in 31 of its past 36 games - including 13 straight - going 4-32 during that span

Siena snapped streaks and racked up the accolades in their 93-88 win at Niagara on Jan. 15

Secured first win in 45 days dating back to a conference-opening 67-65 victory over Rider on Dec. 1 at MVP Arena

Snapped an eight-game losing streak - the program’s longest since dropping 11 straight from Nov. 8, 2012 - Jan. 6, 2013

Ended a 13-game drought away from home - including 10 straight road losses

First true road win since a 72-65 victory at Mount St. Mary’s on Feb. 10, 2023

Had been program’s longest true road game losing streak since dropping 11 straight from Dec. 20, 2017 - Nov. 6, 2018  
 93 points - most in a regulation game since a 96-80 win over American on Nov. 5, 2019 in Maciariello’s first game as head coach

Saints had entered play averaging just 60.4 points - fourth fewest nationally

60 second half points - most in any half since scoring 62 in the second half of the 2017 MAAC Semifinals vs. Monmouth

62.5% field goal percentage - highest since shooting 65.1% in the 2019 MAAC Quarterfinals vs. Rider

31-37 (83.7%) free throws - tied for most made free throws since the 2016 MAAC Quarterfinals vs. Manhattan (35-45)

Siena had entered play second-to-last nationally in free throw percentage (59.8%)

Four three-point field goal attempts - fewest since not attempting a three-point shot in a 72-56 win at Hartford on Feb. 27, 1987 (first year of college three-point line)

Durugordon erupted for a collegiate career-high 36 points and shot a program record 16-16 from the free throw line

Most points by a Saint since **Jalen Pickett** scored 46 in a 3OT loss vs. Quinnipiac on Feb. 17, 2019

Most points by a Saint in a regulation game since **Doremus Bennerman** scored a program-record 51 vs. Kansas State in the

NIT Third Place Game on Mar. 30, 1994 at Madison Square Garden

Most made free throws without a miss in program history - previous record: 15-15 by **Frank Ryan** on Dec. 4, 1963 vs. RPI

Second Division I player this season with at least 16 made free throws without a miss - **Kobe Sanders** (Cal Poly) 17-17 vs.

CSUN on Dec. 28

The Saints pulled down a whopping 54 rebounds on Dec. 6 vs. Bryant

Most rebounds in a game since 55 in a 40T loss at Youngstown State on Dec. 14, 2004

Two separate Saints recorded double-doubles

Siena also grabbed 50 rebounds in its next home game vs. Cornell (Dec. 19)

The Saints posted season-highs in rebound margin (+16) and offensive rebounds (22)

Total Games Missed (Due to Injury/Illness)	
Carson White	30
Michael Eley	13
Michael Evbagharu	12
Zek Tekin	8
Sean Durugordon	7
Michael Ojo	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>
Most Starting Lineups Used	
1.) Eastern Michigan	20
2.) Milwaukee	19
3.) <b>SIENA</b>	<b>18</b>

Most Points* First 13 Games at Siena		
1.) <b>Sean Durugordon</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>252</b>
2.) Jalen Pickett	2018-19	214
3.) Marc Brown	1987-88	201
*Division I Era (began in 1976-77)		





# QUICK HITS



Siena is in the midst of the program's 35th season of Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference competition  
The Saints have won at least a share of nine MAAC Regular Season Championships and claimed six MAAC Tournament titles

Siena is 385-299 (.563) all-time overall in MAAC competition

The Saints 345 MAAC Regular Season wins are second most in conference history, trailing only

Iona (446) who entered the conference eight years prior

Siena has more wins than Manhattan, Saint Peter's, and Fairfield, despite joining the MAAC eight years after all three

The Saints played just four times in a 32-day span between Dec. 10 - Jan. 11 due to final exams, the holidays, and a conference bye

Siena posted a 1-10 record during the non-conference portion of their schedule (season-opening two-point win vs. Holy Cross)

The one non-conference win is the program's fewest since joining the MAAC in 1989-90 (previous: 2-9 in 2004-05)

The 10-game non-conference losing streak is the program's longest since dropping 12 straight from Dec. 2, 2003 to Dec. 5, 2004

Eight of the 10 defeats were by double digits, including five by 20 or more points

Siena returns no starters and only one of its top-nine scorers (**Michael Eley**) from a year ago

The Saints welcome back seven letterwinners

Siena returns just 20% of their total scoring output from last season

Eley is the only returnee who averaged more than 11.5 minutes and 2.2 points last season

The Saints return a total of only seven combined starts from last year (**Zek Tekin** - 5, Eley - 2), tied for ninth fewest nationally

Siena graduated six players among its nine departures from last season's roster

**Jackson Stormo** (Israel by way of Portugal) and **Andrew Platek** (Azerbaijan) both signed professional contracts

Third Team All-MAAC pick and leading scorer **Javian McCollum** (15.9) transferred to Oklahoma

Two-year starter and defensive stalwart **Jared Billups** matriculated to George Mason

The Saints welcome nine newcomers including seven true freshmen to its 16-member 2023-24 roster

The diverse roster features 10 domestic players from seven different states and six internationals hailing from five different countries (Canada, England, Ireland, Iceland, and Turkey)

The youthful Siena roster features no scholarship seniors and no true juniors

The Saints have a total of 13 true underclassmen, featuring six sophomores and seven freshmen

Siena is tied with Marquette for the third youngest roster nationally, based on average age (19.75)

The roster features just one player with more than five collegiate starts entering this season

The Saints welcome transfers **Sean Durugordon** (Austin Peay) and **Giovanni Emejuru** (Sam Houston)

Siena snapped a six-game losing streak to close out 2022-23 with their season-opening victory

Five of the six setbacks had been by two possessions or less, with four of the losses decided by three points or fewer

The Saints were in the midst of the program's longest losing streak since dropping 11 straight from Nov. 18, 2012 - Jan. 6, 2013

A pair of Saints showcased their talents on the global stage this summer

Rising sophomore **Killian Gribben** co-captained his native Ireland at the FIBA U20 European Championships in North Macedonia

Gribben led entire Tournament in both double-doubles (five) and blocks (4.1), and ranked third in rebounding (10.7)

Gribben also averaged 13.0 points spanning seven games

Incoming freshman **Michael Evbagharu** played a key role for his native Canada at the FIBA U19 World Cup in Hungary

Evbagharu averaged 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds (2.3 offensive) in 15.0 minutes over seven games

Recent Siena star **Jalen Pickett** (2018-21) was drafted in the 2023 NBA Draft

Pickett was selected in the Second Round by the Indiana Pacers (draft rights traded to the Denver Nuggets)

Selected 32nd overall, Pickett is the highest-ever drafted former Saints player

Pickett is the 10th former Siena player drafted, and only the second-ever in the current two-round format that began in 1989

Former Saint **Jack McClinton** was drafted out of Miami (FL) with the 51st overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft by San Antonio

Pickett starred for three seasons at Siena, and was the 2018-19 MAAC Rookie of the Year and 2019-20 MAAC Player of the Year

Pickett played his final two collegiate seasons at Penn State

Former Siena teammate and 2020-21 MAAC Player of the Year **Manny Camper** is also continuing to pursue his NBA dream

Camper was chosen with the 20th pick in the 2023 NBA G-League Draft by the Sioux Falls Skyforce, a Miami Heat affiliate

