



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## GOLDEN GRIFFINS

**1-15**  
OVERALL

**1-4**  
MAAC

**Streak**  
L-1

Head Coach: Jim Christian (Rhode Island, 1988)

Record at Canisius: 1-15 (First Season)

Career Record: 321-301 (20th Season)



AT



**5-12**  
OVERALL

## GAELS

**2-4**  
MAAC

**Streak**  
L-2

Head Coach: Tobin Anderson (Wesleyan University, 1995)

Record at Iona: 21-29 (Second Season)

Career Record: 436-236 (24th Season)

## 2024-25 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
11/4	at No. 10/9 Arizona	ESPN+	L, 93-64
11/9	ST. BONAVENTURE	ESPN+	L, 87-78
11/13	at Mercyhurst	NEC Front Row	L, 62-52
11/16	vs. SIUE ^	Bronco All-Access	L, 76-58
11/17	at Western Michigan ^	ESPN+	L, 92-69
11/19	at Maryland	BIG10+	L, 108-37
11/23	BROWN	ESPN+	L, 83-76
11/27	at Robert Morris	ESPN+	L, 72-64
12/6	MERRIMACK *	ESPN+	L, 60-52
12/8	SIENA *	ESPN+	L, 66-53
12/14	MAINE	ESPN+	L, 84-79
12/18	at Loyola Chicago	ESPN+	L, 72-60
12/21	at Bradley	ESPN+	L, 92-59
1/5	at Sacred Heart *	ESPN+	L, 99-82
1/10	RIDER *	ESPN+	W, 85-67
1/12	SAINT PETER'S *	ESPN+	L, 62-49
1/18	at Iona *	ESPN+	TONIGHT
1/21	at Fairfield	ESPN+	2 p.m.
1/23	SACRED HEART *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
1/25	MARIST *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
1/31	NIAGARA *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
2/6	at Quinnipiac *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
2/8	at Merrimack *	ESPN+	3 p.m.
2/12	at Niagara *	ESPN+	6:30 p.m.
2/16	MOUNT ST. MARY'S *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
2/21	at Marist *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
2/23	at Siena *	ESPN+	2 p.m.
2/28	MANHATTAN *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
3/2	IONA *	ESPN+	1 p.m.
3/6	at Rider *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
3/8	at Saint Peter's *	ESPN+	2 p.m.

### 2025 HERCULES TIRES MAAC CHAMPIONSHIP

3/11	OPENING ROUND \$	ESPN+	TBA
3/12-13	QUARTERFINALS \$	ESPN+	TBA
3/14	SEMIFINAL \$	ESPNNews/E+	TBA
3/15	CHAMPIONSHIP \$	ESPNU	TBA

### SCHEDULE NOTES:

^ - Bronco Classic (Kalamazoo, Mich.)

\* - MAAC game

\$ - played in Atlantic City, N.J.

## GAME NO.

**17**

## CANISIUS at IONA

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 • 7 P.M.  
Hynes Center • New Rochelle, N.Y.

### OPENING TIP

The Canisius men's basketball team returns to the road this weekend for a pair of MAAC games, starting tonight at Iona.

### FASTBREAK POINTS

- Canisius enters tonight's game with an overall record of 1-15 to go with an 1-4 mark in MAAC play.
- Canisius' 85-67 win over Rider Jan. 10 ended the team's 14-game losing streak, the third-longest losing streak in program history.
- After scoring 80-plus points in back-to-back games, the Griffis scored just 49 points in their loss to Saint Peter's 62-49 Jan. 12. That marked the first time Canisius failed to reach 50 points in a conference game since Jan. 5, 2020 when the team lost to Fairfield, 46-42.
- Junior **Paul McMillan IV** enters this game averaging 19.8 points per game, which is tied for the MAAC's scoring lead, and ties him for 17th nationally.
- McMillan IV's 30-point effort in the win over Rider Jan. 10 stands as the most points scored by a MAAC player in a league game this season.
- Graduate student **Jasman Sangha** has 11 points against Saint Peter's, his eighth-straight game with double-figures in the scoring column. In those eight games, he's averaging 14.8 points per contest.
- Senior **Tana Kopa** leads the MAAC with his 2.9 3-point field goal makes per game this season. He is one of 48 active Division I players with 225- or more career makes from behind the 3-point arc.



PxP: David Resnick

Color: Vin Parise

Sideline: Elizabeth Riccio



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PxP: Andy Helwig

## SERIES HISTORY

Canisius vs. Iona: ..... Iona leads 50-34  
at Canisius: ..... Canisius leads 23-16  
at Iona: ..... Iona lead 28-8  
at Neutral Site: ..... Iona leads 6-3  
First Meeting: .. 2/19/1955 at CAN — W, 71-48  
Last Meeting: ... 2/10/2024 at ION — L, 73-69  
Last Canisius Win: ... 2/10/2024 — W, 73-69  
*More series history information on page 7.*

## TALE OF THE TAPE

CAN	STATS	ION
63.6	Scoring Average	66.5
79.7	Opp. Scoring Average	72.2
.422	Field Goal Pct.	.388
.494	Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.466
8.1	3-Pointers Per Game	5.9
.351	3-Point FG Pct.	.292
.358	Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	.361
.805	Free-Throw Pct.	.664
26.3	Rebounds Per Game	37.6
37.4	Opp. Rebs. Per Game	32.8
11.7	Assists Per Game	11.9
12.1	Turnovers Per Game	16.4
5.4	Steals Per Game	10.4
2.3	Blocks Per Game	2.7

## PROBABLE STARTING FIVE

<b>3 BENARD</b> SO • GUARD	<b>6 KOPA</b> SR • GUARD	<b>7 GODFREY</b> SO • FORWARD	<b>24 SANGHA</b> GR • FORWARD	<b>34 McMILLAN IV</b> JR • GUARD
MPG <b>26.6</b>	MPG <b>32.8</b>	MPG <b>21.9</b>	MPG <b>23.4</b>	MPG <b>35.9</b>
PPG <b>4.3</b>	PPG <b>12.1</b>	PPG <b>7.9</b>	PPG <b>9.1</b>	PPG <b>19.8</b>
RPG <b>2.8</b>	RPG <b>2.9</b>	RPG <b>2.7</b>	RPG <b>3.1</b>	RPG <b>3.6</b>
APG <b>3.7</b>	SPG <b>1.2</b>	SPG <b>0.6</b>	APG <b>0.9</b>	APG <b>2.9</b>
SPG <b>1.2</b>	3-pt. FG/GM <b>2.9</b>	3-pt. FG % <b>30.6</b>	FG % <b>51.7</b>	FG % <b>44.8</b>

## ON THIS DATE

### JANUARY 16

On this date in 2015, 11 different Canisius players scored at least two points and the Griffis' defense held visiting Siena to 29.4 percent from the field and 20 percent from 3-point land, as the Blue and Gold rolled past the Saints, 83-49, at the Koessler Athletic Center. Former Griff **Phil Valenti** led all scorers with 22 points as Canisius improved to 9-7 overall and 4-3 in MAAC play.

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER AND TV CHART

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
0	Alonso Easterling	Fr.	F	6-11	210	Fayetteville, N.C./Peninsula Catholic (Va.)
1	Cam Palesse	R-So.	G	6-5	205	Waukesha, Wisc./Waukesha West/Valparaiso
2	TJ Porter	Sr.	F	6-8	215	Atlanta, Ga./Grayson/Georgia Highlands College
3	Anthony Benard	So.	G	6-0	170	Detroit, Mich./Grosse Pointe South/Mercer
4	William Scott Jr.	So.	G	6-4	190	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban/Triton College
5	Nicco DiGiulio	R-Fr.	G	5-11	170	Williamsville, N.Y./Williamsville South
6	Tana Kopa	Sr.	G	6-6	180	Perth, Western Australia/Grace Baptist Academy (Miss.)/LIU
7	Dylan Godfrey	So.	F	6-8	205	Newport Beach, Calif./Pacific Christian/East Los Angeles College
8	Carter Jackson	Fr.	G	6-3	180	Cleveland, Ohio/Garfield Heights
9	Evan van der Plas	Fr.	F	6-5	190	Rosmalen, Netherlands/BC Triple Threat
15	Maji David-Maji	So.	F	6-5	245	Kogi, Nigeria/Day Waterman/Erie Community College
24	Jasman Sangha	Gr.	F	6-8	230	Brampton, Ontario/Louise Arbour Secondary/CSUN
33	Gianni Thompson	Jr.	F	6-8	205	Dorchester, Mass./Brimmer and May/UMass
34	Paul McMillan IV	Jr.	G	6-3	180	Cincinnati, Ohio/Woodward Career Tech/Central Michigan

## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Jim Christian (Rhode Island, 1988) - 1<sup>st</sup> season at Canisius; 20<sup>th</sup> season overall

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Bill Wuczynski (UNLV, 1996) - 1<sup>st</sup> season at Canisius

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Herschel Jenkins (College of Staten Island, 2014) - 1<sup>st</sup> season at Canisius

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Kevin Zabo (Kent State, 2016) - 1<sup>st</sup> season at Canisius

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT MANAGER:** Jasper Torres (Canisius, 2023) - 2<sup>nd</sup> season at Canisius

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Andy Smith (Canisius, 1989) - 28<sup>th</sup> season at Canisius

**ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE:** Brandon Brown (Virginia State, 2007) - 1<sup>st</sup> season at Canisius

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### PLAYERS

Cam Palesse ..... PUH-less-ee  
 Anthony Benard ..... ben-ARD  
 Nicco DiGiulio ..... KNEE-co duh-JEWEL-ee-oh  
 Tana Kopa ..... TAN-ah CO-pah

Evan van der Plas ..... PLOSS  
 Maji David-Maji ..... mah-GEE David-mah-GEE  
 Jasman Sangha ..... JAZZ-man SANG-ah

### COACHES/STAFF

Bill Wuczynski ..... wu-ZIN-ski  
 Kevin Zabo ..... ZAH-bo

## MEDIA SPOT CHART



**0 ALONSO EASTERLING**  
Fr. • F • 6-11 • 200  
Fayetteville, N.C.



**1 CAM PALESSE**  
R-So. • G • 6-5 • 205  
Waukesha, Wisc.



**2 TJ PORTER**  
Sr. • F • 6-8 • 215  
Atlanta, Ga.



**3 ANTHONY BENARD**  
So. • G • 6-0 • 170  
Detroit, Mich.



**4 WILLIAM SCOTT JR.**  
So. • G • 6-4 • 190  
Akron, Ohio



**5 NICCO DIGIULIO**  
R-Fr. • G • 5-11 • 170  
Williamsville, N.Y.



**6 TANA KOPA**  
Sr. • G • 6-6 • 180  
Perth, W. Australia



**7 DYLAN GODFREY**  
So. • F • 6-8 • 205  
Newport Beach, Calif.



**8 CARTER JACKSON**  
Fr. • G • 6-3 • 180  
Cleveland, Ohio



**9 EVAN VAN DER PLAS**  
Fr. • F • 6-5 • 190  
Rosmalen, Netherlands



**15 MAJI DAVID-MAJI**  
Jr. • F • 6-5 • 245  
Kogi, Nigeria



**24 JASMAN SANGHA**  
Gr. • F • 6-8 • 230  
Brampton, Ontario



**33 GIANNI THOMPSON**  
Jr. • F • 6-8 • 205  
Dorchester, Mass.



**34 PAUL McMILLAN IV**  
Jr. • G • 6-3 • 180  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**JIM CHRISTIAN**  
Head Coach • 1st Season  
Rhode Island '88



**BILL WUCZYNSKI**  
Asst. Coach • 1st Season  
UNLV '96



**HERSCHEL JENKINS**  
Asst. Coach • 1st Season  
Coll. of Staten Island '14



**KEVIN ZABO**  
Asst. Coach • 1st Season  
Kent State '16



**JASPER TORRES**  
Grad. Manager • 2nd Season  
Canisius '23



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## CANISIUS QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....	Buffalo, N.Y.
Founded .....	1870
Enrollment .....	3,120
Nickname .....	Golden Griffins
Colors .....	Blue & Gold
Home Court .....	Koessler Athletic Center (2,196)
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference .....	Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)
President .....	Steve Stoute
Director of Athletics .....	Bill Maher
Athletic Department Website .....	GoGriffs.com
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Athletic Department Phone .....	(716) 888-2972
Ticket Office Phone .....	(716) 888-TIXX

### BASKETBALL HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball .....	120
First Year of Basketball .....	1903-04
All-Time Record .....	1,362-1,366
All-Time MAAC Record .....	270-348 (36th season)
NCAA Tourney Years (Record)/Last.....	4, (4-6), 1996
NIT Years (Record)/Last .....	5 (5-6)/1995
CBI Years (Record)/Last .....	1 (0-1)/2018
CIT Years (Record)/Last .....	4 (4-4)/2017
20-Win Seasons, Last .....	9, 2017-18

### KOESSLER ATHLETIC CENTER

Year Opened (Seasons) .....	1968 (48th)
Capacity .....	2,196
All-Time Record (Win %) .....	272-172 (.613)
Record under Jim Christian .....	1-6

### COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach .....	Jim Christian (Rhode Island, '88)
Record at Canisius .....	1-15 (First Season)
Overall Record .....	321-301 (20th Season)
Assistant Coach .....	Bill Wuczynski (UNLV '96)
Assistant Coach .....	Herschel Jenkins (Coll. of Staten Island, '14)
Assistant Coach .....	Kevin Zabo (Kent State, '16)
Graduate Assistant .....	Jasper Torres (Canisius, '23)
Athletic Trainer .....	Andy Smith (Canisius, '89)
Athletic Performance ..	Brandon Brown (Virginia State, '07)
Student Manager .....	Ryan Jubulis (Canisius, '25)
Student Manager .....	JayQuan Anderson (Canisius, '25)
Student Manager .....	Kaden Elliot (Canisius, '26)

### 2023-24 REVIEW

Overall Record .....	14-18 (.438)
MAAC Record (Finish) .....	8-12 (9th)
Home Record .....	8-4
Away Record .....	3-12
Neutral Record .....	3-2
MAAC Tournament .....	Quarterfinal vs. Quinnipiac
.....	(L, 76-52)

### 2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning / Lost .....	3/10
Starters Returning / Lost .....	1/4
Newcomers .....	11
Fr / So / Jr / Sr / Gr .....	4 / 4 / 4 / 2 / 1

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## NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Canisius enters this game shooting 80.5 percent from the free-throw line this season, which leads the MAAC and ranks seventh in the nation. Despite ranking fourth in team free-throw percentage, the Griff's 11.6 free-throws per game ranks last in the MAAC and 354th nationally.

Number of games this season where Canisius junior **Paul McMillan IV** has scored 20-or more points for the Griff's. McMillan IV is the first Canisius player to have 10-or more games in double-digit scoring since **Jermaine Crumpton** and **Isaiah Reese** did it 12 times in 2017-18.

10

13

Number of active Division I head coaches with a victory in four different NCAA Division I conferences. That list includes Canisius head coach **Jim Christian**, who joined the list after the team's win over Rider Jan. 10. Christian has now won games in the MAAC, MAC, Mountain West and ACC during his 20-year career.

On Jan. 10, Canisius shot 78.3 percent from the field in the second half of the team's win over Rider, setting a program record for field goal percentage in a half at the Koessler Athletic Center. The previous record was 77.3 percent in a half vs. Buffalo Nov. 30, 1983 - a span of 409 home games on campus for the Griff's.

409

911

Consecutive games where the Griff's have made at least one 3-point field goal, dating back to Jan. 26, 1995. The last time Canisius did not make a 3-pointer in a game was Jan. 21, 1995 when the team went 0-for-22 from long-range in a home loss to St. Bonaventure.

## #6 - TANA KOPA



Senior **Tana Kopa** enters tonight's game as the MAAC leader in 3-point field goal makes per game with 2.9 treys per contest this season. On Sunday, he made a team-high four 3-pointers against Saint Peter's, his seventh game this season with four-or more makes from behind the arc. Kopa is one of 48 active Division I players with 225-or more career 3-point field goals to his credit.