Camper previously played two years in the NBA G-League for the Grand Rapids Gold, a Denver Nuggets affiliate

Siena posted a 17-15 overall record last season, and finished tied for third in the MAAC with an 11-9 league mark

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

Marked program's longest winning streak since a program-record tying 16 straight from Feb. 7, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021

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

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

The Saints achieved a program-record fifth consecutive top-three MAAC record

Siena sat atop the MAAC at 9-2 in conference action through the end of January

The Saints dropped eight of their final 10 games from the start of February

Six of the eight losses were by a single possession and/or in overtime

Three players earned All-MAAC honors, highlighted by MAAC Rookie of the Year Eley

Stormo was a Second Team All-MAAC selection, while McCollum was named to the Third Team

The Saints played to a number of tight finishes, with 15 of their 32 games (47%) decided by two possessions or fewer (6-9 record)

Siena was just 1-6 in games decided by three points or less

Siena posted its first winning non-conference record (6-5) in seven years

The Saints finished third at the ESPN Events Invitational, which included high-major wins over Florida State and Seton Hall

Siena defeated multiple high-major programs in the same regular season for the first time since turning DI in 1976-77

The Saints had 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

## Most MAAC Wins (Regular Season - All-Time)

	Wins	Joined
1.) Iona	446	1981
2.) SIENA	345	1989
3.) Saint Peter's	340	1981
4.) Fairfield	338	1981
Manhattan	338	1981

## Youngest Rosters (Average Age)

1.) VMI	19.1
2.) Saint Francis	19.58
3.) SIENA	19.75
Marquette	19.75



# OF NOTE



## Last Time Out: Niagara 66, Siena 59 (Mar. 7 - Albany, NY)

Niagara led for nearly 36 minutes and jumped out to a 16-5 lead to start

Siena tied the game five separate times in the second half

The Purple Eagles scored eight straight down the stretch to push their lead back to 10 with 4:43 to go

The Saints shot 8-16 from three, but just 12-36 on two-point attempts

Siena received a season-high 39 bench points

The Saints held the hot-shooting Niagara three-point attack to just 5-20

**Brendan Coyle** scored a career-high 19 points on a perfect 6-6 shooting (5-5 from three)

**Giovanni Emejuru** posted his fourth double-double with 14 points and 10 boards

## By The Numbers

0

Returning starters from last year's team

7

Total number of starts returning from last year's squad (tied for ninth fewest nationally)

20

Percentage of scoring returning from last year's team

19.75

Average age of this year's team (T-3rd youngest nationally)

7

True freshmen on this year's roster

0

Scholarship seniors on this year's team

7

Different states represented on this year's roster

5

Different foreign countries Siena's six internationals represent

77.875

Average height of this year's team - nearly 6-6 - tallest in the MAAC

5

Consecutive top-three MAAC records (program record)

64

MAAC Regular Season wins since 2018-19 (second in MAAC)

53-42

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

32-5

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

47-12

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

64-43

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

6,411

Siena's average home attendance spanning 434 games played at MVP Arena

25

Consecutive seasons ranking in the top-100 nationally in average home attendance

3

Consecutive seasons leading all Northeast mid-major programs in average home attendance

## Points: Margin of Victory

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

## Points: Margin of Defeat

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

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS\*

	'23-'24	CAREER
<b>DOUBLE DIGIT SCORING</b>		
Michael Eley	8	22
Giovanni Emejuru	17	17
Sean Durugordon	11	11
Mason Courtney	9	9
Zek Tekin	8	9
Michael Evbagharu	5	5
Killian Gribben	2	3
Michael Ojo	3	3
Brendan Coyle	2	2
Bralyn Smith	1	1
Kyle Winters	1	1

<b>30 POINT GAMES</b>		
Sean Durugordon	2	2
Michael Eley	1	1
Giovanni Emejuru	1	1

<b>20 POINT GAMES</b>		
Michael Eley	6	8
Sean Durugordon	7	7
Giovanni Emejuru	4	4
Zek Tekin	2	2
Mason Courtney	1	1
Kyle Winters	1	1

<b>10 REBOUND GAMES</b>		
Giovanni Emejuru	4	4
Sean Durugordon	3	3
Michael Eley	2	2
Michael Evbagharu	2	2

<b>10 ASSIST GAMES</b>		
None		
Last: Mar. 6, 2020 (Jalen Pickett at Monmouth)		

<b>TRIPLE DOUBLES</b>		
None		
Last: Dec. 3, 2005 (Kojo Mensah vs. UAlbany)		

<b>DOUBLE DOUBLES</b>		
Giovanni Emejuru	4	4
Sean Durugordon	3	3
Michael Eley	2	2
Michael Evbagharu	2	2

<b>FIVE OR MORE THREES IN A GAME</b>		
Brendan Coyle	1	1
Sean Durugordon	1	1

\*At Siena

## Team Leaderboard (Games)

**Scoring:** Durugordon (7), Emejuru (7), Eley (5), Tekin (5), Courtney (3), Coyle (2), Evbagharu (2), Ojo (1), Winters (1)

**Rebounding:** Emejuru (12), Durugordon (8), Eley (4), Evbagharu (4), Gribben (4), Courtney (2), Frazier (1), Smith (1)

**Assists:** Tekin (14), Courtney (7), Evbagharu (6), Smith (5), Winters (4), Coyle (2), Eley (2), Birgisson (1), Frazier (1), Gribben (1), Ojo (1)

**Minutes:** Smith (6), Courtney (5), Durugordon (5), Eley (5), Emejuru (2), Evbagharu (2), Tekin (2), Winters (2), Ojo (1)

**Double-Figures Scoring:** Emejuru (17), Durugordon (11), Courtney (9), Eley (8), Tekin (8), Evbagharu (5), Ojo (3), Coyle (2), Gribben (2), Smith (1), Winters (1)

**Double-Doubles:** Emejuru (4), Durugordon (3), Eley (2), Evbagharu (2)

## 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 a milestone 25 consecutive seasons, and have been the most highly attended Northeast mid-major three years running.

Siena ranked 75th nationally out of 363 Division I programs in average home attendance during the 2022-23 season, marking the program's second-highest ever ranking after checking in at 66 in both 2002-03 and 2009-10. The Saints average home attendance of 6,415 over 13 total home dates at MVP Arena last season also reflected the program's highest mark in 11 years, dating back to 6,509 in 2011-12. Siena achieved a record 16.2% increase in its average home attendance from the prior 2021-22 season (5,519), marking the program's highest-ever annual increase since making the full-time move downtown in 1997-98.

The Saints average home attendance last winter was 24% greater and 16 spots higher in the national rankings than its nearest Northeast mid-major competitor, Rhode Island, which checked in 91st with an average of 5,158. 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 impressively out-drew, on average, 22 high-major programs nationally including 14 Power Fives last season: Boston College (ACC), California (Pac-12), Colorado (Pac-12), Georgia Tech (ACC), Miami (ACC), Northwestern (Big Ten), Notre Dame (ACC), Ole Miss (SEC), Oregon (Pac-12), Oregon State (Pac-12), Stanford (Pac-12), TCU (Big 12), USC (Pac-12), and Washington State (Pac-12).

The Saints average home attendance also once again out-ranked the national NCAA Division I average home attendance of 4,354 by a whopping 47% – a 19% increase from the season prior.