## WHAT IS A GRIFFIN?

The Griffin is a mythical creature of supposed gigantic size that has the head, forelegs and wings of an eagle and the hindquarters, tail and ears of a lion. They are well known for their speed, ability to fly and having eyes like an eagle as well as the strength and courage of a lion.

Griffins have been known for centuries as symbols of strength and vigilance, have been called "The Hounds of Zeus" in Greek mythology and are said to have mastery of both the land and sky.

They are thought to be from India, where the natives of the land made their talons and claws into drinking cups because the talon of a Griffin was said to detect poison in a liquid. Griffins would find gold in the mountains and line their nests with it and as a result, were forced to become great guardians of the nests to keep the hunters away.



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## GRIFFS' RECORD WHEN...

CATEGORY	2024-25	CHRISTIAN ERA
Overall	1-15	1-15
MAAC	1-4	1-4
Non-Conference	0-11	0-11
vs. Power 4	0-2	0-2
vs. Non-Power 4	0-9	0-9
vs. Ranked Teams	0-1	0-1
Home	1-6	1-6
at Koessler	1-6	1-6
at KeyBank Center	0-0	0-0
Away	0-8	0-8
Neutral	0-1	0-1
Day Games (before 5 p.m.)	0-10	0-10
Night Games (after 5 p.m.)	1-5	1-5
November	0-8	0-8
December	0-5	0-5
January	1-2	1-2
February	0-0	0-0
March	0-0	0-0
Leading at Halftime	1-2	1-2
Trailing at Halftime	0-12	0-12
Tied at Halftime	0-1	0-1
Leading with 5:00 Left	1-0	1-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left	0-15	0-15
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Multiple OT Games	0-0	0-0
Griffs Outrebound Opp.	1-2	1-2
Opp. Outrebound Griffs	0-13	0-13
Teams Tied in Rebounds	0-0	0-0
Griffs w/ less than 15 TOs	1-12	1-12
Griffs w/ less TOs than Opp.	0-5	0-5
Opp. w/ less TOs than Griffs	1-6	1-6
Griffs Shoot 50% +	1-2	1-2
Griffs Shoot Under 40%	0-5	0-5
Opp Shoots Less Than 50%	1-5	1-5
Opp Shoots Less Than 40%	0-1	0-1
Opp Shoots Less Than 30%	0-1	0-1
Griffs Make 10+ 3-Pt. FGs.	1-2	1-2
Griffs Shoot 37% + from 3.	1-5	1-5
Opp. Shoots 37% + from 3	0-7	0-7
Griffs Bench Outscores Opp.	0-5	0-5
Opp. Bench Outscores Griffs	1-9	1-9
Tied in Bench Points	0-1	0-1
Griffs Score Fewer Than 60	0-7	0-7
Griffs Score 60-69 Points	0-4	0-4
Griffs Score 70-79 Points	0-3	0-3
Griffs Score 80-89 Points	1-1	1-1
Griffs Score 90-99 Points	0-0	0-0
Griffs Score 100+ Points	0-0	0-0
Opp. Score Fewer Than 60	0-0	0-0
Opp. Score 60-69 Points	1-4	1-4
Opp. Score 70-79 Points	0-3	0-3
Opp. Score 80-89 Points	0-3	0-3
Opp. Score 90-99 Points	0-4	0-4
Opp. Score 100+ Points	0-1	0-1
Griffs wear white	0-5	0-5
Griffs wear blue	0-5	0-5
Griffs wear gold	1-5	1-5

## CANISIUS - IONA SERIES HISTORY

- Tonight will serve as the 85th all-time meeting between these two schools in a series that Iona leads, 50-34.
- Last year, Canisius' 73-69 home win on Feb. 10 snapped the Griffs' 10-game losing streak in the series, a series that dates back to the 1954-55 season.
- All-time, Canisius is 8-28 in games played at the Hynes Center. The Griffs' last road win in this series came on Jan. 21, 2018.

## GRIFFS GET WIN NO. 1

- Canisius earned its first win of the 2024-25 season on Jan. 10, when the Golden Griffins defeated Rider, 85-67, at home.
- The win over the Broncs ended the Griffs' 14-game losing streak to start the season, the longest losing streak of its kind, and the third-longest losing streak in program history.
- Canisius' 14-game losing skid matches the longest losing streak for a current MAAC member school since the 2014-15 Marist Red Foxes Marist lost 14 straight games.

### Canisius 10+ Game Losing Streaks

Season	First L	Last L	Streak
1976-77	Dec. 4	Feb. 14	L-19
1957-58	Dec. 28	March 1	L-15
2024-25	Nov. 4	Jan. 5	L-14
1938-39	Dec. 9	March 5	L-13
2011-12	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	L-10

## NO CUPCAKES ON THIS SCHEDULE

- Entering tonight's game against Iona, Canisius' 16 previous opponents this season are a combined 145-117, and 10 of those 16 teams have a record of .500 or better (as of Jan. 15).
- According to the most recent NCAA NET rankings, Canisius' non-league strength of schedule is 95, which ranks second in the MAAC behind Merrimack (74).
- Two previous opponents, Arizona and Maryland, received votes in this week's AP Top-25 Poll, while Bradley ranks fifth in the most recent CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top-25 Poll.

## NOT SO WELCOMING

- On Nov. 4, Canisius opened the 2024-25 season, the first under new head coach **Jim Christian**, on the road at No. 10/9 Arizona. The Wildcats won the game, 93-64.
- The game at Arizona marked the third time in program history where a new Canisius head coach started his tenure on Main Street against a school ranked in the AP Top-25 poll.
- To start the 1992-93 season, Canisius went on the road under newly hired head coach **John Beilein** to play No. 4 Duke. The Blue Devils won that game by the score of 110-62. Beilein went on to win 89 games in five seasons from 1992-97 before he moved on to take the head coaching job at Richmond.
- Former head coach **Reggie Witherspoon** started his eight-year tenure on Main Street with a road game at No. 2 Kentucky to start the 2016-17 campaign. In that game, the Wildcats posted a 93-69 victory over the Griffs in Rupp Arena.

## BUY YOURSELF A PROGRAM

- Canisius started the 2024-25 campaign with 11 new players - 10 of which were signed to the roster after head coach **Jim Christian** was hired on April 8.

## MAKING GOOD ON THE FREE ONES

- Canisius comes into tonight's game shooting 80.5 percent (149-for-185) from the free-throw line this season. That leads the MAAC and ranks seventh in the nation.
- Last year, the Griffs struggled from the free-throw line, making just 62.5 percent of their charity tosses. That ranked last in the MAAC and 347th in the nation.

## BETTER WITH THE BALL

- After averaging 14.1 turnovers per game through the first seven games of the season, Canisius is averaging 10.6 turnovers per game.
- In the Griffs' first seven games of the season, opponents were averaging 18.0 points per game off turnovers, but in the last nine outings, Canisius is allowing an average of 11.1 points off turnovers.

## GRIFFS GO SHARPIE

- The Griffs are 128-7 since the start of 2013-14 season when leading at the 2:00 mark of the second half of a game.
- The Griffs are 122-17 since 2013-14 when leading at the 5:00 mark in the second half.

## WORKING OVERTIME

- Canisius' 73-70 overtime win at Manhattan March 9, 2024 moved the Blue and Gold to 93-52 all-time in overtime games.
- In program history, the Griffs have played more overtime games against Niagara (19) than any other opponent. Canisius is 10-9 all-time in overtime games against the Purple Eagles.

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## 24-25 TEAM STATISTICS

CATEGORY	FIGURE	MAAC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	63.6	13th	348th
Scoring Defense	79.7	13th	333rd
Scoring Margin	-16.1	13th	348th
Field Goal Pct.	.422	7th	296th
FG Pct. Defense	.494	13th	351st
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.351	4th	115th
3-Pt. FGs Per Game	8.1	5th	149th
3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense	.358	7th	307th
Free-Throw Pct.	.805	1st	7th
Rebounding Avg.	26.3	13th	355th
Opponent Reb. Avg.	36.9	12th	--
Rebounding Margin	-11.1	12th	353rd
Offensive Rebounds	6.3	13th	354th
Defensive Rebounds	20.0	13th	352nd
Assists Per Game	11.7	9th	314th
Steals Per Game	5.4	12th	317th
Blocks Per Game	2.3	12th	302nd
Turnovers Per Game	12.1	6th	180th
Turnover Margin	-2.3	13th	312th
Assist-TO Ratio	1.0	9th	289th

## 24-25 PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Figure	MAAC	NCAA
<b>Points Per Game</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	19.8	T1st	T17th
<b>Total Points</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	317	1st	35th
<b>Field Goals Made</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	111	2nd	48th
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	248	2nd	35th
<b>Field Goal Pct.</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	.448	4th	250th
<b>3-pt. Field Goals Made</b>			
Tana Kopa	47	1st	54th
<b>3-pt. FGs/GM</b>			
Tana Kopa	2.9	1st	56th
<b>3-pt. FG Attempts</b>			
Tana Kopa	116	1st	68th
<b>3-pt. FG Pct.</b>			
Tana Kopa	.405	2nd	69th
<b>Free Throws Made</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	74	1st	59th
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	89	2nd	101st
<b>Free Throw Pct.</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	.831	6th	142nd
<b>Total Assists</b>			
Anthony Benard	59	7th	210th
<b>Assists Per Game</b>			
Anthony Benard	3.7	7th	205th
<b>Assist/TO Ratio</b>			
Anthony Benard	1.5	7th	291st
<b>Minutes Per Game</b>			
Paul McMillan IV	36:04	2nd	17th
Tana Kopa	32:53	9th	157th

## BASKETS FROM BEHIND THE ARC

- Canisius enters this game averaging 8.1 3-point field goal makes per game, which ranks fifth in the MAAC and 149th in the nation.
- On the Griffs' win over Rider Jan. 10, Canisius made 13 3-point field goals, the team's second-straight game with 10-or more makes from long range. Canisius had 11 treys in the road loss at Sacred Heart on Jan. 5.

## A GREAT EFFORT SPOILED - TIMES TWO

- In two different games this season, Canisius has scored 75-plus points, shot better than 50 percent from the field, hit 40 percent or more of its 3-point tries and still lost.
- On Dec. 14, in the loss to Maine, Canisius posted a season-high 79 points after shooting a season-high 53.7 percent from the field and 42.9 percent from behind the 3-point arc.
- In the team's 83-76 loss to Brown Nov. 23, Canisius shot 50.9 percent from the field and 42.1 percent from 3-point land.
- The loss to Brown marked the first time the Griffs have posted 75-plus on the scoreboard and shot 50.0 percent or better from the field in a losing effort since Feb. 19, 2017, when the Blue and Gold lost to Niagara at home.
- Prior to the Brown game, the last time the Griffs scored 75-or more points and shot 50.0 percent or better from the field in a non-conference loss was March 18, 2014 when Canisius fell to VMI 111-100 in the opening round of the 2014 CIT at the Koessler Center.

## P-MAC POURING IT IN

- Canisius junior guard **Paul McMillan IV** (known by the nickname P-MAC) scored a career-high 31 points in the Griffs' home loss to St. Bonaventure Nov. 9. He is the ninth Canisius player in school history to score 31-or more points at the Koessler Athletic Center, and he is the first since former Griff **TJ Gadsden** had 31 points in a home victory over Quinnipiac on Feb. 13, 2023.
- McMillan IV came back and scored a game-high 25 points in the home loss to Brown Nov. 23. He is the first Canisius player since **Larry Fogle** in 1973-74 to have 25-or more points in each of his first two home games as a Griff.
- On Jan. 10, in the Griffs' win over Rider, McMillan IV was good for a game-high 30 points. Those 30 points scored are the most for any MAAC player in a conference game this season.
- Dating back to last season at Central Michigan, McMillan IV, who scored 2,658 career points in high school in Cincinnati, Ohio, has recorded 20-or more points in 12 of his last 21 college games.

## HOME IS WHERE THE POINTS ARE FOR McMILLAN IV

- On Jan. 10 in the team's win over Rider, junior **Paul McMillan IV** scored a game-high 30 points, his second home game this season with 30-or more points scored.
- Including McMillan IV's career-high 31 points in the home-opening loss to St. Bonaventure, McMillan IV is the first Canisius player to score 30-or more points in multiple games at the Koessler Athletic Center since **Billy Baron** did it four times in 2013-14.
- Through his first seven home games as a Griff, McMillan IV is averaging 22.0 points per game at the Koessler Athletic Center.

## McMILLAN IV IN THE ROARING 20s

- Junior **Paul McMillan IV** enters tonight's game having scored 20-or more points in 10 games this season. That stands as the most 20-plus point efforts for any player in the MAAC.
- McMillan IV's 10 games with 20-or more points scored this season are the most for a Griff since **Jermaine Crumpton** and **Isaiah Reese** did it 12 times during the 2017-18 campaign.
- Since 1973-74, only six Canisius players have scored 20-or more points in a game five-or more times in their first season with the program. Prior to McMillan IV joining this group this year, the last Griff to have 20-plus points in five-or more games in his first season with the team was Billy Baron (11 times) in 2012-13.

### First Year Griffs w/ 20+ Point Games

Player	20+ Pt. Games	Season
Larry Fogle	23	1973-74
Ron Peaks	18	1977-78
Billy Baron	11	2012-13
<b>Paul McMillan IV</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>current</b>
Malcolm McMillan	7	2015-16
"Sugar" Ray Hall	7	1980-81

## McMILLAN IV GOES OLD SCHOOL

- Junior **Paul McMillan IV** leads the MAAC and 35th in the nation with his 317 total points. Of those 317 points, 248 of them have come as a result of a traditional two-point field goal or a made free throw.
- Entering tonight's game, McMillan IV has converted 17 "traditional" 3-point plays (field goal and ensuing free throw), each is tops among all players on the Canisius roster.



## REMEMBERING GRIFFS LEGENDS

### HENRY "HANK" NOWAK '57 1935-2024

- The Canisius University's men's basketball program mourns the passing of Hall of Fame great **Hon. Henry "Hank" Nowak '57**. Nowak passed away July 21 at his home in Florida at the age of 89.
- Known as "Hammerin' Hank" for his tough and aggressive style of play on the court, Nowak was the leading force behind the Griff's three-straight NCAA Tournament appearance from 1955-57. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Nowak scored 1,449 career points and grabbed 880 career rebounds during his time in Blue and Gold, which still ranks first in the school's record book.
- A three-year letterwinner at Canisius, he currently ranks eighth in career points, second in career free-throw makes (557) and second in career rebounding average (11.3 per game). He is one of two players in Canisius program history to play in a record nine NCAA Tournament games, where he averaged 19.4 points per game, highlighted by his 20-point performance in the Griff's famous four-overtime win over No. 2 North Carolina State at Madison Square Garden on March 12, 1956.
- After graduation from the University at Buffalo Law School, Nowak served as an assistant district attorney and as Erie County Comptroller from 1966-74. In 1974, he was elected to Congress, where he represented Western New York for 18 years and served on several key committees. As a congressman, his achievements include obtaining federal aid for a wide range of important projects that have proved beneficial to the people of Western New York.



### DR. DANIEL P. "DOC" STARR '58 1934-2024

- Former Canisius Director of Athletics **Dr. Daniel P. Starr '58** died on Sept. 11 at the age of 90.
- The most visible man in Canisius athletics for over a quarter century, Starr served as the school's director of athletics from 1974-2000. His 26-year tenure as the school's chief athletic administrator is the longest in the University's history, and upon his departure, he was the second-longest tenured NCAA Division I athletic director in the country. In historical terms, Starr's reign as the Golden Griffins' AD covered five U.S. Presidents, four New York State governors and three Buffalo mayors.
- During his career on Main Street, the Canisius athletic program grew from a small, men's-only program to a department that included 21 varsity sports with the addition of women's varsity athletics to the offering in 1975. He played a key role in helping the Griff's join the MAAC in 1989.
- Enshrined into the Canisius Sports Hall of Fame in 2000, he was inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

## SCORING AND SHARING

- Junior **Paul McMillan IV** enters tonight's game as one of three players in the MAAC to rank among the league's top-10 in scoring average while also averaging better than 2.5 assists per game.
- In the team's last five games, McMillan IV is averaging 3.4 assists per game. He had a team-high four assists in the team's loss to Saint Peter's on Jan. 12.