Additionally, Siena ranked 10th nationally out of 276 mid-major programs in average home attendance last season. The Saints were also 10th among all Northeast programs overall – trailing only high-major schools – and third out of 22 Division I programs in the State of New York behind only Syracuse and St. John's.

Siena's 25-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 25-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.

The Saints have now drawn 2,782,351 fans – an average of 6,411 fans – over 434 all-time games at MVP Arena, dating back to the program's first home contest 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 280-154 (.645) all-time record at MVP Arena, including a stellar 265-132 (.660) mark since permanently making the facility its home beginning with the 1997-98 season.







# PLAYER QUICK HITS



## Previous Starters

### F - #11 Michael Ojo

Ranks tied for third in the MAAC in blocks (1.0)  
Seen action in 23 games (11 starts), averaging 4.0 points and 2.8 rebounds in 18.0 minutes  
Tallied career-high 14 points (4-4 from three), six rebounds, and three blocks vs. Mount St. Mary's (Feb. 4)  
Freshman starred at Princess Anne High before transferring to Moravian Prep (GA) for his final season  
Earned All-Beach District Boys All-Class 4A Region Second Team honors as a junior at Princess Anne  
Played his AAU basketball for the prestigious Boo Williams program

### F - #5 Giovanni Emejuru

Ranks fourth in the MAAC in both offensive rebounding (2.9) and field goal percentage (.557) and ninth in rebounding (6.3)  
Leads all qualifiers averaging team-high 11.3 points while being the only Saint to start all 30 games  
Scored in double figures team-high 17 times and added four double-doubles  
Scored collegiate career-high 30 points and added nine rebounds (six offensive) vs. Manhattan (Mar. 1)  
Posted first collegiate double-double with 18 points and career-high 15 rebounds vs. Bryant (Dec. 6)  
Named to the Sunshine Slam Ocean Bracket All-Tournament Team (14.5 points on 75% FG and 7.5 rebounds over two games)  
Red-shirt sophomore matriculates to Siena after spending previous two seasons with Sam Houston squad which posted a 45-22 overall record including a 27-9 mark in Western Athletic Conference action  
Saw action in 17 games off the bench for the WAC Regular Season Champions who advanced to the Second Round of the NIT  
Averaged 3.1 points and 2.4 rebounds while shooting a stellar 71% (25-35) from the field in 6.8 minutes of action last winter  
Appeared in just one game (eight minutes) before taking a red-shirt as a freshman at Sam Houston  
Averaged 5.5 points and 3.8 rebounds for U18 Barking Abbey at Euroleague Adidas Next Generation Tournament in Lithuania  
Also selected to participate in the 2020 Hoopsfix All-Star Classic, prior to its cancellation due to the pandemic  
Chinonso Giovanni Emejuru is a native of England who was born in Italy to Nigerian parents

### F - #21 Brendan Coyle

Sophomore has appeared in first 20 collegiate games (three starts), averaging 2.6 points and 1.6 rebounds in 11.2 minutes  
Established career-high 19 points on a perfect 6-6 shooting (5-5 from three) vs. Niagara (Mar. 7)  
Averaging 9.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 1.8 steals while shooting 58% (11-19) and 57% (8-14) from three the last four games  
2022-23 MAAC Academic Honor Roll honoree did not see any action during freshman season  
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 - #13 Kyle Winters

Freshman walk-on has appeared in 20 games (four starts), averaging 3.0 points in 14.0 minutes  
Posted season-highs of 20 points (8-11 shooting, 4-6 from three), four rebounds, and three assists at Quinnipiac (Mar. 3)  
Helped New Hampton School (NH) qualify for the National Prep Championship following a 22-win season last winter  
Named the *Marin Independent Journal* Player of the Year and a Marin County Athletic League First Team selection following his senior season at Marin Catholic (CA)  
Averaged 21.2 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 2.5 assists while guiding the Wildcats to 23 victories and the Northern California Division III Region Quarterfinals in his final season at Marin Catholic  
Two-time CIF All-State DIII First Team selection (2021, 2022)  
Played AAU for Lakeshow  
Shares same exact birthdate - Jan. 23, 2004 - as teammate **Mason Courtney**

### G - #15 Mason Courtney

Sophomore walk-on has appeared in all 30 games (14 starts), averaging 6.2 points in 25.7 minutes  
Scored in double figures nine times, highlighted by a career-high 20 points vs. Quinnipiac (Jan. 19)  
Averaging 8.7 points and 3.9 assists while posting a 3.00 (27-to-9) assist-to-turnover ratio spanning the past seven games  
2022-23 MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection appeared in five games, logging 14 total minutes last season  
Suburban Council Co-Player of the Year, *Albany Times Union* First Team All-Star, *Daily Gazette of Schenectady* All-Area First Team, and NewsChannel 13 All-Star after averaging 21.9 points, 9.0 rebounds, and 4.0 assists senior season at Shenendehowa  
Three-sport athlete was Section II First Team after quarterbacking football team to Section II Class AA Super Bowl as 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  
Shares same exact birthdate - Jan. 23, 2004 - as teammate **Kyle Winters**



# PLAYER QUICK HITS



## Reserves (Listed Numerically)

### G - #0 Zek Tekin

Sophomore point guard has appeared in 22 games (19 starts), averaging 9.0 points and 3.1 assists  
Posted career-highs of 23 points, five rebounds, and four steals in MAAC opening win vs. Rider (Dec. 1)  
Appeared in 29 games (five starts) at the point as a freshman, averaging 2.1 points and 1.2 assists in 11.5 minutes  
Posted solid 1.38-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio last season  
Istanbul native 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 in 2021-22 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 - #1 Sean Durugordon

Was first player during the program's Division I era to begin his Siena career with six straight 20-plus point performances  
Averaging 19.4 points and 7.6 rebounds spanning first 13 games (missed 10 games due to transfer and seven due to injury)  
Red-shirt junior newcomer is two-time undergraduate transfer (Missouri, Austin Peay)

Made Siena debut vs. Cornell (Dec. 19) following federal court ruling Dec. 13 (had request for waiver seeking immediately eligibility this season denied by the NCAA on Nov. 8, and had been awaiting a decision on his appeal)

Scored in double figures in 11 of first 13 games including seven 20-point performances and posted three double-doubles  
Posted double-double with game-highs of 23 points and collegiate career-high 15 rebounds in Siena debut vs. Cornell  
Scored collegiate career-high 36 points and added 12 rebounds in win at Niagara (Jan. 15)

Appeared in 27 games (23 starts) while leading Austin Peay in scoring (12.4) spanning 28.3 minutes of action last winter  
Ranked second in the ASUN in offensive rebounding (2.44), sixth in double-doubles (four), and 10th in rebounding (6.0)

Scored in double figures 19 times, highlighted by four 20-point performances last season

Prior to lone season at Austin Peay, red-shirt junior spent previous two years at Missouri (2020-22)

Appeared in 12 games, averaging 3.2 points and 1.2 rebounds in 5.4 minutes of action in 2021-22 at Mizzou

Enrolled early at Missouri in Jan. 2021 and red-shirted for remainder of season

Was three-star recruit ranked the No. 38 small forward nationally in his class by Rivals

Spent fall of postgraduate year at Putnam Science Academy (CT)

Averaged 23 points and 11.5 rebounds while shooting 44% from three-point range while leading Canterbury School (CT) to a 21-2 record during his junior season

### G - #2 Bralyn Smith

Appeared in 27 games (13 starts), averaging 3.7 points in 22.9 minutes

Scored season-high 15 points vs. Milwaukee (Nov. 21)

Freshman rated a three-star prospect and ranked as the 52nd best shooting guard in his class nationally by 247 Sports

Played final two seasons at St. Benedict's Prep (NJ), leading squad to New Jersey Prep A Championship his senior year

Helped St. Benedict's to No. 22 national ranking by *USA Today* his junior season

Previously starred for two seasons for the Texas Alliance of Christian Athletes (T.A.C.A.)

Played on the Under Armour Circuit for Texas Impact, where he shot 40% from three-point range in his final season

Also played football (quarterback and wide receiver) and baseball (centerfielder and pitcher) in high school

### G - #3 Michael Eley

Averaging 13.1 points and 5.8 rebounds spanning 17 games (14 starts)

Missed 13 games and played just 2:17 of a 14th (various injuries/illness)

Erupted for career-high 30 points at UMass (Dec. 30)

Posted first collegiate double-double with then career-highs of 24 points and 11 rebounds in season-opening win

2022-23 MAAC Rookie of the Year and unanimous MAAC All-Rookie Team selection was six-time MAAC Rookie of the Week

Led Siena's second unit, averaging 9.4 ppoints and 2.9 rebounds in 21.1 minutes over 29 games (two starts) as a freshman

Finished last season strong, averaging 13.1 points over final eight games

Scored in double figures 14 times as a freshman, highlighted by a pair of 20-plus point performances off the bench

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

Born and spent early years in Cincinnati

### G - #7 Mosi Clayton

Appeared in two games logging two total minutes

Freshman walk-on joined program at the end of the summer

Enrolled at Believe Prep (SC) after playing at William E. Grady High

Maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school





# PLAYER QUICK HITS



## Reserves Continued (Listed Numerically)

### F - #12 Sveinn Birgisson

Appeared in 19 games (three starts), averaging 2.4 points in 11.1 minutes of action  
Posted career-highs of eight points and five rebounds in first collegiate start vs. Saint Peter's (Jan. 28)  
Sophomore appeared in eight games during rookie campaign, grabbing seven rebounds in 23 total minutes  
2022-23 MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection  
Icelandic prospect 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 - #20 Killian Gribben

Ranks second in the MAAC averaging 1.2 blocks per game  
Averaging 4.3 points and 4.2 rebounds while appearing in all 30 games (18 starts)  
Scored career-high 13 points in win at Niagara (Jan. 15)  
Posted career-high five blocks at Brown (Dec. 22)

Breakout performance at FIBA U20 European Championships this summer, leading Tournament in both double-doubles (five) and blocks (4.1), ranked third in rebounding (10.7), and added 13.0 points in seven games while co-captaining native Ireland  
Appeared in 27 games off the bench as a freshman, averaging 2.2 points and 1.9 rebounds in 9.7 minutes

#### 2022-23 MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection

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

Shares same birthday (May 30) as teammate **Steven Lazar**

### G - #22 Michael Evbagnarhu

Freshman guard has appeared in 18 games (starting seven), averaging 5.8 points and 5.7 rebounds while adding a pair of double-doubles (missed last 11 games - lower-body injury)

Posted first double-double with 18 points and 14 rebounds, adding five assists and three blocks vs. Milwaukee (Nov. 21)

Freshman averaged 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds (2.3 offensive) in 15.0 minutes over seven games for Canada at the FIBA U19

#### World Cup this summer

Helped guide Royal Crown Academic School to a 72-11 record in his two seasons with the team

Averaged 18.2 points, 10.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists, and 1.2 steals his final season while earning Ontario Scholastic Basketball

#### Association Finals MVP honors

Named Co-MVP of the Biosteel All-Canadian Basketball Games, which features the top Canadian high school players

Competed for Team Canada at the 2022 FIBA U18 Americas Championship

High school valedictorian

### F - #24 Carson White

Freshman walk-on from Phoenix has yet to dress for a game while recovering from offseason surgery

Graduated from Desert Vista with a 4.4 GPA

Missed his senior season due to injury

Played AAU for AZ Unity and Young Gifted Elite (YGE)

Also played football in high school

### F - #33 Steven Lazar

Walk-on from Toronto is lone true senior on roster

Seen action in six games to date this season, totaling 10 minutes of action

Appeared in two games last season, logging three total minutes

2022-23 National Association of Collegiate Basketball Coaches (NABC) Honors Court selection

Three-time MAAC Academic Honor Roll selection

Made first three collegiate appearances as a sophomore in 2021-22, 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)

Shares same birthday (May 30) as teammate **Killian Gribben**

### F - #34 Max Frazier

Seen action in 18 games, averaging 1.8 points and 1.6 rebounds in 8.4 minutes off the bench

Tallied season-highs of eight points on 4-4 shooting and three assists vs. Central Michigan (Nov. 20)

Freshman from North Carolina spent final two seasons at Northwood after transferring in from Woods Charter

Appeared in 57 games, averaging 8.3 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.2 blocks, and 1.1 steals spanning his two seasons at North Carolina 3A power Northwood, which compiled a 52-7 overall record during his time with the program

Earned Third Team All-District acclaim and All-Conference honors after averaging 8.6 points, 6.5 rebounds, and 1.2 blocks while leading the Chargers to a 28-3 overall record and a North Carolina 3A State Championship Game appearance as a senior

Starred on the AAU circuit for the Durham Hurricanes

Aided in his skill development by prominent longtime professional and college basketball coach Bob MacKinnon, Jr.

## Siena Basketball Class of 2028



Siena Men's Basketball Head Coach **Carmen Maciariello** officially announced the Saints first signing for the Class of 2028 on Nov. 9. **JoJo Moore**, a 6-5, 185-pound combo guard from Cedar Park, Texas has signed and returned his National Letter of Intent and will enroll at Siena College next fall.

"JoJo is a do-it-all guard who can attack defenses in a variety of ways," said Maciariello. "He can play and guard multiple positions. He is a student of the game who will not only be an ambassador for our basketball program, but our entire Siena College community and beyond. We are excited to welcome JoJo and his family to our program."

Moore stars for Rouse High School in Leander, Texas for head coach Shane Krause. During his junior season this past winter, Moore averaged 14.8 points, 7.9 rebounds, 6.8 assists, and 2.1 steals while leading the Raiders to the District 25-5A title. For his exploits, he earned both Class 5A All-State and TABC Region 4 All-Region honors.

Moore plays his AAU basketball for NBA Hall of Famer Tracy McGrady on One Time Legends on the Adidas circuit.

Moore comes from a strong athletic pedigree, as his father, Eric Moore, played quarterback at the University of Oklahoma, and his mother, Andrea (Miller), ranks in the top-10 all-time in University of Alabama Volleyball history in attack percentage, blocks, and service aces.