## CASHING IN AT THE LINE

- Junior **Paul McMillan IV** comes into tonight's game ranked sixth in the MAAC and 142nd in the nation in free-throw percentage at 83.1 percent (74-for-89).
- McMillan IV's 74 makes from the stripe are tops in the MAAC and rank 59th nationally, and he ranks second the league in free-throw attempts with 82 (101st in the country).
- Since 1947-48, McMillan IV's 83.1 percent success rate at the free-throw line ranks fifth-best in Canisius' program history, among players with at least 50 career free-throw attempts.

### Canisius All-Time FT Pct. (min. 50 atts)

Name	FT %	FTA	Years
Tahj Staveskie	87.3%	63	2022-24
Billy Baron	85.9%	419	2013-14
Kevin Worley	85.6%	160	1995-99
Mike Roberts	85.3%	95	1972-75
Paul McMillan IV	83.1%	89	Current

## TK - THREE

- Senior **Tana Kopa** is the first Canisius player in program history to make multiple 3-point field goals in each of his first six games with the program.
- Kopa's 2.9 3-pointers per game this season ranks first in the MAAC and 56th in the nation.
- In the team's loss to Saint Peter's Jan. 12, Kopa hit four 3-pointers. That marked the 13th time this season and the 61st time in his collegiate career where he has knocked down multiple 3-pointers in game.
- A career 38.9 percent shooter from behind the arc, Kopa enters tonight's game with 227 career 3-point during his collegiate career. He is one of 48 active players at the NCAA Division I level with 225-or more career makes from 3-point land.

## SANGHA STRONG

- Graduate student **Jasman Sangha** enters this game averaging 14.8 points per game in the team's last eight contests after he posted 11 points in the loss to Saint Peter's Jan. 12.
- Sangha, who was named the Hercules Tires MAAC Player of the Week on Dec. 16, scored a career-high 26 points against Maine Dec. 14. He has scored in double-figures in each of the team's last eight games, a stretch that dates back to Dec. 6 against Merrimack.
- On Dec. 6, the Brampton, Ontario native recorded his first career double-double after he scored 14 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds in the team's MAAC-opening loss at home to Merrimack.
- Sangha is the first Canisius player to be voted the MAAC Player of the Week since former Griff guard **Siem Uijtendaal** earned the award Dec. 11, 2023.

## BENARD IS A SHARING MOOD

- Sophomore **Anthony Benard** comes into tonight's game averaging a team-high 3.7 assists per game, which ranks seventh in the MAAC and 205th in the nation.
- The Detroit, Mich., native has been good for multiple assists in 12 of the Griff's first 16 games this season after he had was credited with a career-high nine assists in the Griff's win over Rider Jan. 10.
- In each of the team's first two home games this season, Benard recorded eight assists. He is the first player in school history to record six-or more assists in each of his first two home games as a Griff.
- Benard's 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio this season ranks seventh-best in the MAAC and 291st in the MAAC.

## EVDP IS ROW

- Freshman **Evan van der Plas** was named the Hercules Tires MAAC Rookie of the Week on Dec. 16 after he came off the bench and scored a season-high eight points in the loss to Maine Dec. 14.
- In that game, van der Plas hit a pair of 3-pointers, and he also grabbed a pair of rebounds.
- van der Plas is the first Canisius player to be named the MAAC's Rookie of the Week since former Griff guard **Tahj Staveskie** earned the honor March 6, 2023.

## CAM'S CAREER DAY

- Canisius redshirt-sophomore **Cam Palesse** had a day on Nov. 23 in the team's loss to Brown.
- Palesse, who scored a career-high 22 points in the game, went 9-for-9 from the field, 3-for-3 from 3-point land and 1-for-1 from the free-throw line.
- Since the addition of the college 3-point line in 1986-87, Palesse is just the 13th player in NCAA Division I history (first in the MAAC) to shoot 9-for-9 or better from the field, make three-or more 3-pointers and make all his free throws in the same game.

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## SERIES HISTORY VS. IONA



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## ALL-TIME SERIES

### IONA LEADS, 50-34

#### Canisius' Record At:

Buffalo, N.Y. (Koessler Center) .....	16-14
Buffalo, N.Y. (The Aud) .....	6-1
Buffalo, N.Y. (KeyBank Center) .....	1-1
New Rochelle, N.Y. (Hynes Center) .....	8-28
Neutral Venues .....	3-6

#### COACHING RECORDS

##### Christian vs. Iona

Total .....	0-0
at Canisius .....	0-0

##### Anderson vs. Canisius

Total .....	1-1
at Iona .....	1-1

#### LARGEST WINNING MARGINS

##### Canisius

KAC .....	24, 2/8/2001
Hynes .....	13, 11/30/1985

##### Iona

KAC .....	28, 1/13/2008
Hynes .....	30, 12/4/2022

#### GAME-BY-GAME SINCE 1989-90

01/11/1990 .....	L, 67-65
01/12/1991 .....	L, 87-58
02/02/1991 .....	L, 83-77
01/19/1992 .....	W, 84-79
02/26/1992 .....	L, 85-73
01/21/1993 .....	W, 68-49
01/27/1993 .....	L, 77-64
03/06/1993 .....	W, 64-62
02/12/1994 .....	W, 88-79
02/27/1994 .....	W, 86-83
01/26/1995 .....	W, 87-72
02/19/1995 .....	L, 84-58
01/21/1996 .....	L, 75-72
02/04/1996 .....	W, 76-54
03/03/1996 .....	W, 63-62
01/31/1997 .....	W, 65-58
02/21/1997 .....	L, 73-62
01/19/1998 .....	L, 74-65
02/09/1998 .....	L, 102-66
12/04/1998 .....	L, 84-70
01/30/1999 .....	W, 75-73
01/08/2000 .....	W, 80-64
02/04/2000 .....	L, 66-56
01/13/2001 .....	L, 85-73
02/08/2001 .....	W, 93-69
03/05/2001 .....	L, 74-67
12/09/2001 .....	L, 75-65
01/30/2002 .....	L, 61-60
01/08/2003 .....	L, 82-73
01/31/2003 .....	L, 64-61
01/13/2004 .....	L, 78-68
01/30/2004 .....	L, 70-66
03/05/2004 .....	L, 68-66
01/10/2005 .....	W, 75-63
01/30/2005 .....	W, 90-88 (3OT)
01/14/2006 .....	L, 88-73
02/03/2006 .....	L, 95-58

## CURRENT GRIFFS VS. IONA

### #1 CAM PALESSE

	MP	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
TOTAL (2 games)	75	9-15	.600	0-4	.000	4-5	.800	3-10-13	5	4	1	2	1	22
Averages	37.5							6.5		2.0		1.0	0.5	11.0

### #2 TJ PORTER

	MP	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
TOTAL (1 game)	7	0-0	---	0-0	---	0-1	.000	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Averages	7.0							1.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0

### #15 MAJI DAVID-MAJI

	MP	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
TOTAL (1 game)	0+	1-1	100	0-0	---	0-0	---	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Averages	0.0							0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	2.0

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFO

##### CURRENT STREAK

Canisius .....	W-1
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##### LAST FIVE GAMES

Iona leads .....	4-1
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##### OVERTIME GAMES

Canisius leads .....	3-1
Last OT Game ..	1/17/2009
.. Iona 78, Canisius 77 (2OT)	
... at Koessler Ath. Center	

##### FIVE POINT GAMES

Canisius leads .....	13-12
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01/18/2007 ..	W, 72-65 (OT)
01/29/2007 .....	W, 71-61
02/08/2008 .....	L, 66-59
02/18/2008 .....	L, 57-52
03/07/2008 .....	W, 64-59
01/09/2009 .....	L, 69-58
01/17/2009 ..	L, 78-77 (2OT)
01/04/2010 .....	W, 77-65
02/01/2010 .....	L, 72-53
12/03/2010 .....	L, 94-85
01/23/2011 .....	W, 75-73
12/02/2011 .....	L, 69-57
02/02/2012 .....	L, 105-85
01/13/2013 .....	L, 97-87
02/02/2013 .....	W, 77-74
03/09/2013 .....	L, 89-85
01/17/2014 .....	W, 85-83
02/09/2014 .....	L, 101-91
03/09/2014 .....	L, 75-72
01/10/2015 .....	L, 79-76
01/18/2015 .....	W, 78-74
02/05/2016 .....	L, 84-66
02/28/2016 .....	L, 86-78
03/04/2016 .....	L, 73-55
01/08/2017 .....	L, 98-75
02/14/2017 .....	W, 89-83
12/31/2017 .....	W, 85-78
01/21/2018 .....	W, 84-82
01/13/2019 .....	L, 88-70
02/24/2019 .....	L, 87-80
01/24/2020 .....	L, 69-66
02/27/2020 .....	L, 86-65
03/10/2020 .....	L, 70-60
02/04/2022 .....	L, 70-62
02/25/2022 .....	L, 72-65
12/04/2022 .....	L, 90-60
02/10/2023 .....	L, 80-59
01/19/2024 .....	L, 70-58
02/10/2024 .....	W, 73-69

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## THE LAST TIME ...

### WINS AND LOSSES

Canisius won in overtime	3/9/24, at Manhattan: Canisius won 73-70
Canisius lost in overtime	1/7/24, at Rider: Rider won 79-76
Canisius played two overtimes	1/10/14, vs. Rider - Canisius won 94-91
Canisius played three overtimes	3/3/16, vs. Niagara (MAAC Championship First Round) - Canisius won 102-97
Canisius played four overtimes	1/31/00, vs. Manhattan - Canisius won 105-98
Canisius won on a buzzer beater	3/9/24, at Manhattan (73-70, OT): Tre Dinkins 3-point field goal
Canisius lost on a buzzer beater	2/24/17, vs. Fairfield (58-55): Tyler Nelson 3-point field goal

### TEAM SCORING

Canisius scored 80 to 89 points	1/10/25, vs. Rider: Canisius 85 - Canisius won 85-67
Canisius scored 90 to 99 points	12/1/23, vs. Quinnipiac: Canisius 93 - Canisius won 93-73
Canisius scored 100 points or more (non-conference)	11/20/23, vs. D'Youville: Canisius 109: Canisius won 109-69
Canisius scored 100 points or more (MAAC game)	2/16/05, at Niagara: Canisius (101) - Niagara won 113-101 (OT)
Canisius scored 100 points or more in a win	11/22/21, vs. Fredonia: Canisius won 106-40
Canisius scored 100 points or more in a loss	3/18/14, vs. VMI (CIT First Round): Canisius (100) - VMI won 111-100
Canisius scored fewer than 50 points	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: Canisius (49) - Saint Peter's won 62-49
An opponent scored fewer than 50 points	11/22/21, vs. Fredonia: Fredonia (40) - Canisius won 106-40
An opponent scored 100 points or more	11/19/24, at Maryland: Maryland (108) - Maryland won 108-37
Canisius scored 50 points or more in a half	11/25/23, vs. Western Kentucky (52 in the 2nd half) - Canisius won 85-77
Canisius scored 60 points or more in a half	11/20/23, vs. D'Youville (62 in the 2nd half) - Canisius won 109-69
An opponent scored 50 points or more in a half	1/5/25, at Sacred Heart (51 in the 2nd half) - Sacred Heart won 99-82

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

A player had 20 or more points	1/10/25, vs. Rider: Paul McMillan IV (30)
A player scored 30 or more points (at home)	1/10/25, vs. Rider: Paul McMillan IV (30)
A player scored 30 or more points (away)	1/7/24, at Rider: Tre Dinkins (30)
A player scored 40 or more points	2/16/14, at Siena: Billy Baron (40)
A player had 20 or more points in a half	11/20/22, vs. Fredonia: Siem Uijtendaal (24 in the 1st half)
An opponent had 20 or more points	1/10/25, vs. Rider: Zion Cruz (23)
An opponent had 30 or more points	3/7/24, at Fairfield: Brycen Goodine (37)
An opponent had 40 or more points	2/2/12, at Iona: Lamont Jones (43)

### MULTIPLE DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING

Canisius had three double-digit scorers	12/18/24, at Loyola Chicago: Kopa (15), McMillan IV (15), Sangha (13)
Canisius had four double-digit scorers	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: Kopa (12), McMillan IV (11), Sangha (11), Godfrey (10)
Canisius had five double-digit scorers	1/12/24, vs. Siena: Gadsden (14), Mitchell (14), Dinkins (10), Okpoh (10), Uijtendaal (10)
Canisius had six-plus double-digit scorers	1/5/25, at Sacred Heart: McMillan IV (21), Godfrey (14), Kopa (14), Sangha (11), Thompson (10), van der Plas (10)
Canisius' five starters scored in double-digits	12/22/21, vs. FGCU: Hitchon (28), Henderson (19), Long (16), Fofana (13), Harried (10)
Canisius had two players with 20-or more points	12/14/24, vs. Maine: Jasman Sangha (26) and Paul McMillan IV (22)
Canisius had two players with 30-or more points	2/16/05, at Niagara: Kevin Downey (30) and Dewitt Doss (30)

### INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDING

A player had 10 or more rebounds	12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: Cam Palesse (11) and Jasman Sangha (10)
A player had 15 or more rebounds	3/12/24, vs. Mount St. Mary's: Frank Mitchell (16)
A player had 20 or more rebounds	3/9/24, at Manhattan: Frank Mitchell (22)
Canisius had more than 30 rebounds	11/27/24, at Robert Morris: 31
Canisius had more than 40 rebounds	12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: 44
Canisius had more than 50 rebounds	11/20/23, vs. D'Youville: 59
Canisius had fewer than 30 rebounds	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 23

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

A player had a double-double (points/rebounds)	12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: Jasman Sangha (14 points/10 rebounds)
A player had a double-double (points/assists)	1/31/20, vs. Quinnipiac: Malik Johnson (14 points/11 assists)
A player had a double-double (rebounds/assists)	1/24/20, at Iona: Malik Johnson (11 rebounds/10 assists)
A player had back-to-back double-doubles	Frank Mitchell: 3/7/24 at Fairfield (12 pts/11 rebs) & 3/9/24 at Manhattan (13 pts/22 rebs)
Canisius had two players record a double-double	2/12/18, vs. Fairfield: Jermaine Crumpton (21 pts/10 rebs) and Malik Johnson (15 pts/10 rebs)
Canisius had three players record a double-double	2/27/17, vs. Fairfield: Jos. Heath (18 pts/13 rebs), Bleeker (15 pts/13 rebs), Reynolds (15 pts/11 rebs)
A player had a triple-double	11/18/17, vs. Youngstown State: Isaiah Reese (23 points/11 rebounds/11 assists)

### ASSISTS

A player had five or more assists	1/10/25, vs. Rider: Anthony Benard (9) and Paul McMillan IV (5)
A player had 10 or more assists	1/31/20, vs. Quinnipiac: Malik Johnson (11)
A player had 15 or more assists	2/9/74, vs. Saint Peter's: Jim Schofield (15)
Canisius had more than 10 assists	1/10/25, vs. Rider: 19
Canisius had more than 20 assists	1/26/24, vs. Manhattan: 21
Canisius had fewer than 10 assists	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 9

### BLOCKS

A player had three or more blocks	12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: Jasman Sangha (3)
Canisius had five or more blocks	12/18/24, at Loyola Chicago: 6
Canisius had more than 10 blocks	1/5/09, vs. Manhattan: 13
Canisius had fewer than five blocks	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 3

### STEALS

A player had three or more steals	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: Anthony Benard: 4
Canisius had more than five steals	1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 9
Canisius had more than 10 steals	11/24/23, vs. Wofford: 11
Canisius had fewer than five steals	1/10/25, vs. Rider: 4



# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## THE LAST TIME ...

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Canisius had 20 or more field goals made ..... 1/5/25, at Sacred Heart: 28  
Canisius had 30 or more field goals made ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 33  
Canisius had fewer than 20 field goals made ..... 1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 17

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED

Canisius had more than 50 field goal attempts ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 53  
Canisius had more than 60 field goal attempts ..... 1/5/25, at Sacred Heart: 62  
Canisius had more than 70 field goal attempts ..... 12/1/23, vs. Quinnipiac: 72  
Canisius had more than 80 field goal attempts ..... 2/13/07, vs. Niagara: 87

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Canisius shot 50 percent or better from the field ..... 12/14/24, vs. Maine: 53.7 percent (29-for-54)  
Canisius shot 60 percent or better from the field ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 62.3 percent (33-for-53)  
Canisius shot under 40 percent from the field ..... 1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 34.0 percent (17-for-50)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Canisius had 10 or more 3-point field goals ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 13  
Canisius had more than 15 3-point field goals ..... 11/20/22, vs. Fredonia: 20  
Canisius had fewer than 5 3-point field goals ..... 12/8/24, vs. Siena: 4

### 3-POINT FIELD ATTEMPTS

Canisius had more than 20 3-point field attempts ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 22  
Canisius had more than 30 3-point field attempts ..... 12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: 31  
Canisius had fewer than 10 3-point field attempts ..... 1/21/08, at Siena: 8

### 3-POINT FIELD PERCENTAGE

Canisius shot over 40 percent from 3-point range ..... 1/5/25, at Sacred Heart: 45.8 percent (11-for-24)  
Canisius shot over 50 percent from 3-point range ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 59.1 percent (13-for-22)  
Canisius shot less than 30 percent from 3-point range ..... 1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 27.8 percent (5-for-18)

### FREE THROWS MADE

Canisius had more than 20 free throws made ..... 11/25/23, vs. Western Kentucky: 22  
Canisius had more than 30 free throws made ..... 1/14/18, vs. Monmouth: 32  
Canisius had fewer than 10 free throws made ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 6

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Canisius had more than 20 free throws attempts ..... 2/10/24, vs. Iona: 21  
Canisius had more than 30 free throws attempts ..... 2/4/24, at Quinnipiac: 31  
Canisius had fewer than 10 free throw attempts ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 7

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Canisius shot over 70-79 percent from the free-throw line ..... 12/8/24, vs. Siena: 78.9 percent (15-for-19)  
Canisius shot over 80-89 percent from the free-throw line ..... 1/10/25, vs. Rider: 85.7 percent (6-for-7)  
Canisius shot over 90-99 percent from the free-throw line ..... 3/7/23, vs. Mount St. Mary's: 92.3 percent (12-for-13)  
Canisius shot 100 percent from the free-throw line ..... 12/6/24, vs. Merrimack: 100.0 percent (8-for-8)  
Canisius shot 60 percent or less from the free-throw line ..... 3/13/24, vs. Quinnipiac: 33.3 percent (2-for-6)

### FOULS

Canisius had more than 10 fouls ..... 1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 13  
Canisius had more than 20 fouls ..... 12/21/24, at Bradley: 21  
Canisius had 10 or fewer fouls ..... 3/7/24, at Fairfield: 10

### TURNOVERS

Canisius had more than 10 turnovers ..... 1/12/25, vs. Saint Peter's: 12  
Canisius had more than 20 turnovers ..... 11/19/24, at Maryland: 23  
Canisius had fewer than 10 turnovers ..... 1/5/25, at Sacred Heart: 8

### AT KOESSLER ATHLETIC CENTER

Canisius had a sellout crowd at the Koessler Athletic Center ..... 12/29/18, vs. Buffalo (2,196)  
Canisius had a crowd of more than 2,000 at Koessler Athletic Center (non-sellout) ..... 2/25/18, vs. Marist (2,033)

### AT KEYBANK CENTER

Canisius had a crowd of more than 10,000 at KeyBank Center ..... 11/25/06, vs. Syracuse (14,823)  
Canisius played a regular season game at KeyBank Center ..... 12/18/21, vs. Buffalo (Canisius 65, Buffalo 64)  
Canisius played a regular season home game at KeyBank Center ..... 12/18/21, vs. Buffalo (Canisius 65, Buffalo 64)  
Canisius played a regular season road game at KeyBank Center ..... 12/17/16, at Buffalo (Canisius 94, Buffalo 87 - OT)  
Canisius won a regular season game at KeyBank Center ..... 12/18/21, vs. Buffalo (Canisius 65, Buffalo 64)  
Canisius won a MAAC Tournament game at KeyBank Center ..... 3/4/05, vs. Marist (Canisius 62, Marist 60)

### IN THE RANKINGS

Canisius was ranked ..... March 12, 1957 AP poll: No. 20  
Canisius played a ranked opponent (home) ..... 12/29/2018, vs. No. 21 Buffalo: Canisius lost 87-72 at the Koessler Athletic Center  
Canisius played a ranked opponent (away) ..... 11/4/24, at No. 10 Arizona: Canisius lost 93-64 at Arizona's McKale Center  
Canisius beat a ranked opponent ..... 12/9/94, vs. No. 13 Cincinnati: Canisius won 72-69 at Cincinnati's Fifth Third Arena  
Canisius lost to a ranked opponent ..... 11/4/24, at No. 10 Arizona: Canisius lost 93-64 at Arizona's McKale Center  
Canisius played a ranked league opponent ..... 1/15/90, at No. 21 La Salle: Canisius lost 89-77  
Canisius defeated a ranked opponent at home ..... 1/7/67, vs. No. 7 Providence: Canisius won 79-73 (OT) at The Aud  
Canisius defeated a ranked opponent on the road ..... 12/9/94, vs. No. 13 Cincinnati: Canisius won 72-69 at Cincinnati  
Canisius faced a No. 1 team ..... 12/7/91, vs. No. 1 Duke: Canisius lost 96-60 at The Aud  
Canisius beat a team receiving AP Poll votes ..... 12/4/15, vs. Monmouth: Canisius won 96-86 at Koessler Athletic Center  
Canisius lost to a team receiving AP Poll votes ..... 11/19/24, at Maryland: Maryland won 108-37 at XFINITY Center

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## GRIFFS' ODDS AND ENDS

### CANISIUS IN OVERTIME

All-Time .....	93-52
At Home .....	34-30
at Koessler .....	13-10
at KeyBank Center .....	2-1
On Road .....	24-19
Neutral Site .....	6-3
In MAAC Tournament .....	3-2
Single Overtime Period .....	52-43
Double OT Periods .....	6-8
Three-Plus OT Periods .....	6-1
vs. Current MAAC Schools .....	34-22
Since Joining the MAAC .....	35-24
Since 2013-14 Season .....	13-8
Since 2003-04 Season .....	25-20
Since 1993-94 Season .....	32-21
Against Ranked Opponents .....	1-1
In NCAA Tournament .....	1-0
In NIT .....	0-0
In CBI .....	0-1
In CIT .....	0-0
Most OT Games vs. ....	Niagara (19, CC 10-NU 9)
Last OT Game .....	March 9, 2024
.....	Canisius 73, Manhattan 70 (OT)

### 2024-25 STARTING LINE-UP TRACKER

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
Nov. 4	at No. 10 Arizona	Benard	McMillan IV	Kopa	van der Plas	Godfrey
Nov. 9	ST. BONAVENTURE	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	Kopa	Godfrey
Nov. 13	at Mercyhurst	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	Kopa	Godfrey
Nov. 16	vs. SIUE	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	Kopa	Godfrey
Nov. 17	at Western Mich.	McMillan IV	Kopa	Palesse	van der Plas	Godfrey
Nov. 19	at Maryland	McMillan IV	Kopa	Palesse	van der Plas	Godfrey
Nov. 23	BROWN	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	Kopa	Sangha
Nov. 27	at Robert Morris	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	van der Plas	Godfrey
Dec. 6	MERRIMACK *	Benard	Kopa	Palesse	van der Plas	Godfrey
Dec. 8	SIENA *	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	Kopa	Sangha
Dec. 14	MAINE	Benard	McMillan IV	Kopa	Godfrey	Sangha
Dec. 18	at Loyola Chicago	McMillan IV	Kopa	Palesse	van der Plas	Sangha
Dec. 21	at Bradley	McMillan IV	Kopa	Palesse	van der Plas	Sangha
Jan. 5	at Sacred Heart *	Benard	McMillan IV	Kopa	Godfrey	Sangha
Jan. 10	RIDER *	Benard	McMillan IV	Kopa	Godfrey	Sangha
Jan. 12	SAINT PETER'S*	Benard	McMillan IV	Palesse	van der Plas	Sangha
Jan. 16	at Iona *					
Jan. 18	at Fairfield *					
Jan. 23	SACRED HEART *					
Jan. 25	MARIST *					
Jan. 31	NIAGARA *					
Feb. 6	at Quinnipiac *					
Feb. 8	at Merrimack *					
Feb. 12	at Niagara *					
Feb. 16	MT. ST. MARY'S *					
Feb. 21	at Marist *					
Feb. 23	at Siena *					
Feb. 28	MANHATTAN *					
Mar. 2	IONA *					
Mar. 6	at Rider *					
Marc. 8	at Saint Peter's*					

### STARTING STREAKS AND TOTALS

#	Player	Streak	2024-25	Career	at Canisius	MAAC
0	Alonso Easterling	—	—	—	—	—
1	Cam Palesse	1	12	28	28	17
2	TJ Porter	—	—	11	—	—
3	Anthony Benard	3	12	32	12	5
4	William Scott Jr.	—	—	—	—	—
5	Nicco DiGiulio	—	—	—	—	—
6	Tana Kopa	—	14	71	14	4
7	Dylan Godfrey	3	12	12	12	4
8	Carter Jackson	—	—	—	—	—
9	Evan van der Plas	1	8	8	8	2
15	Maji Davi-Maji	—	—	—	—	—
24	Jasman Sangha	—	7	15	7	3
33	Gianni Thompson	—	—	—	—	—
34	Paul McMillan IV	7	15	20	14	4

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2024-25 CANISIUS HIGHS AND LOWS

### Canisius - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	85	vs. Rider (1/10)
FIELD GOALS MADE	33	vs. Rider (1/10)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	64	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
	64	at Western Michigan (11/17)
FIELD GOAL PCT.	62.3 (33-64)	vs. Rider (1/10)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	14	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	32	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL PCT.	59.1 (13-22)	vs. Rider (1/10)
FREE THROWS MADE	15	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
	15	vs. Siena (12/8)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	19	vs. Siena (12/8)
FREE THROW PCT.	100.0 (8-8)	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
REBOUNDS	44	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
ASSISTS	19	vs. Rider (1/10)
STEALS	8	vs. SIUE (11/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
TURNOVERS	23	at Maryland (11/19)
FOULS	21	3x, last at Bradley (12/21)

### Canisius - GAME LOWS

POINTS	37	at Maryland (11/19)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	at Maryland (11/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	42	vs. Siena (12/8)
FIELD GOAL PCT.	25.5 (14-55)	at Maryland (11/19)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	4	vs. Siena (12/8)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	12	vs. Siena (12/8)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL PCT.	19.4 (6-31)	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	4	at Maryland (11/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	6	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	6	at Maryland (11/19)
FREE THROW PCT.	66.7 (10-15)	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
	66.7 (4-6)	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	66.7 (4-6)	at Maryland (11/19)
REBOUNDS	19	vs. Maine (12/14)
ASSISTS	5	at Maryland (11/19)
STEALS	3	3x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
TURNOVERS	5	at Western Michigan (11/17)
FOULS	11	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	11	vs. SIUE (11/16)

### Canisius - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	31	Paul McMillan IV vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Paul McMillan IV vs. Rider (1/10)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	18	Paul McMillan IV vs. Merrimack (12/6)
	18	Paul McMillan IV at W. Michigan (11/17)
FG PCT. (min. 5 made)	100.0 (9-9)	Cam Palesse vs. Brown (11/23)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	5	Tana Kopa at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	5	Tana Kopa at Mercyhurst (11/13)
	5	Tana Kopa vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	12	Tana Kopa at Western Michigan (11/17)
3-Pt. FG PCT. (min. 2 made)	100.0 (4-4)	Paul McMillan IV vs. Rider (1/10)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	Paul McMillan IV vs. Siena (12/8)
	9	Paul McMillan IV at W. Michigan (11/17)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10	Paul McMillan IV vs. Siena (12/8)
	10	Paul McMillan IV at W. Michigan (11/17)
FT PCT. (min. 6 made)	100.0 (8-8)	Paul McMillan IV at Bradley (12/21)
REBOUNDS	11	Cam Palesse vs. Merrimack (12/6)
ASSISTS	9	Anthony Benard vs. Rider (1/10)
STEALS	4	Anthony Benard vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Tana Kopa at Mercyhurst (11/13)
TURNOVERS	6	Anthony Benard vs. Merrimack (12/6)
	6	Paul McMillan IV at Mercyhurst (11/13)
FOULS	5	Multiple Players

### Opponents - GAME LOWS

POINTS	60	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	50	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
	50	vs. Brown (11/23)
FIELD GOAL PCT.	29.6 (16-54)	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	5	vs. Rider (1/10)
	5	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	16	vs. Maine (12/14)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL PCT.	25.0 (5-20)	vs. Rider (1/10)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	5	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
FREE THROW PCT.	50.0 (6-12)	vs. Siena (12/8)
REBOUNDS	27	vs. Rider (1/10)
	27	vs. Maine (12/14)
ASSISTS	9	vs. Rider (1/10)
	9	vs. Merrimack (12/6))
STEALS	2	vs. Maine (12/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	vs. Siena (12/8)
TURNOVERS	5	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FOULS	5	at Maryland (11/19)

### Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	108	at Maryland (11/19)
FIELD GOALS MADE	39	at Maryland (11/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	72	at Maryland (11/19)
FIELD GOAL PCT.	63.3 (38-60)	at Western Michigan (11/17)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Bradley (12/21)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	31	at Maryland (11/19)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL PCT.	47.8 (11-23)	vs. Brown (11/23)
FREE THROWS MADE	21	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
	21	at Maryland (11/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FREE THROW PCT.	84.0 (21-25)	at Maryland (11/19)
REBOUNDS	54	at Maryland (11/19)
ASSISTS	28	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
STEALS	12	at No. 10/9 Arizona (11/4)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
TURNOVERS	19	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
FOULS	16	at Western Michigan (11/17)

### Opponent - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	27	Chance Moore vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	Zion Cruz vs. Rider (1/10)
	10	Tanner Thomas at Sacred Heart (1/5)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20	Zion Cruz vs. Rider (1/10)
FG PCT. (min. 5 made)	88.9 (8-9)	Julian Reese at Maryland (11/19)
	88.9 (8-9)	Brian Taylor vs. SIUE (11/16)
3-Pt. FIELD GOALS MADE	6	Sheldon Edwards Jr at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
3-Pt. FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	13	Sheldon Edwards Jr at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
	13	Brendan Coyle vs. Siena (12/8)
3-Pt. FG PCT. (min. 2 made)	66.7 (4-6)	Duke Deen at Bradley (12/21)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	Adam Clark vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10	Adam Clark vs. Merrimack (12/6)
FT PCT. (min. 6 made)	100.0 (10-10)	Adam Clark vs. Merrimack (12/6)
REBOUNDS	13	Amarion Dickerson at Robert Morris (11/27)
ASSISTS	9	Mekhi Conner at Sacred Heart (1/5)
	9	Kellen Tynes vs. Maine (12/14)
STEALS	4	Jaden Bradley at Arizona (11/4)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	Bryan Etumnu vs. Merrimack (12/6)
TURNOVERS	5	Bryce Eaton vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
FOULS	5	Lyndel Erolid vs. Brown (11/23)



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## 2023-24 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### CANISIUS LEADS & DEFICITS