## 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:** Saint Peter's scored the final seven points of regulation in a 73-72 overtime victory over Siena on Mar. 4, 2023 in Jersey City, New Jersey

**Siena was held to 40 points or fewer:** St. Bonaventure defeated Siena 82-40 on Dec. 5, 2018 in St. Bonaventure, New York

**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:** Rider defeated the Saints 91-50 on Feb. 2, 2024 in Lawrenceville, New Jersey

**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 hit the 50-rebound mark for the second straight game at MVP Arena with 50 rebounds in a 95-74 loss vs. Cornell on Dec. 19, 2023

**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:** Sean Durugordon posted his second straight 30-point effort with a collegiate career-high 36 points in a 93-88 win at Niagara on Jan. 15, 2024

**A Siena player scored 30 or more points in a game:** Giovanni Emejuru scored a collegiate career-high 30 points in the Saints' 70-68 loss vs. Manhattan on Mar. 1, 2024 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:** Killian Gribben registered a career-high five blocks in just 18:18 of action in the Saints 71-67 setback at Brown on Dec. 22, 2023

**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
Killian Gribben	57	18	42	0
Zek Tekin	51	25	0	0
Michael Eley	46	16	1	0
Mason Courtney	35	14	30	5
Giovanni Emejuru*	30	30	30	30
Bralyn Smith	28	12	13	0
Sveinn Birgisson	27	3	14	0
Michael Ojo	23	11	10	9
Brendan Coyle	20	3	4	0
Kyle Winters	20	4	5	3
Michael Evbagharu	18	7	0	0
Max Frazier	18	0	2	0
Sean Durugordon*	13	13	0	0
Steven Lazar	11	1	1	1
Mosi Clayton	2	0	0	0
Carson White	0	0	0	0

\*At Siena

## Leads and Deficits

Most points	93 at Niagara (Jan. 15)
Fewest points	48 three times
Most points allowed	95 vs. Cornell (Dec. 19)
Fewest points allowed	50 at Marist (Jan. 21)
Biggest win	5 twice
Biggest loss	42 at Richmond (Nov. 11)
Biggest lead	18 at Brown (Dec. 22)
Biggest deficit	46 at Rider (Feb. 2)
Biggest deficit overcome to win	10 at Manhattan (Feb. 10)
Biggest lead lost	18 at Brown (Dec. 22)
Biggest halftime lead	15 at Brown (Dec. 22)
Biggest halftime deficit	30 at Rider (Feb. 2)
Biggest halftime deficit overcome to win	6 at Niagara (Jan. 15)
Biggest halftime lead lost	15 at Brown (Dec. 22)
Most points in a half	60 (2nd) at Niagara (Jan. 15)
Fewest points in a half	14 (1st) at Mount St. Mary's (Dec. 3)
Most points allowed in a half	58 (2nd) vs. UAlbany (Nov. 26)
Fewest points allowed in a half	19 (1st) at Marist (Jan. 21)

## Record by Starting Lineup

Starting Lineup	Record
Gribben - Emejuru - Eley - Smith - Tekin	1-1
Gribben - Emejuru - Ojo - Smith - Tekin	0-2
Gribben - Emejuru - Evbagharu - Smith - Courtney	0-2
Gribben - Emejuru - Evbagharu - Smith - Tekin	1-2
Evbagharu - Emejuru - Smith - Eley - Tekin	0-1
Durugordon - Emejuru - Evbagharu - Eley - Tekin	0-1
Gribben - Emejuru - Durugordon - Eley - Tekin	0-3
Gribben - Emejuru - Durugordon - Eley - Courtney	1-2
Gribben - Emejuru - Durugordon - Courtney - Tekin	0-1
Gribben - Emejuru - Smith - Courtney - Tekin	0-1
Birgisson - Emejuru - Coyle - Courtney - Tekin	0-1
Gribben - Emejuru - Durugordon - Winters - Tekin	0-1
Ojo - Emejuru - Birgisson - Durugordon - Courtney	0-1
Ojo - Emejuru - Durugordon - Eley - Tekin	1-2
Ojo - Emejuru - Eley - Courtney - Tekin	0-1
Ojo - Emejuru - Birgisson - Smith - Courtney	0-1
Ojo - Emejuru - Coyle - Winters - Courtney	0-2
Ojo - Emejuru - Lazar - Winters - Courtney	0-1

## Siena's Record When...

Leading at halftime	2-4
Trailing at halftime	1-21
Tied at halftime	1-1
Leading with 5:00 left (regulation)	3-2
Trailing with 5:00 left (regulation)	1-24
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0
Overtime	0-0
SC shoots 50% or better from field	1-0
SC shoots between 40-49.9% from field	3-13
SC shoots under 40% from field	0-13
Opponent shoots 50% or better from field	1-8
Opponent shoots between 40-49.9% from field	2-13
Opponent shoots under 40% from field	1-5
SC outrebounds opponent	3-14
Opponent outrebounds SC	1-11
Tied in rebounds	0-1
SC records 10 or more steals	0-1
SC records 15 or more assists	0-3
SC commits 15 turnovers or fewer	2-12
SC commits more than 15 turnovers	2-14
SC commits fewer turnovers than opponent	1-2
SC commits more turnovers than opponent	2-24
Tie in turnovers	1-0
SC shoots 70% or better from the free throw line	3-9
SC shoots under 70% from the free throw line	1-17
SC scores 59 points or fewer	0-16
SC scores between 60-69 points	2-8
SC scores between 70-79 points	1-2
SC scores 80 points or more	1-0
Opponent scores 59 points or fewer	0-1
Opponent scores between 60-69 points	2-7
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	1-9
Opponent scores 80 points or more	1-9
Four or more Saints score in double figures	1-1
Playing in November	1-5
Playing in December	1-6
Playing in January	1-6
Playing in February	1-6
Playing in March	0-3
Playing on Monday	2-2
Playing on Tuesday	0-2
Playing on Wednesday	0-1
Playing on Thursday	0-2
Playing on Friday	1-8
Playing on Saturday	1-3
Playing on Sunday	0-8
Playing in the day time (11 AM-5 PM start)	1-11
Playing at night (5 PM or later start)	3-15
SC plays at MVP Arena	2-12
SC plays on the road	2-12
SC plays on a neutral court	0-2
SC plays west of Albany	1-2
SC plays east of Albany	0-2
SC plays north of Albany	0-0
SC plays south of Albany	1-10
Wearing white uniforms	2-6
Wearing green uniforms	0-6
Wearing gold uniforms	1-6
Wearing black uniforms	1-5
Wearing grey uniforms	0-3



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## MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1.) Quinnipiac	14	5	22	8
2.) Fairfield	13	6	19	11
3.) Saint Peter's	12	7	16	12
4.) Rider	12	8	15	16
5.) Marist	11	8	16	12
Niagara	11	8	15	14
<b>7.) Iona</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
Mount St. Mary's	9	10	13	17
9.) Canisius	7	12	12	17
10.) Manhattan	4	15	7	21
<b>11.) SIENA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>

## Today's Other MAAC Action

Quinnipiac at Saint Peter's	2 PM
Niagara at Marist	2 PM
Fairfield at Mount St. Mary's	4 PM
Canisius at Manhattan	4 PM

## MAAC Weekly Honors

Date	Player of the Week	Rookie of the Week
Nov. 13	Idan Tretout (ION)	Ahmad Henderson II (NIA)
Nov. 20	Savion Lewis (QU)	Peyton Smith (FFD)
Nov. 27	Frank Mitchell (CAN)	Seydou Traore (MAN)
Dec. 4	Dakota Leffew (MSM)	De'Shayne Montgomery (MSM)
Dec. 11	Siem Uijtendaal (CAN)	Josh Pascarelli (MAR)
Dec. 18	Harlan Obioha (NIA)	De'Shayne Montgomery (MSM)
Dec. 26	Mervin James (RID)	Jean Aranguren (ION)
Jan. 2	Caleb Fields (FFD)	Seydou Traore (MAN)
Jan. 8	Brycen Goodine (FFD)	Ahmad Henderson II (NIA)
Jan. 15	Amarri Tice (QU)	Ahmad Henderson II (NIA)
Jan. 22	Jalen Leach (FFD)	Ahmad Henderson II (NIA)
Jan. 29	Mervin James (RID)	Jeremiah Quigley (ION)
Feb. 5	Greg Gordon (ION)	Jeremiah Quigley (ION)
Feb. 12	Dakota Leffew (MSM)	Jean Aranguren (ION)
Feb. 19	Corey Washington (SP)	De'Shayne Montgomery (MSM)
Feb. 26	Jalen Leach (FFD)	De'Shayne Montgomery (MSM)
Mar. 4	Mervin James (RID)	De'Shayne Montgomery (MSM)
Mar. 11		

## MAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

1.) Rider (8)	117
<b>2.) Iona (2)</b>	<b>108</b>
3.) Canisius (1)	89
<b>4.) SIENA</b>	<b>77</b>
5.) Quinnipiac	71
6.) Fairfield	70
7.) Mount St. Mary's	59
8.) Marist	48
9.) Niagara	43
10.) Saint Peter's	30
11.) Manhattan	14

\*First place votes in parenthesis

## Siena's MAAC and NCAA Rankings

Siena	Total	MAAC Rank*	NCAARank!
Points	60.5	11th	348th
Opp Points	74.9	10th	262nd
Scoring Margin	-14.4	11th	347th
FG%	.398	10th	338th
Opp FG%	.457	8th	292nd
FT%	.656	9th	334th
3-PT%	.284	11th	341st
Opp 3-PT%	.356	10th	302nd
3-PT/GM	5.3	11th	332nd
Fastbreak Points	4.4	11th	347th
Bench Points	13.3	11th	324th
Rebounds	35.8	4th	149th
Rebound Margin	+1.2	6th	164th
Assists	10.6	11th	331st
Steals	5.2	11th	316th
Blocks	4.2	1st	63rd
Turnovers	16.0	11th	347th
A/TO Ratio	0.67	11th	348th
Turnovers Forced	10.0	11th	323rd
Turnover Margin	-6.0	11th	351st

Player			
<b>Giovanni Emejuru</b>	REB - 6.3	9th	273rd
	FG% - .557	4th	N/A
	OREB - 2.9	4th	58th

<b>Killian Gribben</b>	BLK - 1.2	2nd	117th
<b>Michael Ojo</b>	BLK - 1.0	T-3rd	233rd

\*Out of 11 teams

!Out of 351 ranked teams (through Thursday)

# Quick Chart

## Player Season and Career Highs

		2023-24	Career
0 Zek Tekin	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	23 vs. Rider 12/1/23 5 twice 7 at twice 4 vs. Rider 12/1/23 1 three times	Same Same Same 4 twice 1 four times
1 Sean Durugordon	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	36 at Niagara 1/15/24 15 vs. Cornell 12/19/23 2 twice 2 vs. Mount St. Mary's 2/4/24 1 sixtimes	Same Same 3* twice 2* six times 1* 16 times
2 Bralyn Smith	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	15 vs. Milwaukee 11/21/23 5 twice 6 vs. Central Michigan 11/20/23 2 vs. Bryant 12/6/23 1 six times	Same Same Same Same Same
3 Michael Eley	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	30 at UMass 12/30/23 16 at Manhattan 2/10/24 6 at Brown 12/22/23 2 vs. Mount St. Mary's 2/4/24 3 at Manhattan 2/10/24	Same Same Same 4 vs. Seton Hall 11/27/22 Same
5 Giovanni Emejuru	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	30 vs. Manhattan 3/1/24 15 vs. Bryant 12/6/23 3 vs. Manhattan 3/1/24 4 vs. Bryant 12/6/23 4 at Saint Peter's 2/16/24	Same Same Same Same Same
7 Mosi Clayton	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
11 Michael Ojo	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	14 vs. Mount St. Mary's 2/4/24 6 twice 4 at Fairfield 2/25/24 4 twice 4 at Manhattan 2/10/24	Same Same Same Same Same
12 Sveinn Birgisson	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	8 twice 5 twice 3 vs. Mount St. Mary's 2/4/24 1 three times 1 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24	Same Same Same Same Same
13 Kyle Winters	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	20 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24 4 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24 3 twice 2 twice 1 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24	Same Same Same Same Same
15 Mason Courtney	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	20 vs. Quinnipiac 1/19/24 8 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24 8 vs. Manhattan 3/1/24 3 at Saint Peter's 2/16/24 1 three times	Same Same Same Same 1 four times
20 Killian Gribben	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	13 at Niagara 1/15/24 9 at Marist 1/21/24 3 vs. Central Michigan 11/20/23 2 vs. Rider 12/1/23 5 at Brown 12/22/23	Same Same Same Same Same
21 Brendan Coyle	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	19 vs. Niagara 3/7/24 7 vs. Manhattan 3/1/24 3 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24 4 at Quinnipiac 3/3/24 1 vs. Niagara 3/7/24	Same Same Same Same Same
22 Michael Evbagharu	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	18 vs. Milwaukee 11/21/23 14 vs. Milwaukee 11/21/23 5 vs. Milwaukee 11/21/23 2 at Mount St. Mary's 12/3/23 3 vs. Milwaukee 11/21/23	Same Same Same Same Same
24 Carson White	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- - - - -	- - - - -
33 Steven Lazar	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	- 3 vs. Niagara 3/7/24 - - -	- Same - - -
34 Max Frazier	Points Rebounds Assists Steals Blocks	8 vs. Central Michigan 11/20/23 5 at Richmond 11/11/23 3 vs. Central Michigan 11/20/23 2 at Richmond 11/11/23 3 at Richmond 11/11/23	Same Same Same Same Same

\*At Austin Peay (Durugordon), at Sam Houston (Emejuru)

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Overall Statistics (as of Mar 7, 2024)