DATE	OPPONENT	LARGEST LEAD	LARGEST DEFICIT	CANISIUS IN THE LEAD	FINAL SCORE
N4	at No. 10/9 Arizona	None	32 (12:12 - 2nd)	0:00	L, 93-64
N9	ST. BONAVENTURE	3 (2:58 - 1st)	15 (8:58 - 2nd)	4:34	L, 87-78
N13	at Mercyhurst	5 (13:41 - 1st)	12 (1:56 - 2nd)	11:36	L, 62-52
N16	vs. SIUE ^	10 (15:52 - 1st)	22 (11:46 - 2nd)	5:19	L, 76-58
N17	at Western Michigan ^	9 (16:31 - 1st)	30 (8:00 - 2nd)	6:39	L, 92-69
N19	at Maryland	3 (19:04 - 1st)	71 (1:00 - 2nd)	1:00	L, 108-37
N23	BROWN	2 (19:13 - 1st)	13 (14:51 - 2nd)	0:35	L, 83-76
N27	at Robert Morris	5 (7:06 - 1st)	10 (14:10 - 2nd)	15:12	L, 72-64
D6	MERRIMACK *	8 (11:40 - 1st)	10 (0:22 - 2nd)	22:19	L, 60-52
D8	SIENA *	6 (3:16 - 1st)	13 (1:22 - 2nd)	4:12	L, 66-53
D14	MAINE	2 (11:40 - 1st)	15 (4:34 - 1st)	0:14	L, 84-79
D18	at Loyola Chicago	3 (18:36 - 1st)	20 (2:26 - 2nd)	1:11	L, 72-60
D21	at Bradley	2 (19:24 - 1st)	36 (0:24 - 2nd)	1:16	L, 92-59
J5	at Sacred Heart *	None	23 (9:46 - 2nd)	0:00	L, 99-82
J10	RIDER *	19 (3:29 - 2nd)	4 (11:31 - 1st)	28:02	W, 85-67
J12	SAINT PETER'S *	None	16 (1:37 - 2nd)	0:00	L, 62-49
J16	at Iona *				
J18	at Fairfield *				
J23	SACRED HEART *				
J25	MARIST *				
J31	NIAGARA *				
F6	at Quinnipiac *				
F8	at Merrimack *				
F12	at Niagara *				
F16	MT. ST. MARY'S *				
F21	at Marist *				
F23	at Siena *				
F28	MANHATTAN *				
M2	IONA *				
M6	at Rider *				
M8	at Saint Peter's *				

^ - Bronco Classic, \* - MAAC game

### BOTTOM OF THE BOX SCORE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	IN THE PAINT		2ND CHANCE		OFF TURNOVERS		BENCH	
			CAN	OPP	CAN	OPP	CAN	OPP	CAN	OPP
N4	at No. 10/9 Arizona	L	12	48	5	19	7	26	17	41
N9	ST. BONAVENTURE	L	20	46	10	17	6	12	5	14
N13	at Mercyhurst	L	16	22	3	6	8	21	11	17
N16	vs. SIUE ^	L	28	32	9	8	12	13	14	22
N17	at Western Michigan ^	L	24	54	8	8	2	8	13	41
N19	at Maryland	L	14	56	0	30	11	39	14	40
N23	BROWN	L	34	28	5	13	13	7	11	18
N27	at Robert Morris	L	30	32	6	12	15	13	18	11
D6	MERRIMACK *	L	16	12	11	5	8	11	27	2
D8	SIENA *	L	24	26	2	12	11	13	9	6
D14	MAINE	L	36	46	4	8	7	6	10	29
D18	at Loyola Chicago	L	26	36	2	5	16	18	9	9
D21	at Bradley	L	28	34	7	9	2	8	16	34
J5	at Sacred Heart *	L	30	52	7	19	10	7	20	20
J10	RIDER *	W	32	34	6	16	14	14	0	4
J12	SAINT PETER'S *	L	22	22	3	10	15	10	23	10
J16	at Iona *									
J18	at Fairfield *									
J23	SACRED HEART *									
J25	MARIST *									
J31	NIAGARA *									
F6	at Quinnipiac *									
F8	at Merrimack *									
F12	at Niagara *									
F16	MT. ST. MARY'S *									
F21	at Marist *									
F23	at Siena *									
F28	MANHATTAN *									
M2	IONA *									
M6	at Rider *									
M8	at Saint Peter's *									

^ - Bronco Classic, \* - MAAC game

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## HEAD COACH JIM CHRISTIAN



### THE CHRISTIAN FILE

Hired	April 8, 2024
Hometown	Bethpage, N.Y.
Education	Rhode Island, 1988
Wife	Patty
Daughter	MacKenzie
Sons	Zachary and Jay

### COACHING RESUME

1990-92	Western Kentucky (Assistant Coach)
1992-94	St. Francis (Pa.) (Assistant Coach)
1994-95	Western Kentucky (Assistant Coach)
1995-96	Miami (Ohio) (Assistant Coach)
1996-99	Pittsburgh (Assistant Coach)
2001-02	Kent State (Assistant Coach)
2002-08	Kent State (Head Coach)
2008-12	TCU (Head Coach)
2012-14	Ohio (Head Coach)
2014-21	Boston College (Head Coach)
2021-23	Kent State (Assistant AD, Basketball)
2024-Present	Canisius (Head Coach)

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.
2002-03	Kent State	21-10 (.677)	12-6 (MAC)
2003-04	Kent State	22-9 (.710)	13-5 (MAC)
2004-05	Kent State	20-13 (.606)	11-7 (MAC)
2005-06	Kent State	25-9 (.735)	15-3 (MAC)
2006-07	Kent State	21-11 (.656)	12-4 (MAC)
2007-08	Kent State	28-7 (.800)	13-3 (MAC)
2008-09	TCU	14-17 (.454)	5-11 (MWC)
2009-10	TCU	13-19 (.406)	5-11 (MWC)
2010-11	TCU	11-22 (.333)	1-15 (MWC)
2011-12	TCU	18-15 (.545)	7-7 (MWC)
2012-13	Ohio	24-10 (.706)	14-2 (MAC)
2013-14	Ohio	25-12 (.676)	11-7 (MAC)
2014-15	Boston College	13-19 (.406)	4-14 (ACC)
2015-16	Boston College	7-25 (.219)	0-18 (ACC)
2016-17	Boston College	9-23 (.281)	2-16 (ACC)
2017-18	Boston College	19-16 (.543)	7-11 (ACC)
2018-19	Boston College	14-17 (.452)	5-13 (ACC)
2019-20	Boston College	13-19 (.406)	7-13 (ACC)
2020-21	Boston College	4-16 (.200)	2-11 (ACC)
2024-25	Canisius	1-15 (.063)	1-4 (MAAC)
at Canisius (1 year)		1-16 (.063)	1-4 (.200)
Overall (20 years)		321-301 (.516)	

Jim Christian was officially named the 25th head coach in Canisius men's basketball program history on April 8, 2024. With nearly two decades of NCAA Division I head coaching experience to his credit, Christian took over the Golden Griffin program after spending the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons as an assistant coach and in an administrative role at Kent State University.

In his most recent stop at Kent State, Christian was part of the Golden Flashes staff that led the team to 45 victories and a pair of Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship game appearances. In 2022-23, Kent State won 28 games and secured the conference's automatic berth into the 2023 NCAA Tournament, where it eventually fell to Indiana.

Before joining the men's basketball staff at Kent State, Christian served as the head coach at Boston College from 2014-21. His best season at Boston College came in 2017-18, where he guided the Eagles to a 19-win season - the most victories by a BC men's basketball team since the 2010-11 season - which resulted in a return to the postseason. The Eagles' 2017-18 season was highlighted by a win over top-ranked Duke, a trip to the quarterfinals of the 2018 ACC Championship, and a bid to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT).

Christian took over the Boston College program after serving as the head coach at Ohio University, where he led the Bobcats to a 49-22 record in two seasons. In his first year in Athens, Ohio, the Bobcats went 24-10 and earned a berth in the NIT. In 2013-14, Ohio went 25-12 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the College Insider Tournament (CIT). His 2012-13 Ohio squad was the regular-season MAC champions (14-2) and he was named the NABC District 14 Coach of the Year for his efforts.

In 19 years as a Division I head coach, Christian has spent eight of those seasons leading programs in the MAC. He spent six years with Kent State from 2002-08, compiling a record of 138-58 (.704) and leading the Golden Flashes to five postseason appearances. He earned MAC Coach of the Year accolades in 2006 and 2008, both times directing Kent State to the conference title and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Flashes earned NIT berths in each of his first three seasons. Christian holds the best winning percentage in MAC history (.700) and reached 20 wins in all eight of his seasons in the conference.

Christian also spent four seasons (2008-12) as the head coach at TCU. While there, he won 56 games, and in his final season, he directed the Horned Frogs to an 18-15 record and an appearance in the quarterfinal round of the College Basketball Invitational (CBI).

Christian served as an assistant coach for the Golden Flashes in 2001-02 when they advanced to the Elite Eight. Before his time at Kent State, he was a college basketball talent evaluator at Octagon Sports Marketing and Management. He was an assistant coach at Pittsburgh from 1996-99 under Ralph Willard, and has also made coaching stops at Miami (Ohio) (1995-96), Western Kentucky (1990-92, 1994-95) and St. Francis (Pa.) (1992-94).

A native of Bethpage, N.Y., he played two seasons at Boston University before transferring to Rhode Island to finish his collegiate playing career under Rams' head coach Tom Penders. He was a key part of the team that advanced to the Sweet 16 in the 1988 NCAA Tournament.

Christian earned his bachelor's degree in consumer affairs from the University of Rhode Island in 1988. He and his wife, Patty, have three children, MacKenzie, Zachary and Jay.

### JIM CHRISTIAN FACTS AND FIGURES

- Christian was an all-state guard at St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay, N.Y., where he played under head coach **Ralph Willard**. He later went on to work for Willard at both Western Kentucky and Pittsburgh.
- Christian was recruited to Boston University, where he started his collegiate playing career, by **Rick Pitino**. He played two seasons at Boston University before playing his final two seasons at Rhode Island under head coach **Tom Penders**. In 1988, Christian was a key piece of the Rams team that went to the Sweet 16.
- After playing one season of professional basketball in the Australian Basketball Association, Christian joined the college coaching ranks in 1990. After the 2001-02 season, he took over for **Stan Heath** at Kent State and led the Golden Flashes to six-straight 20-win seasons and five postseason berths (three NIT, two NCAA bids).
- In his career, the two-time MAC Coach of the Year (2006, 2008) has taken nine teams to the national postseason. His 2017-18 Boston College team earned a berth in the NIT, the school's first postseason appearance in nine years.
- Christian is the only active coach in the MAAC to defeat the No. 1 team in the nation, as his Boston College team defeated No. 1 Duke, 89-84, on Dec. 9, 2017.



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## CHRISTIAN'S CAREER RECORD AGAINST

Air Force .....	6-2	Houston .....	2-1	Richmond .....	3-2
Albany .....	1-0	Illinois State .....	2-0	<b>Rider</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>
Alabama A&M .....	1-0	Indiana .....	0-1	Rhode Island .....	2-1
Akron .....	9-11	<b>Iona</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Robert Morris</b> .....	<b>0-2</b>
American International .....	1-0	IUPUI .....	1-1	Rutgers .....	0-1
<b>Arizona</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Jackson State .....	1-0	<b>Sacred Heart</b> .....	<b>3-1</b>
Arizona State .....	0-1	Kansas State .....	0-1	Saint Louis .....	1-1
Ashland .....	1-0	Kent State .....	3-1	Saint Mary's .....	1-1
Auburn .....	1-0	La Salle .....	1-0	<b>Saint Peter's</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Austin College .....	1-0	Lamar .....	1-0	<b>St. Bonaventure</b> .....	<b>2-2</b>
Austin Peay .....	1-0	Longwood .....	2-0	St. Francis Brooklyn .....	2-0
Ball State .....	7-2	Louisiana Tech .....	0-2	St. Gregory's .....	2-0
Belmont .....	0-1	Louisville .....	1-7	St. John's .....	0-1
Bentley .....	1-1	<b>Loyola Chicago</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>	San Diego State .....	0-8
Binghamton .....	2-0	<b>Maine</b> .....	<b>4-1</b>	Santa Clara .....	0-1
Boise State .....	1-1	<b>Manhattan</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>	Shawnee State .....	2-0
Boston College .....	1-2	Massachusetts .....	0-4	<b>Siena</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
Bowling Green .....	11-5	<b>Marist</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>	<b>SIUE</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Bradley</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>	Marshall .....	7-1	SMU .....	3-1
<b>Brown</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Marquette .....	0-1	South Carolina State .....	1-0
Buffalo .....	14-3	<b>Maryland</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	South Dakota State .....	1-0
Butler .....	1-1	Maryland Eastern Shore .....	2-0	Southern Illinois .....	0-2
BYU .....	0-8	McNesse State .....	1-0	Southwest Missouri State .....	2-0
California .....	1-0	<b>Mercyhurst</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>	Stony Brook .....	1-0
Cal State Northridge .....	1-0	Memphis .....	0-1	Syracuse .....	2-13
Central Connecticut .....	3-0	Mercer .....	1-0	Texas A&M - Corpus Christi .....	3-1
Central Michigan .....	9-2	<b>Merrimack</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Temple .....	1-0
Chattanooga .....	1-0	Miami (Fla.) .....	3-6	Texas Tech .....	4-1
Chicago State .....	1-0	Miami (Ohio) .....	15-4	Texas State .....	1-0
Clemson .....	0-9	Michigan State .....	0-1	Toledo .....	8-4
Cleveland State .....	6-1	Mid-America Christian .....	1-0	Towson .....	1-0
Colgate .....	3-0	Milwaukee .....	2-0	Tulsa .....	0-2
College of Charleston .....	0-2	Minnesota .....	1-1	UC Irvine .....	0-1
Colorado .....	1-0	Mississippi .....	0-1	UMass-Lowell .....	1-1
Colorado State .....	3-6	Morgan State .....	1-0	UNC Asheville .....	1-0
Columbia .....	2-0	<b>Mount St. Mary's</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>	UNC Greensboro .....	1-0
Concordia (Calif.) .....	1-0	Nebraska .....	0-5	UNC Wilmington .....	1-0
Coppin State .....	1-0	New Hampshire .....	3-0	UNLV .....	2-7
Creighton .....	2-0	New Mexico .....	2-7	Urbana .....	1-0
Dartmouth .....	2-0	<b>Niagara</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>	USF .....	1-0
Dayton .....	0-1	Nicholls State .....	0-1	USC .....	1-2
Delaware .....	1-0	Norfolk State .....	0-1	Utah .....	0-7
Delaware State .....	0-1	North Carolina .....	1-8	UTRGV .....	3-0
Denver .....	0-1	North Carolina State .....	4-6	Valparaiso .....	1-0
DePaul .....	1-1	Northern Colorado .....	0-1	Villanova .....	0-1
Detroit Mercy .....	2-1	Northern Illinois .....	8-1	Virginia .....	2-7
Duke .....	1-8	Northern Iowa .....	1-1	VMI .....	0-1
Eastern Michigan .....	8-0	Northwestern .....	0-1	Virginia Tech .....	3-5
Eastern Washington .....	1-0	Northwestern State .....	1-0	Wake Forest .....	4-6
Evansville .....	2-0	Notre Dame College .....	1-0	Winthrop .....	0-1
<b>Fairfield</b> .....	<b>1-1</b>	Notre Dame .....	1-13	West Virginia .....	0-2
Florida .....	0-1	Oakland .....	1-1	Western Kentucky .....	0-2
Florida Gulf Coast .....	1-0	Ohio .....	9-5	<b>Western Michigan</b> .....	<b>8-6</b>
Florida State .....	3-6	Ohio State .....	0-2	Wichita State .....	1-1
Fordham .....	1-0	Oklahoma .....	0-1	Wofford .....	1-0
George Mason .....	2-0	Old Dominion .....	0-1	Wright State .....	1-0
Georgia Tech .....	4-4	Oregon State .....	0-1	Wyoming .....	7-3
Grambling State .....	1-0	Penn State .....	0-1	Xavier .....	0-1
Hampton .....	2-0	Pittsburgh .....	2-7	Youngstown State .....	2-1
Hartford .....	1-2	Prairie View A&M .....	1-0		
Harvard .....	2-1	Portland .....	1-0		
Hawaii .....	0-1	Providence .....	2-3		
Heidelberg .....	1-0	Purdue Fort-Wayne .....	4-1		
High Point .....	1-0	<b>Quinnipiac</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>		
Houghton .....	1-0	Rice .....	2-1		

**bold = 2024-25 opponent**



# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## CAM PALESSE (PUH-LESS-EE)

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
5.1	4.9	1.3	.429	.321	.867

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
13	0	0-1	0-1	0	2

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	22	vs. Brown (11/23)
Field Goals	9	vs. Brown (11/23)
Field Goal Att.	9	vs. Brown (11/23)
3-PT Field Goals	3	vs. Brown (11/23)
3-PT Field Goal	4	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Att.		
Free Throws	4	vs. SIUE (11/16)
Free Throw Att.	4	vs. SIUE (11/16)
Rebounds	11	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Assists	4	2x, last vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Blocks	1	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Steals	2	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Minutes	36	at Robert Morris (11/27)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	22	vs. Brown (11/23/24)
Field Goals	9	vs. Brown (11/23/24)
Field Goal Att.	13	2x, last vs. Mt. St. Mary's (3/12/24)
3-PT Field Goals	4	2x, last at Manhattan (3/9/24)
3-PT Field Goal	8	at Manhattan (3/9/24)
Att.		
Free Throws	7	at Quinnipiac (2/4/24)
Free Throw Att.	8	at Quinnipiac (2/4/24)
Rebounds	12	at Fairfield (3/7/24)
Assists	5	vs. Quinnipiac (12/1/23)
Blocks	2	vs. Mount St. Mary's (3/12/24)
Steals	2	2x, last at Robert Morris (11/27/24)
Minutes	38	4x, last vs. Quinnipiac (3/13/24)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	SO	RSO	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	1	—	1
10+ Points	—	7	2	9
20+ Points	—	1	1	1
5+ Rebounds	—	9	9	18
10+ Rebounds	—	2	1	3
5+ Assists	—	1	—	1
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	3	1	4
Goals	—	—	—	—
2+ Steals	—	1	1	2
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—
Led Team in Points	—	1	—	1
Led Team in Rebs.	—	2	8	10
Led Team in Assists	—	3	3	6

### CAM PALESSE NOTES

• Missed the game at Sacred Heart (Jan. 5) with a hamstring injury, snapping his streak of 35-straight games played, dating back to last season... Scored a career-high 22 points against Brown (Nov. 23)... In that game, he became just the 13th player at the NCAA Division I level since 1986-87 to go 9-for-9 from the field, make three 3-point field goals and make all his free-throws in the same game... Saw his stretch of making 25-straight free-throws end with a miss at Loyola Chicago (Dec. 18)... Started his college career at Valparaiso.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
at Arizona	11/04/2024		18:02	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	1	1	0	7	7.0		
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024	*	33:50	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	0	0	5	6.0		
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024	*	25:09	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	5.3	1	0	0	0	2	4.7		
vs SIUE	11/16/2024	*	24:24	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	5.3	1	0	1	0	1	8	5.5	
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024	*	25:51	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	5.0	0	4	0	0	1	10	6.4	
at Maryland	11/19/2024	*	24:53	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.8	4	2	0	0	0	0	5.3	
Brown	11/23/2024	*	34:31	9-9	1.000	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	4.6	2	1	1	0	0	22	7.7	
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	35:36	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	6	8	5.0	2	1	0	1	2	4	7.3	
Merrimack	12/06/2024	*	34:27	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4	7	11	5.7	4	4	1	0	1	5	7.0	
Siena	12/08/2024	*	23:25	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.4	1	1	1	0	0	3	6.6	
Maine	12/14/2024		23:39	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	6.2	
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024	*	26:29	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	6	7	5.2	2	0	0	2	1	8	6.3	
at Bradley	12/21/2024	*	26:10	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2	3	5	5.2	2	1	0	0	1	0	5.8	
Rider	01/10/2025		22:55	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	0	1	0	1	2	0	5.4	
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	13:01	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.9	2	2	1	0	0	0	5.1	
Totals			12	392:22	27-63	.429	9-28	.321	13-15	.867	20	53	73	4.9	26	19	7	4	9	76	5.1

### Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
15	26.2	5.1	42.9	32.1	86.7	4.9	1.3	0.5	2.7	0.6	0.3

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA 3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA FT%	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	VALPO	4-0	40/9.9	0-5 .000	0-2 .000	2-2 1.000	1 1 2 0.5	4-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.5
2023-24	Canis	32-16	797/24.9	78-206 .379	23-73 .315	40-49 .816	36 78 114 3.6	60-1	44	29	6	13	219	6.8
2024-25	Canis	15-12	392/26.2	27-63 .429	9-28 .321	13-15 .867	20 53 73 4.9	26-0	19	7	4	9	76	5.1
<b>TOTAL FOR Canis</b>		<b>47-28</b>	<b>1189/25.3</b>	<b>105-269 .390</b>	<b>32-101 .317</b>	<b>53-64 .828</b>	<b>56 131 187 4.0</b>	<b>86-1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51-28</b>	<b>1229/24.1</b>	<b>105-274 .383</b>	<b>32-103 .311</b>	<b>55-66 .833</b>	<b>57 132 189 3.7</b>	<b>90-1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>5.8</b>

ANTHONY BENARD (BEN-ARD)

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2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
4.3	2.8	3.7	.446	.318	.500

LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
37	5	2-5	0-0	4	1



2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	11	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Field Goals	5	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Field Goal Att.	9	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
3-PT Field Goals	2	2x, last at Bradley (12/21)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	4	at Bradley (12/21)
Free Throws	1	2x, last vs. Brown (11/23)
Free Throw Att.	2	2x, last vs. Brown (11/23)
Rebounds	6	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Assists	9	vs. Rider (1/10)
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
Steals	4	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
Minutes	38	vs. Merrimack (12/6)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11	2x, last at Robert Morris (11/27/24)
Field Goals	5	at Robert Morris (11/27/24)
Field Goal Att.	9	2x, last vs. St. Bona (11/9/24)
3-PT Field Goals	2	2x, last at Bradley (12/21/24)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	3	at Bradley (12/21/24)
Free Throws	2	vs. Chattanooga (1/17/24)
Free Throw Att.	2	5x, last vs. Brown (11/23/24)
Rebounds	6	vs. Merrimack (12/6/24)
Assists	9	vs. Rider (1/10/25)
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago (12/18/24)
Steals	4	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12/25)
Minutes	38	vs. Merrimack (12/6/24)

MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	SO	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	—	—
10+ Points	1	1	2
20+ Points	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	1	—	2
10+ Rebounds	—	—	—
5+ Assists	3	5	8
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	2	2
Goals	—	—	—
2+ Steals	7	5	12
2+ Blocks	—	1	1
Led Team in Points	1	—	1
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—	—
Led Team in Assists	4	9	13

ANTHONY BENARD NOTES

• Dished out a career-high nine assists in the team's win over Rider (Jan. 10)... Ranks XXXXX in the MAAC with his 3.9 assists per game average... Has five-or more assists in five games... Was good for a career-high four steals against Saint Peter's (Jan. 12)... Scored a career-high 11 points at Robert Morris (Nov. 27)... Played 27 games and made 20 starts at Mercer in 2023-24... Graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School as the school's all-time leading scorer (1,464 points).

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024	*	18:40	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	4	3	4	0	2	3	3.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024	*	32:18	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	1	8	2	0	3	5	4.0
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024	*	29:17	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	3.3
vs SIUE	11/16/2024	*	25:23	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	2	2	5	0	1	4	3.5
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		20:41	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.4	1	2	0	0	0	2	3.2
at Maryland	11/19/2024		26:10	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	1	1	3	0	1	6	3.7
Brown	11/23/2024	*	28:18	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.4	3	8	3	0	2	7	4.1
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	34:12	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	5	6	1	0	2	11	5.0
Merrimack	12/06/2024	*	37:44	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.9	4	4	6	0	0	0	4.4
Siena	12/08/2024	*	17:38	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	4	0	1	0	0	2	4.2
Maine	12/14/2024	*	21:33	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.8	1	2	0	0	1	0	3.8
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024		22:46	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	0	6	1	2	1	4	3.8
at Bradley	12/21/2024		24:46	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.8	2	3	3	0	1	8	4.2
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025	*	14:58	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	0	3	3	0	0	2	4.0
Rider	01/10/2025	*	31:24	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.7	3	9	2	0	1	7	4.2
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	36:56	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	1	5	0	4	5	4.3
Totals			12 422:44	29-65	.446	7-22	.318	3-6	.500	1	44	45	2.8	38	59	40	2	19	68	4.3

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Mercer	27-20	452/16.7	27-78	.346	5-21	.238	4-6	.667	10	23	33	1.2	30-1	55	41	2	21	63	2.3
2024-25	Canis	16-12	423/26.4	29-65	.446	7-22	.318	3-6	.500	1	44	45	2.8	38-1	59	40	2	19	68	4.3
TOTAL FOR Canis		16-12	423/26.4	29-65	.446	7-22	.318	3-6	.500	1	44	45	2.8	38-1	59	40	2	19	68	4.3
TOTAL		43-32	874/20.3	56-143	.392	12-43	.279	7-12	.583	11	67	78	1.8	68-2	114	81	4	40	131	3.0

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## WILLIAM SCOTT JR.

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
1.1	1.0	0.7	.125	.000	100

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. BROWN (11/23)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
9	0	0-0	0-0	2	1



### SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

Points	2	4x, last at W. Michigan (11/17)
Field Goals	1	2x, last at W. Michigan (11/17)
Field Goal Att.	4	2x, last at Mercyhurst (11/13)
3-PT Field Goals	-	-
3-PT Field Goal Att.	3	at Mercyhurst (11/13)
Free Throws	2	2x, last vs. SIUE (11/16)
Free Throw Att.	2	2x, last vs. SIUE (11/16)
Rebounds	2	3x, last vs. Brown (11/23)
Assists	1	5x, last vs. Brown (11/23)
Blocks	-	-
Steals	2	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
Minutes	22	at Arizona (11/4)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	SO	TOTAL
Double-Doubles	—	—
10+ Points	—	—
20+ Points	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	—
10+ Rebounds	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	—
Goals	—	—
2+ Steals	1	1
2+ Blocks	—	—
Led Team in Points	—	—
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—
Led Team in Assists	—	—

### WILLIAM SCOTT JR. NOTES

• Out indefinitely after being injured in practice Nov. 25... Played the 2023-24 season at Triton College in River Grove, Ill., where he averaged 7.0 points, 2.2 assists, 1.9 rebounds and 1.1 steals per game... Shot 33.7 percent from 3-point land and made 32 3-point field goals last season... Helped lead Archbishop Hoban High School to the 2023 OHSSA Division I state championship, the school's first state title since 1989.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024		22:26	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	2	2.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024		13:52	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	2	0	0	0	2	0	1.0
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024		15:31	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1.3
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		12:23	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1.5
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		06:37	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.6
at Maryland	11/19/2024		09:48	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	1	2	0	0	0	1.3
Brown	11/23/2024		09:28	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0 90:04</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.1</b>

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Canis	7-0	90/12.9	2-16	.125	0-8	.000	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.0	8-0	5	4	0	4	8	1.1
TOTAL		7-0	90/12.9	2-16	.125	0-8	.000	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.0	8-0	5	4	0	4	8	1.1



# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## NICCO DIGIULIO

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000

### LAST APPEARANCE — AT MARYLAND (11/19)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
2	0	0-1	0-1	0	0

### SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	--
Field Goals	-	--
Field Goal Att.	1	at Maryland (11/19)
3-PT Field Goals	-	--
3-PT Field Goal Att.	1	at Maryland (11/19)
Free Throws	-	--
Free Throw Att.	-	--
Rebounds	-	--
Assists	-	--
Blocks	-	--
Steals	-	--
Minutes	2	at Maryland (11/19)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	RFR	TOTAL
Double-Doubles	—	—
10+ Points	—	—
20+ Points	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	—
10+ Rebounds	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	—
Goals	—	—
2+ Steals	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—
Led Team in Points	—	—
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—
Led Team in Assists	—	—

### NICCO DIGIULIO NOTES

• One of four returning players from the 2023-24 Canisius roster... Made his first career appearance in a game at Arizona (Nov. 4)... Sat out the entire 2023-24 season, but participated with the team during all on-campus practice sessions... Older sister Ali played basketball at Kent State... Older brother, Michael, also played basketball at Kent State and was a member of the 2022-23 Canisius team.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024		01:08	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		01:11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		01:01	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Maryland	11/19/2024		01:46	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		0	05:06	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	Canis	4-0	5/1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		4-0	5/1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## TANA KOPA (TAN-AH CO-PAH)

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
12.1	2.9	1.3	.399	.405	.800

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
35	12	4-7	4-6	2	1

### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	19	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
Field Goals	6	4x, last vs. Rider (1/10)
Field Goal Att.	16	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
3-PT Field Goals	5	3x, last at Loyola Chi (12/18)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	12	at Western Michigan (11/17)
Free Throws	4	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Free Throw Att.	5	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Rebounds	7	2x, last vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Assists	7	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Blocks	4	at Mercyhurst (11/13)
Steals	3	at Maryland (11/19)
Minutes	40	at Sacred Heart (1/5)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	36	at Auburn Montgomery (11/22/22)
Field Goals	11	2x, last at Clark Atlanta (12/3/22)
Field Goal Att.	20	vs. LeMoyne-Owen (1/24/22)
3-PT Field Goals	6	vs. Kentucky State (2/18/23)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	12	3x, last at W. Michigan (11/17/24)
Free Throws	9	at AUM (11/22/22)
Free Throw Att.	10	at AUM (11/22/22)
Rebounds	10	at Air Force (11/10/23)
Assists	7	at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Blocks	4	at Mercyhurst (11/13/24)
Steals	5	vs. Mobile (11/12/22)
Minutes	44	at FDU (2/15/24)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	SO	JR	SR	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	—	1	—	1
10+ Points	15	22	19	12	68
20+ Points	2	10	4	—	16
5+ Rebounds	8	12	7	3	30
10+ Rebounds	—	—	1	—	1
5+ Assists	—	—	—	1	1
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	15	17	16	13	61
2+ Steals	1	8	5	5	19
2+ Blocks	3	3	5	2	13
Led Team in Points	5	10	7	4	26
Led Team in Rebs.	2	4	5	1	12
Led Team in Assists	1	2	4	1	8

### TANA KOPA NOTES

• Has made multiple 3-point field goals in 13 of 16 games this year and 61 times in his career... Is the first Griff to make five-or more 3-point field goals in back-to-back games since **Kassius Robertson** in 2016-17... Leads the MAAC and 56th in the nation with his 2.9 3-point field goals per game this season... Has 10-or more points scored in 12 of the team's 16 games this season... Had a career-high seven assists at Sacred Heart (Jan. 5)... Played 29 games and 24 starts at LIU in 2023-24 where he averaged 12.0 points per outing... Prior to joining the LIU program, he played two seasons at Division II Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024	*	26:12	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	11	11.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024	*	34:56	6-12	.500	5-9	.556	2-2	1.000	3	0	3	2.0	5	2	1	0	0	19	15.0
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024	*	30:38	6-10	.600	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	1	6	7	3.7	2	0	2	4	2	17	15.7
vs SIUE	11/16/2024	*	30:36	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	2	0	1	12	14.8
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024	*	32:11	4-14	.286	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.2	1	0	0	0	1	12	14.2
at Maryland	11/19/2024	*	26:31	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	2	0	3	10	13.5
Brown	11/23/2024	*	25:34	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	3	0	0	1	1	7	12.6
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	28:44	3-11	.273	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	2	1	1	1	2	8	12.0
Merrimack	12/06/2024	*	37:34	5-16	.313	3-11	.273	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	3.1	2	1	0	2	2	15	12.3
Siena	12/08/2024	*	36:38	1-9	.111	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	2	2	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	6	11.7
Maine	12/14/2024	*	38:24	6-11	.545	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	2	3	1	1	2	16	12.1
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024	*	35:58	5-11	.455	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	2	2	1	0	0	15	12.3
at Bradley	12/21/2024	*	33:04	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	1	0	1	0	3	11.6
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025	*	40:00	4-12	.333	2-8	.250	4-5	.800	2	3	5	2.9	1	7	0	0	1	14	11.8
Rider	01/10/2025	*	34:18	6-10	.600	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.0	0	1	0	0	1	16	12.1
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	34:45	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.9	2	1	1	1	2	12	12.1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14 526:04</b>	<b>65-163</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>47-116</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>12.1</b>