Overall Record: 4-26    Conf: 3-16    Home: 2-12    Away: 2-12    Neutral: 0-2

#	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								
01	Durugordon, Sean	13-13	398	30.6	83-201	.413	19-64	.297	67-80	.838	37	62	99	7.6	14	0	9	40	6	4	252	19.4
03	Eley, Michael	17-14	460	27.1	87-233	.373	22-79	.278	27-38	.711	10	89	99	5.8	32	0	29	35	8	12	223	13.1
05	Emejuru, Giovanni	30-30	821	27.4	122-219	.557	0-0	.000	95-161	.590	88	102	190	6.3	82	0	17	52	20	25	339	11.3
00	Tekin, Zek	22-20	522	23.7	69-183	.377	19-70	.271	40-64	.625	10	38	48	2.2	40	0	67	74	3	26	197	9.0
15	Courtney, Mason	30-14	772	25.7	62-194	.320	36-117	.308	25-35	.714	10	71	81	2.7	44	0	53	52	4	17	185	6.2
22	Evbagharu, Michael	18-7	432	24.0	43-103	.417	4-18	.222	14-30	.467	38	64	102	5.7	34	2	33	41	6	7	104	5.8
20	Gribben, Killian	30-18	666	22.2	55-123	.447	5-30	.167	13-19	.684	46	80	126	4.2	58	2	19	28	35	9	128	4.3
11	Ojo, Michael	23-11	413	18.0	29-87	.333	19-51	.373	16-27	.593	25	40	65	2.8	48	0	13	23	23	23	93	4.0
02	Smith, Bralyn	28-12	640	22.9	40-136	.294	9-50	.180	15-17	.882	10	47	57	2.0	30	0	34	44	6	10	104	3.7
13	Winters, Kyle	20-4	280	14.0	25-61	.410	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	4	15	19	1.0	17	0	20	25	1	6	60	3.0
21	Coyle, Brendan	20-3	223	11.2	15-44	.341	11-36	.306	10-15	.667	8	24	32	1.6	26	0	9	11	1	9	51	2.6
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	19-3	210	11.1	14-45	.311	6-20	.300	12-16	.750	10	13	23	1.2	18	1	9	16	1	3	46	2.4
34	Frazier, Max	18-0	151	8.4	14-24	.583	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	8	21	29	1.6	15	0	7	14	13	4	33	1.8
33	Lazar, Steven	6-1	10	1.7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	4	7	1.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
07	Clayton , Mosi	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		30	6000	200.0	658-1655	.398	160-563	.284	339-517	.656	360	713	1073	35.8	461	5	319	479	127	155	1815	60.50
Opponents		30	6000	200.0	829-1813	.457	215-604	.356	374-511	.732	325	713	1038	34.6	487	4	411	299	102	276	2247	74.90

Team Statistics	Siena	OPP	
SCORING	1815	2247	
Points Per Game	60.5	74.9	
Scoring Margin	-14.4	-	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	658-1655	829-1813	
Field Goal Pct	.398	.457	
3 POINT FG-ATT	160-563	215-604	
3PT FG Pct	.284	.356	
3PT Made Per Game	5.3	7.2	
FREE THROWS-ATT	339-517	374-511	
FT Pct	.656	.732	
FT Made Per Game	11.3	12.5	
REBOUNDS	1073	1038	
Rebounds Per Game	35.8	34.6	
Rebounds Margin	1.2	-	
ASSISTS	319	411	
Assists Per Game	10.6	13.7	
TURNOVERS	479	299	
Turnovers Per Game	16.0	10.0	
Turnovers Margin	-6.0	-	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.7	1.4	
STEALS	155	276	
Steals Per Game	5.2	9.2	
BLOCKS	127	102	
Blocks Per Game	4.2	3.4	
ATTENDANCE	72,640	27,849	
Dates/Avg Per Date	14-5,189	14-1,989	
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-751	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Siena	824	991	1815
Opponents	1034	1213	2247

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/06/23	HOLY CROSS	W	73-71	4,474
	11/11/23	at Richmond	L	48-90	4,543
	11/13/23	at American	L	58-78	1,114
	11/20/23	vs Central Mich.	L	56-70	0
	11/21/23	vs Milwaukee	L	59-61	1,502
	11/26/23	UALBANY	L	51-86	7,605
*	12/01/23	RIDER	W	67-65	5,216
*	12/03/23	at Mount St. Mary's	L	48-80	1,863
	12/06/23	BRYANT	L	51-67	4,233
	12/09/23	at St. Bonaventure	L	56-89	4,022
	12/19/23	CORNELL	L	74-95	4,902
	12/22/23	at Brown	L	67-71	611
	12/30/23	at Massachusetts	L	66-79	4,036
*	01/05/24	FAIRFIELD	L	69-93	4,931
*	01/12/24	at Canisius	L	63-67	574
*	01/15/24	at Niagara	W	93-88	724
*	01/19/24	QUINNIPIAC	L	70-82	4,845
*	01/21/24	at Marist	L	48-50	1,886
*	01/26/24	IONA	L	51-70	5,100
*	01/28/24	SAINT PETER'S	L	52-63	5,806
*	02/02/24	at Rider	L	50-91	1,650
*	02/04/24	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L	61-68	5,730
*	02/08/24	MARIST	L	51-67	5,218
*	02/10/24	at Manhattan	W	68-63	707
*	02/16/24	at Saint Peter's	L	53-75	563
*	02/18/24	CANISIUS	L	64-73	4,931
*	02/25/24	at Fairfield	L	64-88	3,561
*	03/01/24	MANHATTAN	L	68-70	4,832
*	03/03/24	at Quinnipiac	L	57-71	1,995
*	03/07/24	NIAGARA	L	59-66	4,817

\* = Conference game



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Conference Games Only

Conf: 3-16 Home: 1-9 Away: 2-7 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								
01	Durugordon, Sean	10-10	303	30.3	61-147	.415	10-40	.250	51-57	.895	28	46	74	7.4	11	0	8	33	5	3	183	18.3
05	Emejuru, Giovanni	19-19	531	27.9	78-136	.574	0-0	.000	69-115	.600	54	67	121	6.4	53	0	11	30	17	16	225	11.8
03	Eley, Michael	11-8	280	25.5	45-126	.357	10-38	.263	12-19	.632	2	55	57	5.2	19	0	17	19	7	8	112	10.2
00	Tekin, Zek	14-12	315	22.5	48-119	.403	13-44	.295	21-32	.656	7	25	32	2.3	30	0	38	47	1	20	130	9.3
15	Courtney, Mason	19-11	541	28.5	43-135	.319	24-82	.293	16-23	.696	4	52	56	2.9	28	0	41	30	2	12	126	6.6
22	Evbagharu, Michael	8-2	201	25.1	21-47	.447	0-9	.000	7-12	.583	17	26	43	5.4	18	2	13	17	1	4	49	6.1
11	Ojo, Michael	12-9	248	20.7	20-53	.377	13-32	.406	12-17	.706	12	30	42	3.5	27	0	12	13	10	12	65	5.4
13	Winters, Kyle	11-4	247	22.5	22-56	.393	9-26	.346	0-1	.000	4	12	16	1.5	15	0	14	22	1	6	53	4.8
20	Gribben, Killian	19-9	370	19.5	27-58	.466	4-14	.286	10-15	.667	22	43	65	3.4	32	1	10	14	18	7	68	3.6
21	Coyle, Brendan	13-3	179	13.8	13-34	.382	9-26	.346	10-13	.769	8	20	28	2.2	18	0	7	8	1	9	45	3.5
12	Birgisson, Sveinn	14-3	184	13.1	12-38	.316	5-17	.294	12-16	.750	9	13	22	1.6	14	1	9	13	1	3	41	2.9
02	Smith, Bralyn	17-4	345	20.3	17-60	.283	4-22	.182	10-10	1.000	5	26	31	1.8	16	0	16	26	3	4	48	2.8
34	Frazier, Max	9-0	47	5.2	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	7	12	1.3	8	0	0	5	6	0	11	1.2
33	Lazar, Steven	3-1	7	2.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
07	Clayton , Mosi	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		19	3800	200.0	412-1021	.404	101-351	.288	231-331	.698	206	452	658	34.6	292	4	196	291	73	104	1156	60.84
Opponents		19	3800	200.0	506-1142	.443	131-368	.356	247-326	.758	213	448	661	34.8	300	3	256	188	58	162	1390	73.16