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	SHC	28-11	645/23.0	102-225	.453	52-125	.416	21-27	.778	23	62	85	3.0	42-1	25	60	10	13	277	9.9	
2022-23	SHC	23-22	788/34.3	150-301	.498	67-158	.424	71-83	.855	23	73	96	4.2	42-1	25	65	15	26	438	19.0	
2023-24	LIU	29-24	936/32.3	123-327	.376	61-185	.330	40-48	.833	14	98	112	3.9	55-0	31	49	17	22	347	12.0	
2024-25	Canis	16-14	526/32.9	65-163	.399	47-116	.405	16-20	.800	9	38	47	2.9	28-1	21	12	11	19	193	12.1	
TOTAL FOR Canis		16-14	526/32.9	65-163	.399	47-116	.405	16-20	.800	9	38	47	2.9	28-1	21	12	11	19	193	12.1	
TOTAL		96-71	2895/30.2	440-1016	.433	227-584	.389	148-178	.831	69	271	340	3.5	167-3	102	186	53	80	1255	13.1	

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## DYLAN GODFREY

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
7.9	2.7	0.4	.390	.306	.857

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
35	10	3-11	1-7	6	0

### SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Field Goals	8	at Robert Morris (11/27)
Field Goal Att.	16	at Robert Morris (11/27)
3-PT Field Goals	4	vs. Rider (1/10)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	8	at Western Michigan (11/17)
Free Throws	3	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
Free Throw Att.	4	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
Rebounds	6	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)
Assists	1	7x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Blocks	2	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
Steals	2	at Arizona (11/4)
Minutes	35	vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	SO	TOTAL
Double-Doubles	—	—
10+ Points	6	6
20+ Points	—	—
5+ Rebounds	1	1
10+ Rebounds	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	6	6
2+ Steals	1	1
2+ Blocks	1	1
Led Team in Points	1	1
Led Team in Rebs.	1	1
Led Team in Assists	—	—

### DYLAN GODFREY NOTES

• Averaging 13.3 points per game in the team's last three contests... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds in the Saint Peter's game (Jan. 12)... Has multiple rebounds in 15 of the team's 16 games this year... Recorded a season-high two blocks at Loyola Chicago (Dec. 18)... Played 29 games and averaged 11.2 points per game for East Los Angeles College in 2023-24... Scored in double-figures 19 times in 2023-24, where he shot 50.6 percent from the field and 38.7 percent from 3-point land... Is just the second player in school history to wear No. 7, and the first since 1942-43.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
at Arizona	11/04/2024	*	20:19	4-9	.444	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	13	13.0	
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024	*	24:14	5-9	.556	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	13	13.0	
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024	*	21:42	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	8.7	
vs SIUE	11/16/2024	*	20:25	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	1	2	7.0	
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024	*	25:58	3-10	.300	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	3	1	3	0	0	8	7.2	
at Maryland	11/19/2024	*	17:16	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.7	2	0	1	0	1	0	6.0	
Brown	11/23/2024		17:52	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.7	0	1	1	0	0	5	5.9	
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	31:19	8-16	.500	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	2	0	0	18	7.4	
Merrimack	12/06/2024	*	18:10	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	1	1	1	0	0	5	7.1	
Siena	12/08/2024		12:56	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.5	0	0	1	0	1	6	7.0	
Maine	12/14/2024	*	21:49	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.5	0	1	0	1	0	5	6.8	
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024		18:52	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	2	0	1	2	1	5	6.7	
at Bradley	12/21/2024		18:02	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	1	0	1	6	6.6	
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025	*	21:01	5-9	.556	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.4	3	1	0	0	0	14	7.1	
Rider	01/10/2025	*	25:07	5-7	.714	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	16	7.7	
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	35:14	3-11	.273	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	0	6	6	2.7	0	0	0	1	1	10	7.9	
Totals			12	350:16	46-118	.390	22-72	.306	12-14	.857	6	37	43	2.7	24	7	13	5	9	126	7.9

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Canis	16-12	350/21.9	46-118	.390	22-72	.306	12-14	.857	6	37	43	2.7	24-0	7	13	5	9	126	7.9
TOTAL		16-12	350/21.9	46-118	.390	22-72	.306	12-14	.857	6	37	43	2.7	24-0	7	13	5	9	126	7.9



# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## EVAN VAN DER PLAS (VAN DUR-PLOSS)

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
2.4	1.3	0.6	.375	.435	.714

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
8	0	0-1	0-1	0	0

### SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Field Goals	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Field Goal Att.	5	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
3-PT Field Goals	3	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	4	at Sacred heart (1/5)
Free Throws	2	at Mercyhurst (11/13)
Free Throw Att.	2	3x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Rebounds	3	2x, last vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Assists	2	2x, last at Loyola Chi (12/18)
Blocks	1	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Steals	2	2x, last at Loyola Chi (12/18)
Minutes	25	at Sacred Heart (1/5)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	TOTAL
Double-Doubles	—	—
10+ Points	1	1
20+ Points	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	—
10+ Rebounds	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	2	2
2+ Steals	2	2
2+ Blocks	—	—
Led Team in Points	—	—
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—
Led Team in Assists	—	—

### EVAN VAN DER PLAS NOTES

• Posted a season-high 10 points in the road loss at Sacred Heart (Jan. 5)... Named the MAAC Rookie of the Week Dec. 16 after scoring eight points off the bench against Maine (Dec. 14)... Joined the Golden Griffin program after spending the 2023-24 season with the prestigious Triple Threat U-19 team, based in the Netherlands... Averaged 12.2 points, 4.4 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.1 steals per game in 2023-24... First Griff to wear No. 9 since the 1942-43 season.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
at Arizona	11/04/2024	*	12:38	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0		
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024		08:48	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	1	1	1	0	0	0.0		
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024		16:53	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.7	1	2	1	0	1	5	1.7	
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		17:13	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	3	2.0	
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024	*	16:17	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.2	
at Maryland	11/19/2024	*	17:00	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	2	0	3	0	0	3	2.3	
Brown	11/23/2024		20:12	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.7	2	0	1	0	1	4	2.6	
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	12:48	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	2	0	0	0	0	3	2.6	
Merrimack	12/06/2024	*	14:56	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.8	1	1	2	0	0	0	2.3	
Siena	12/08/2024		16:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	2.1	
Maine	12/14/2024		21:20	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.6	1	1	1	0	0	8	2.6	
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024	*	19:23	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	4	2	2	0	2	0	2.4	
at Bradley	12/21/2024	*	16:11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025		25:02	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.5	5	0	0	1	0	10	2.8	
Rider	01/10/2025		10:55	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2.6	
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	07:36	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	0	2.4	
Totals			8	254:10	12-32	.375	10-23	.435	5-7	.714	9	12	21	1.3	39	9	14	1	6	39	2.4

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	Canis	16-8	254/15.9	12-32	.375	10-23	.435	5-7	.714	9	12	21	1.3	39-2	9	14	1	6	39	2.4	
TOTAL		16-8	254/15.9	12-32	.375	10-23	.435	5-7	.714	9	12	21	1.3	39-2	9	14	1	6	39	2.4	

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## MAJI DAVID-MAJI

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
0.0	0.3	0.2	.000	.000	.000

### LAST APPEARANCE — AT BRADLEY (12/21)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
0+	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	-	--
Field Goals	-	--
Field Goal Att.	1	2x, last at Maryland (11/19)
3-PT Field Goals	-	--
3-PT Field Goal Att.	1	at Maryland (11/19)
Free Throws	-	--
Free Throw Att.	-	--
Rebounds	1	2x, last vs. SIUE (11/16)
Assists	1	at Arizona (11/4)
Blocks	-	--
Steals	-	--
Minutes	2	at Maryland (11/19)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	4	vs. D'Youville (11/20/23)
Field Goals	2	vs. D'Youville (11/20/23)
Field Goal Att.	4	vs. D'Youville (11/20/23)
3-PT Field Goals	-	--
3-PT Field Goal Att.	1	at Maryland (11/19/24)
Free Throws	-	--
Free Throw Att.	-	--
Rebounds	3	at Quinnipiac (2/4/24)
Assists	1	2x, last at Arizona (11/4/24)
Blocks	-	--
Steals	-	--
Minutes	5	vs. D'Youville (11/20/23)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	SO	JR	TOTAL
Double-Doubles	—	—	—
10+ Points	—	—	—
20+ Points	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	—	—
10+ Rebounds	—	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	—	—
Goals	—	—	—
2+ Steals	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	—
Led Team in Points	—	—	—
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—	—
Led Team in Assists	—	—	—

### MAJI DAVID-MAJI NOTES

• One of three players who saw action in 2023-24 to return to this year's Canisius roster... Scored four points in 4:53 of action in the Griff's win over D'Youville at home Nov. 20, 2023... Grabbed a career-high three boards off the bench at Quinnipiac Feb. 4, 2024... Is the first Nigerian-born player in program history.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024		01:08	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		01:11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		01:01	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Maryland	11/19/2024		01:46	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024		00:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Bradley	12/21/2024		00:45	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		0	06:32	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Canis	8-0	14/1.8	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	5-0	1	0	0	0	6	0.8
2024-25	Canis	6-0	7/1.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		14-0	21/1.5	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.4	7-0	2	1	0	0	6	0.4

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## JASMAN SANGHA

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
9.1	3.1	0.9	.517	.455	.800

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
34	11	5-10	0-1	4	1



### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	26	vs. Maine (12/14)
Field Goals	9	vs. Maine (12/14)
Field Goal Att.	14	vs. Maine (12/14)
3-PT Field Goals	2	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	4	at Arizona (11/4)
Free Throws	6	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14)
Free Throw Att.	7	vs. Maine (12/14)
Rebounds	10	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Assists	3	vs. Brown (11/23)
Blocks	3	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Steals	3	vs. Maine (12/14)
Minutes	34	3x, last vs. Saint Peter's (1/12)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Field Goals	9	vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Field Goal Att.	14	vs. Maine (12/14/24)
3-PT Field Goals	2	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14/24)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	4	at Arizona (11/4/24)
Free Throws	6	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Free Throw Att.	7	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Rebounds	10	vs. Merrimack (12/6/24)
Assists	3	vs. Brown (11/23/24)
Blocks	3	vs. Merrimack (12/6/24)
Steals	2	vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Minutes	34	3x, last vs. Saint Peter's (1/12/25)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	RJR	GR	GR	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	—	1	1
10+ Points	—	9	8	17
20+ Points	—	—	1	1
5+ Rebounds	1	3	2	6
10+ Rebounds	—	—	1	1
5+ Assists	—	—	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	—	—	2	2
2+ Steals	—	2	3	5
2+ Blocks	—	—	1	1
Led Team in Points	—	1	1	2
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—	3	3
Led Team in Assists	—	—	—	—

### JASMAN SANGHA NOTES

• Has scored in double-figures in eight-straight games... Averaging 14.5 points per game in that stretch, where he's shooting 60.8 percent from the field, 55.6 percent from 3-point land and 88.2 percent from the free-throw line... Played 32 games and made seven starts at Cal State Northridge (CSUN) in 2023-24, where he was a graduate student... Scored a career-high 19 points at Cal Poly Dec. 28, 2023... Spent two seasons (2021-22, 2022-23) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Missed all of 2021-22 with an injury and played in 14 games in 2022-23.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024		18:33	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	4	1	0	6	6.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024		15:45	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	2	0	0	5	5.5
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024		16:46	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	4	5.0
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		18:24	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	2	1	2	1	1	5	5.0
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		13:01	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	4.6
at Maryland	11/19/2024		20:58	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	2	1	4	0	0	0	3.8
Brown	11/23/2024	*	20:18	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.6	2	3	2	0	0	4	3.9
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024		08:43	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	3	0	1	1	0	3	3.8
Merrimack	12/06/2024		24:06	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2	8	10	3.2	3	0	1	3	0	14	4.9
Siena	12/08/2024	*	27:04	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.3	4	1	1	1	2	11	5.5
Maine	12/14/2024	*	34:15	9-14	.643	2-3	.667	6-7	.857	1	3	4	3.4	4	2	1	0	3	26	7.4
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024	*	29:46	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	1	2	0	1	13	7.8
at Bradley	12/21/2024	*	28:41	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	4	0	2	0	0	14	8.3
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025	*	29:58	5-8	.625	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	3.3	3	1	3	0	1	11	8.5
Rider	01/10/2025	*	33:51	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	3.1	4	2	3	1	0	16	9.0
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025		34:21	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.1	3	1	1	1	2	11	9.1
Totals		7	374:30	60-116	.517	10-22	.455	16-20	.800	9	41	50	3.1	42	14	30	9	10	146	9.1

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	TA&MCC	14-1	145/10.3	14-35	.400	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	10	14	24	1.7	30-2	5	10	3	3	36	2.6
2023-24	CSUN	32-7	472/14.7	89-157	.567	1-2	.500	27-38	.711	28	46	74	2.3	88-5	3	32	7	9	206	6.4
2024-25	Canis	16-7	375/23.4	60-116	.517	10-22	.455	16-20	.800	9	41	50	3.1	42-0	14	30	9	10	146	9.1
TOTAL FOR Canis		16-7	375/23.4	60-116	.517	10-22	.455	16-20	.800	9	41	50	3.1	42-0	14	30	9	10	146	9.1
TOTAL		62-15	991/16.0	163-308	.529	11-25	.440	51-71	.718	47	101	148	2.4	160-7	22	72	19	22	388	6.3



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## 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
2.7	2.1	0.4	.341	.200	.600

## LAST APPEARANCE — VS. RIDER (1/10)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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## 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	10	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Field Goals	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Field Goal Att.	7	vs. SIUE (11/16)
3-PT Field Goals	1	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	2	2x, last at Maryland (11/19)
Free Throws	3	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Free Throw Att.	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Rebounds	5	2x, last vs. Siena (12/8)
Assists	3	at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Blocks	2	2x, last at Maryland (11/19)
Steals	1	3x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)
Minutes	29	at Sacred Heart (1/5)

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Field Goals	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Field Goal Att.	7	vs. SIUE (11/16/24)
3-PT Field Goals	2	vs. North Carolina (1/2/22)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	3	vs. North Carolina (1/2/22)
Free Throws	3	at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Free Throw Att.	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Rebounds	6	at Rhode Island (2/18/23)
Assists	3	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Blocks	2	2x, last at Maryland (11/19/24)
Steals	1	7x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)
Minutes	29	at Sacred Heart (1/5/25)

## MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	SO	JR	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—
10+ Points	—	—	1	1
20+ Points	—	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	1	2	3
10+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—	—	—
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	1	—	—	1
Goals	—	—	—	—
2+ Steals	—	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	2	2
Led Team in Points	—	—	—	—
Led Team in Rebs.	—	—	3	3
Led Team in Assists	—	—	—	—

## GIANNI THOMPSON NOTES

• Scored a career-high 10 points at Sacred Heart (Jan. 5) and matched a career-high in that game with three assists... One of five Division I transfers on the 2024-25 Canisius roster... Did not play in 2023-24... Started his college career at Boston College in 2021-22... Was recruited to Boston College by **Jim Christian**, but never played for him there... A four-star recruit out of high school, he was 247Sports.com's top-rated recruit in Massachusetts in the Class of 2021.

## 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024		10:16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	4	0	0	2	2.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024		02:02	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024		02:56	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.7
vs SIUE	11/16/2024		13:02	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	4	1.5
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024		19:46	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.8	2	1	1	2	0	6	2.4
at Maryland	11/19/2024		14:50	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	2.2	4	0	2	2	0	2	2.3
Brown	11/23/2024		07:18	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024		12:52	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	7	2.9
Merrimack	12/06/2024		01:52	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
Siena	12/08/2024		25:20	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0	5	5	2.2	1	0	2	0	1	3	2.6
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024		07:40	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
at Bradley	12/21/2024		15:07	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.1	4	1	0	0	0	2	2.3
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025		29:01	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	2.2	1	3	1	1	1	10	2.9
Rider	01/10/2025		03:20	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
Totals			0 165:22	15-44	.341	2-10	.200	6-10	.600	10	19	29	2.1	19	5	14	5	3	38	2.7

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	BC	19-0	144/7.6	9-28	.321	4-12	.333	3-5	.600	4	15	19	1.0	12-1	2	8	4	2	25	1.3
2022-23	UMass	14-0	72/5.2	6-15	.400	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	6	10	16	1.1	10-0	5	6	1	2	15	1.1
2024-25	Canis	14-0	165/11.8	15-44	.341	2-10	.200	6-10	.600	10	19	29	2.1	19-0	5	14	5	3	38	2.7
TOTAL FOR Canis		14-0	165/11.8	15-44	.341	2-10	.200	6-10	.600	10	19	29	2.1	19-0	5	14	5	3	38	2.7
TOTAL		47-0	381/8.1	30-87	.345	6-23	.261	12-19	.632	20	44	64	1.4	41-1	12	28	10	7	78	1.7

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## PAUL McMILLAN IV

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### 2024-25 SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3-FG%	FT%
19.8	3.6	2.9	.448	.344	.831

### LAST APPEARANCE — VS. SAINT PETER'S (1/12)

MIN	PTS	FG	3-FG	REB	AST
38	11	3-15	0-2	3	4



### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHS

Points	31	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9)
Field Goals	12	vs. Rider (1/10)
Field Goal Att.	19	at Loyola Chicago (12/18)
3-PT Field Goals	4	vs. Rider (1/10)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	7	vs. Merrimack (12/6)
Free Throws	9	2x, last vs. Siena (12/8)
Free Throw Att.	10	2x, last vs. Siena (12/8)
Rebounds	7	vs. Rider (1/10)
Assists	6	vs. Maine (12/14)
Blocks	-	-
Steals	2	at Western Michigan (11/17)
Minutes	40	2x, last at Sacred Heart (1/5)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	31	vs. St. Bonaventure (11/9/24)
Field Goals	12	vs. Rider (1/10/25)
Field Goal Att.	24	vs. Eastern Michigan (3/8/24)
3-PT Field Goals	4	2x, last vs. Rider (1/10/25)
3-PT Field Goal Att.	8	vs. Eastern Michigan (3/8/24)
Free Throws	9	3x, last vs. Siena (12/8/24)
Free Throw Att.	10	2x, last vs. Siena (12/8/24)
Rebounds	9	vs. Eastern Michigan (3/8/24)
Assists	6	2x, last vs. Maine (12/14/24)
Blocks	1	2x, last vs. Wagner (11/27/22)
Steals	3	at Saint Peter's (11/7/22)
Minutes	47	at Bowling Green (2/3/24)

### MISCELLANEOUS

	FR	SO	JR	TOT
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—
10+ Points	4	10	15	29
20+ Points	—	3	10	13
5+ Rebounds	2	3	4	9
10+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—
5+ Assists	1	1	2	4
2+ 3-PT Field Goals	2	6	8	16
2+ Steals	1	2	1	4
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—
Led Team in Points	1	6	12	19
Led Team in Rebs.	—	1	2	3
Led Team in Assists	2	3	7	12

### PAUL McMILLAN IV NOTES

• Tied for the MAAC lead and ranks 17th in the nation in scoring average at 19.8 points per game... Leads the MAAC with 10 games with 20-or more points scored... His 30-point performance against Rider (Jan. 10) makes him the first Griff to score 30-plus points in multiple home games in the same season since **Billy Baron** in 2013-14... Averaging 3.4 assists per game in the team's last five contests... Started his college career at NJIT in 2022-23... Was named Ohio's Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2021-22 after he led the state by averaging 31.3 points per contest.

### 2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Arizona	11/04/2024	*	34:20	8-15	.533	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	3	3	0	1	20	20.0
St. Bonaventure	11/09/2024	*	34:15	11-15	.733	3-4	.750	6-8	.750	0	3	3	3.5	1	1	2	0	0	31	25.5
at Mercyhurst	11/13/2024	*	35:12	6-13	.462	2-6	.333	6-7	.857	1	3	4	3.7	5	3	6	0	1	20	23.7
vs SIUE	11/16/2024	*	33:14	7-12	.583	2-4	.500	2-5	.400	0	3	3	3.5	0	2	1	0	0	18	22.3
at Western Mich.	11/17/2024	*	36:35	6-18	.333	2-5	.400	9-10	.900	1	5	6	4.0	1	4	0	0	2	23	22.4
at Maryland	11/19/2024	*	28:58	4-16	.250	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	3.8	2	0	1	0	1	10	20.3
Brown	11/23/2024	*	36:29	9-17	.529	0-2	.000	7-7	1.000	0	1	1	3.4	4	2	2	0	1	25	21.0
at Robert Morris	11/27/2024	*	35:46	3-16	.188	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	3.5	3	3	4	0	1	10	19.6
Merrimack	12/06/2024		31:12	6-18	.333	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	13	18.9
Siena	12/08/2024	*	40:00	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	9-10	.900	0	2	2	3.1	2	4	2	0	0	22	19.2
Maine	12/14/2024	*	39:00	8-13	.615	0-2	.000	6-7	.857	1	2	3	3.1	3	6	2	0	0	22	19.5
at Loyola Chicago	12/18/2024	*	38:25	7-19	.368	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	5	5	3.3	0	3	3	0	0	15	19.1
at Bradley	12/21/2024	*	37:14	8-15	.533	2-4	.500	8-8	1.000	1	2	3	3.2	0	3	2	0	0	26	19.6
at Sacred Heart	01/05/2025	*	40:00	7-17	.412	2-3	.667	5-6	.833	1	4	5	3.4	2	2	0	0	0	21	19.7
Rider	01/10/2025	*	38:10	12-17	.706	4-4	1.000	2-3	.667	1	6	7	3.6	2	5	3	0	0	30	20.4
Saint Peter's	01/12/2025	*	38:07	3-15	.200	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	1	2	3	3.6	1	4	3	0	0	11	19.8
<b>Totals</b>			<b>15 576:57</b>	<b>111-248</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>21-61</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>74-89</b>	<b>.831</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>19.8</b>

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	NJIT	25-2	427/17.1	51-131	.389	11-41	.268	31-38	.816	5	34	39	1.6	25-0	31	28	2	12	144	5.8
2023-24	CMU	31-3	679/21.9	89-241	.369	24-94	.255	56-71	.789	8	57	65	2.1	37-0	38	38	0	14	258	8.3
2024-25	Canis	16-15	577/36.1	111-248	.448	21-61	.344	74-89	.831	10	47	57	3.6	28-1	46	35	0	7	317	19.8
TOTAL FOR Canis		16-15	577/36.1	111-248	.448	21-61	.344	74-89	.831	10	47	57	3.6	28-1	46	35	0	7	317	19.8
TOTAL		72-20	1683/23.4	251-620	.405	56-196	.286	161-198	.813	23	138	161	2.2	90-1	115	101	2	33	719	10.0

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## CANISIUS' LAST FIVE GAMES

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-4	1-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Canisius	160	175	0	335
Opponents	194	198	0	392

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
34	MCMILLAN IV, Paul	5-5	191:56	38.4	37-83	.446	8-16	.500	21-26	.808	4	19	23	4.6	5	0	17	11	0	0	103	20.6				
24	SANGHA, Jasman	5-4	156:37	31.3	30-48	.625	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	3	10	13	2.6	15	0	5	11	2	4	65	13.0				
6	KOPA, Tana	5-4	178:05	35.6	20-46	.435	16-34	.471	4-5	.800	3	11	14	2.8	6	0	12	2	2	4	60	12.0				
7	GODFREY, Dylan	5-3	118:16	23.7	17-35	.486	10-22	.455	7-8	.875	0	16	16	3.2	8	0	1	2	3	3	51	10.2				
3	BENARD, Anthony	5-3	130:50	26.2	11-25	.440	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	1	13	14	2.8	8	0	22	14	2	7	26	5.2				
33	THOMPSON, Gianni	4-0	55:08	13.8	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	2	5	7	1.8	5	0	4	2	1	1	12	3.0				
1	PALESSE, Cam	4-3	88:35	22.1	2-11	.182	1-8	.125	3-5	.600	4	14	18	4.5	6	0	4	1	3	4	8	2.0				
9	VAN DER PLAS, Evan	5-3	79:07	15.8	3-11	.273	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.6	19	2	3	3	1	2	10	2.0				
15	DAVID-MAJI, Maji	2-0	01:26	0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											7	6	13					7								
Total		5	1000		124-269	.461	44-104	.423	43-55	.782	24	97	121	24.2	73	2	68	53	14	25	335	67.0				
Opponents		5	1000		143-291	.491	48-124	.387	58-79	.734	63	125	188	37.6	54	0	88	54	15	24	392	78.4				

### Team Statistics

	CANIS	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>392</b>
Points per game	67.0	78.4
Scoring margin	-11.4	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>124-269</b>	<b>143-291</b>
Field goal pct	.461	.491
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>44-104</b>	<b>48-124</b>
3-point FG pct	.423	.387
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	9.6
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>43-55</b>	<b>58-79</b>
Free throw pct	.782	.734
F-Throws made per game	8.6	11.6
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>188</b>
Rebounds per game	24.2	37.6
Rebounding margin	-13.4	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>
Assists per game	13.6	17.6
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>
Turnovers per game	10.6	10.8
Turnover margin	+0.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.6
<b>Steals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
Steals per game	5.0	4.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Blocks per game	2.8	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>7649</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	2-584	3-2550
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/18/2024	at Loyola Chicago	L	60-72	1965
12/21/2024	at Bradley	L	59-92	5002
01/05/2025	at Sacred Heart	L	82-99	682
01/10/2025	Rider	W	85-67	711
01/12/2025	Saint Peter's	L	49-62	457



# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2024-25 MAAC STATISTICS

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Canisius	155	166	0	321
Opponents	154	200	0	354

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
34	MCMILLAN IV, Paul	5-4	187:29	37.5	34-79	.430	8-19	.421	21-26	.808	4	14	18	3.6	9	0	16	9	0	0	97	19.4
6	KOPA, Tana	5-4	183:15	36.7	20-54	.370	14-38	.368	9-11	.818	5	15	20	4.0	7	0	11	2	3	6	63	12.6
24	SANGHA, Jasman	5-3	149:20	29.9	26-44	.591	2-4	.500	9-10	.900	6	18	24	4.8	17	0	5	9	6	5	63	12.6
7	GODFREY, Dylan	5-4	112:28	22.5	17-39	.436	8-21	.381	9-10	.900	2	13	15	3.0	5	0	2	2	1	2	51	10.2
33	THOMPSON, Gianni	4-0	59:33	14.9	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	1	8	9	2.3	2	0	3	4	1	2	13	3.3
3	BENARD, Anthony	5-5	138:40	27.7	7-20	.350	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	1	16	17	3.4	14	0	17	17	0	5	16	3.2
1	PALESSE, Cam	4-3	93:48	23.5	3-14	.214	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	5	15	20	5.0	7	0	8	3	1	3	8	2.0
9	VAN DER PLAS, Evan	5-2	75:28	15.1	3-10	.300	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.8	13	1	2	4	1	0	10	2.0
Team											8	7	15					6				
Total		5	1000		114-271	.421	39-107	.364	54-67	.806	33	109	142	28.4	74	1	64	56	13	23	321	64.2
Opponents		5	1000		125-286	.437	42-123	.341	62-90	.689	64	124	188	37.6	60	0	74	53	15	24	354	70.8

### Team Statistics

	CANIS	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>354</b>
Points per game	64.2	70.8
Scoring margin	-6.6	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>114-271</b>	<b>125-286</b>
Field goal pct	.421	.437
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>39-107</b>	<b>42-123</b>
3-point FG pct	.364	.341
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	8.4
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>54-67</b>	<b>62-90</b>
Free throw pct	.806	.689
F-Throws made per game	10.8	12.4
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>188</b>
Rebounds per game	28.4	37.6
Rebounding margin	-9.2	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>
Assists per game	12.8	14.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>
Turnovers per game	11.2	10.6
Turnover margin	-0.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.4
<b>Steals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Steals per game	4.6	4.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Blocks per game	2.6	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>2739</b>	<b>682</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	4-685	1-682
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/06/2024	Merrimack	L	52-60	755
12/08/2024	Siena	L	53-66	816
01/05/2025	at Sacred Heart	L	82-99	682
01/10/2025	Rider	W	85-67	711
01/12/2025	Saint Peter's	L	49-62	457

# 2024-25 CANISIUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2024-25 OVERALL STATISTICS

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-15	1-6	0-8	0-1
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-11	0-3	0-7	0-1

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Canisius	458	559	0	1017
Opponents	612	663	0	1275

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
34	MCMILLAN IV, Paul	16-15	576:57	36.1	111-248	.448	21-61	.344	74-89	.831	10	47	57	3.6	28	1	46	35	0	7	317	19.8		
6	KOPA, Tana	16-14	526:04	32.9	65-163	.399	47-116	.405	16-20	.800	9	38	47	2.9	28	1	21	12	11	19	193	12.1		
24	SANGHA, Jasman	16-7	374:30	23.4	60-116	.517	10-22	.455	16-20	.800	9	41	50	3.1	42	0	14	30	9	10	146	9.1		
7	GODFREY, Dylan	16-12	350:16	21.9	46-118	.390	22-72	.306	12-14	.857	6	37	43	2.7	24	0	7	13	5	9	126	7.9		
1	PALESSE, Cam	15-12	392:22	26.2	27-63	.429	9-28	.321	13-15	.867	20	53	73	4.9	26	0	19	7	4	9	76	5.1		
3	BENARD, Anthony	16-12	422:44	26.4	29-65	.446	7-22	.318	3-6	.500	1	44	45	2.8	38	1	59	40	2	19	68	4.3		
33	THOMPSON, Gianni	14-0	165:22	11.8	15-44	.341	2-10	.200	6-10	.600	10	19	29	2.1	19	0	5	14	5	3	38	2.7		
9	VAN DER PLAS, Evan	16-8	254:10	15.9	12-32	.375	10-23	.435	5-7	.714	9	12	21	1.3	39	2	9	14	1	6	39	2.4		
11	OGHENE, Tyson	5-0	35:53	7.2	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	1.2		
4	SCOTT JR., William	7-0	90:04	12.9	2-16	.125	0-8	.000	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	1.0	8	0	5	4	0	4	8	1.1		
5	DIGIULIO, Nicco	4-0	05:06	1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
15	DAVID-MAJI, Maji	6-0	06:32	1.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											24	22	46					23						
Total		16	3200		369-874	.422	130-370	.351	149-185	.805	101	320	421	26.3	258	5	187	193	37	87	1017	63.6		
Opponents		16	3200		459-930	.494	138-385	.358	219-297	.737	183	415	598	37.4	186	1	268	157	51	83	1275	79.7		

### Team Statistics

	CANIS	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1275</b>
Points per game	63.6	79.7
Scoring margin	-16.1	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>369-874</b>	<b>459-930</b>
Field goal pct	.422	.494
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>130-370</b>	<b>138-385</b>
3-point FG pct	.351	.358
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	8.6
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>149-185</b>	<b>219-297</b>
Free throw pct	.805	.737
F-Throws made per game	9.3	13.7
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>598</b>
Rebounds per game	26.3	37.4
Rebounding margin	-11.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>268</b>
Assists per game	11.7	16.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>157</b>
Turnovers per game	12.1	9.8
Turnover margin	-2.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>
Steals per game	5.4	5.2
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>
Blocks per game	2.3	3.2
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	0	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>6426</b>	<b>33809</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	7-918	8-4226
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-186

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	at Arizona	L	64-93	13597
11/09/2024	St. Bonaventure	L	78-87	1904
11/13/2024	at Mercyhurst	L	52-62	987
11/16/2024	vs SIUE	L	58-76	186
11/17/2024	at Western Mich.	L	69-92	1406
11/19/2024	at Maryland	L	37-108	9485
11/23/2024	Brown	L	76-83	953
11/27/2024	at Robert Morris	L	64-72	685
12/06/2024	Merrimack	L	52-60	755
12/08/2024	Siena	L	53-66	816
12/14/2024	Maine	L	79-84	830
12/18/2024	at Loyola Chicago	L	60-72	1965
12/21/2024	at Bradley	L	59-92	5002
01/05/2025	at Sacred Heart	L	82-99	682
01/10/2025	Rider	W	85-67	711
01/12/2025	Saint Peter's	L	49-62	457