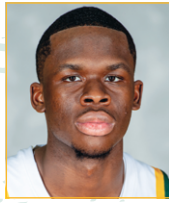
Team Statistics			Siena	OPP	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING			1156	1390	12/01/23	RIDER	W	67-65	5216
Points Per Game			60.8	73.2	12/03/23	at Mount St. Mary's	L	48-80	1863
Scoring Margin			-12.4	-	01/05/24	FAIRFIELD	L	69-93	4931
FIELD GOALS-ATT			412-1021	506-1142	01/12/24	at Canisius	L	63-67	574
Field Goal Pct			.404	.443	01/15/24	at Niagara	W	93-88	724
3 POINT FG-ATT			101-351	131-368	01/19/24	QUINNIPIAC	L	70-82	4845
3PT FG Pct			.288	.356	01/21/24	at Marist	L	48-50	1886
3PT Made Per Game			5.3	6.9	01/26/24	IONA	L	51-70	5100
FREE THROWS-ATT			231-331	247-326	01/28/24	SAINT PETER'S	L	52-63	5806
FT Pct			.698	.758	02/02/24	at Rider	L	50-91	1650
FT Made Per Game			12.2	13.0	02/04/24	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L	61-68	5730
REBOUNDS			658	661	02/08/24	MARIST	L	51-67	5218
Rebounds Per Game			34.6	34.8	02/10/24	at Manhattan	W	68-63	707
Rebounds Margin			-0.2	-	02/16/24	at Saint Peter's	L	53-75	563
ASSISTS			196	256	02/18/24	CANISIUS	L	64-73	4931
Assists Per Game			10.3	13.5	02/25/24	at Fairfield	L	64-88	3561
TURNOVERS			291	188	03/01/24	MANHATTAN	L	68-70	4832
Turnovers Per Game			15.3	9.9	03/03/24	at Quinnipiac	L	57-71	1995
Turnovers Margin			-5.4	-	03/07/24	NIAGARA	L	59-66	4817
Assist/Turnover Ratio			0.7	1.4					
STEALS			104	162					
Steals Per Game			5.5	8.5					
BLOCKS			73	58					
Blocks Per Game			3.8	3.1					
ATTENDANCE			51,426	13,523					
Dates-Avg Per Date			10-5,143	9-1,503					
Neutral Site #-Avg			-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Siena	522	634	1156
Opponents	665	725	1390

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**Zek Tekin**  
So. • G • 6-2 • 166  
Istanbul, Turkey/Ozel Esenkent  
Okaynus Anadolu Lisesi



**Sean Durugordon**  
R-Jr. • G • 6-5 • 216  
Harlem, NY/Canterbury  
School (CT)/Austin Peay



**Bralyn Smith**  
Fr. • G • 6-5 • 171  
Grand Prairie, TX/  
St. Benedict's Prep (NJ)



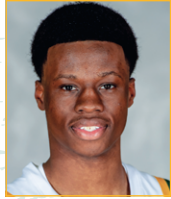
**Michael Eley**  
So. • G • 6-4 • 178  
Fort Wayne, IN/  
Veritas Prep Academy (FL)



**Giovanni Emejuru**  
R-So. • F • 6-11 • 265  
Leicester, England/Charnwood  
College/Sam Houston



**Mosi Clayton**  
Fr. • G • 6-1 • 180  
Brooklyn, NY/Believe Prep (SC)



**Michael Ojo**  
Fr. • F • 6-7 • 212  
Virginia Beach, VA/  
Moravian Prep (GA)



**Sveinn Birgisson**  
So. • F • 6-8 • 196  
Reykjavik, Iceland/  
South Iceland College



**Kyle Winters**  
Fr. • G • 6-3 • 198  
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Shenendehowa



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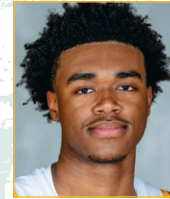
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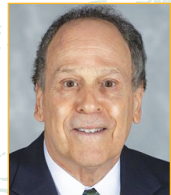
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## COACHING STAFF



**Carmen Maciariello**  
Head Coach • Fifth Season  
Siena '01



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



**Antoni Wyche**  
Assistant Coach • First Season  
Notre Dame '99



**Andy Farrell**  
Assistant Coach • First Season  
Dayton '07



**Jonathan Pickett**  
Director of Basketball  
Operations • Third Season  
UALbany '20



**Nick Pederson**  
Special Assistant to the  
Head Coach • First Season  
Minnesota '21

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Zek Tekin	So.	G	6-2	166	Istanbul, Turkey/Ozel Esenkent Okaynus Anadolu Lisesi
1	Sean Durugordon	R-Jr.	G	6-5	216	Harlem, NY/Canterbury School (CT)/Austin Peay
2	Bralyn Smith	Fr.	G	6-5	171	Grand Prairie, TX/St. Benedict's Prep (NJ)
3	Michael Eley	So.	G	6-4	178	Fort Wayne, IN/Veritas Prep Academy (FL)
5	Giovanni Emejuru	R-So.	F	6-11	265	Leicester, England/Charnwood College/Sam Houston
7	Mosi Clayton	Fr.	G	6-1	180	Brooklyn, NY/Believe Prep (SC)
11	Michael Ojo	Fr.	F	6-7	212	Virginia Beach, VA/Moravian Prep (GA)
12	Sveinn Birgisson	So.	F	6-8	196	Reykjavik, Iceland/South Iceland College
13	Kyle Winters	Fr.	G	6-3	198	Corte Madera, CA/New Hampton School (NH)
15	Mason Courtney	So.	G	6-4	176	Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa
20	Killian Gribben	So.	F	6-10	215	Letterkenny, Ireland/Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)
21	Brendan Coyle	So.	F	6-7	207	Niskayuna, NY/Cushing Academy (MA)
22	Michael Evbagharu	Fr.	G	6-4	220	Scarborough, ON/Royal Crown Academic School
24	Carson White	Fr.	F	6-8	223	Phoenix, AZ/Desert Vista
33	Steven Lazar	Sr.	F	6-6	179	Toronto, ON/Crestwood Prep
34	Max Frazier	Fr.	F	6-9	196	Pittsboro, NC/Northwood

## SUPPORT STAFF

Assistant Athletic Director for Communications • Mike Demos (Eighth Season with Program) • Elon '06  
Assistant Athletic Trainer • Erik Lindstrom (First Season with Program) • Kean '04  
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach • Andrew Sanders (First Season with Program) • Penn State '13  
Assistant Advisor for Student Athlete Development • Madison Townley (Second Season) • George Washington '14  
Mental Performance Coach • Greg Graber  
Team Managers • Fenwick Egan, Aidan Khoury, Michael McLoughlin, Alex Peters

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 Zek Tekin – ZEKK TEK-in  
#1 Sean Durugordon – DEW-roo-GORR-dun  
#2 Bralyn Smith – BRAY-lin  
#3 Michael Eley – EE-lee  
#5 Giovanni Emejuru – Emm-uh-JEW-roo  
#7 Mosi Clayton – MO-see  
#12 Sveinn Birgisson – SVENN BEER-giss-un

#22 Michael Evbagharu – Ev-bag-ARR-ew  
#33 Steven Lazar – Lah-ZARR  
Carmen Maciariello – Mass-ah-RELL-oh  
Bobby Castagna – Cuss-TAHN-yah  
Antoni Wyche – An-TOE-nee WHY-shh  
Nick Pederson – PED-err-sun