

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## MATCHUP



3-7, 1-0 MAAC



**Saint Peter's vs. Iona**  
**Saturday, December 21, 2024 • 2:00 PM**  
**Run Baby Run Arena • Jersey City, NJ**



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## 2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>3-7</b>
<b>MAAC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Home</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Away</b>	<b>1-7</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### Team Records

- The Peacocks open up the 2024-25 season with six straight games on the road.
- Sophomore forward Fatmata Janneh was the lead scorer for the Peacocks tacking on a total of 28 points and 11 rebounds against Fordham.
- Senior Layla Laws contribute 11 points to the squad against Fordham.
- Senior guard Laila Grant was the lead scorer for the Peacocks tacking on a total of 11 points and four rebounds against JMU
- Riphey finished the game with shooting 66.6% beyond the three-point arc, 12 points, and eight rebounds.

### Last Time Out

- Fatmata Janneh delivered an outstanding performance, logging 36 minutes on the court and scoring 26 points with impressive efficiency. She shot 10-of-21 from the field (47.6%) and was a perfect 6-of-6 from the free-throw line. Janneh dominated the boards with 12 rebounds, including 10 defensive and 2 offensive.
- Laila Grant had an impressive performance, playing 38 minutes and contributing 17 points with remarkable shooting accuracy. She went 6-of-11 from the field (54.5%), including a stellar 5-of-8 from beyond the arc (62.5%). Grant was active on the boards, securing 8 rebounds, with 6 defensive and 2 offensive.

### The Series

- This will be the 48th all-time meeting between SPU and Iona.
- The Gaels hold a 30-17 lead all time against the Peacocks.
- Saint Peter's fell to Iona 54-35 in their last meeting which took place on February 17, 2024 in the Jersey City, NJ.

## 2024-25 MAAC STANDINGS (AS OF 12/20/24)

School	MAAC	Overall
Quinnipiac	1-0	9-1
Marist	1-0	6-5
Merrimack	1-0	5-5
Siena	1-0	4-5
Iona	1-0	3-7
<b>SAINT PETER'S</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-7</b>
Fairfield	0-0	6-3
Manhattan	0-1	6-4
Sacred Heart	0-1	4-6
Mount St. Mary's	0-1	2-7
Rider	0-1	2-8
Niagara	0-1	1-8
Canisius	0-1	1-9

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 4	at St. John's	L, 39-80
Nov. 9	at Army	L, 42-64
Nov. 15	at Fordham	L, 56-64
Nov. 20	at JMU	L, 32-73
Nov. 23	at FDU	L, 50-67
Nov. 26	at Monmouth	L, 50-59
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>NJIT</b>	<b>W, 65-60</b>
Dec. 8	at University of Pittsburgh	L, 51-59
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>LIU</b>	<b>W, 51-37</b>
Dec. 19	at Manhattan*	W, 62-49
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>IONA*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 2	at Quinnipiac*	6:00 PM
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>NIAGARA*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>CANISIUS*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 16	at Marist*	11:00 AM
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>SACRED HEART*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>RIDER*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 1	at Mount St. Mary's	2:00 PM
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>SIENA*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>MANHATTAN*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Feb. 13	at Fairfield*	7:00 PM
Feb. 15	at Rider*	1:00 PM
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>MOUNT ST. MARY'S*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 22	at Sacred Heart	2:00 PM
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>QUINNIPIAC*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>MARIST*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Mar. 6	at Niagara*	6:00 PM
Mar. 8	at Canisius*	1:00 PM
Mar. 11-15	MAAC Championships#	TBD

## MEET THE PEACOCKS

### Potential Starters

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

### Off The Bench

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

Home games in CAPS

\* - MAAC Games, # - MAAC Tournament

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Recapping Last Season

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

## Leedham the Way

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

## Jumpin' Janneh

- Earned MAAC All-Rookie Team honors.
- Recorded eight double-doubles last season, including scoring a season-high 28 points against Iona on January 18.
- Finished fourth in the conference for rebounds, collecting 233. Janneh led the team in rebounds, posting a season-best 22 against Marist on March 2.
- Started in 27 games, averaging 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds per game with 30 assists and 44 steals.
- Janneh led the Peacocks in points, tacking 12 points along with seven rebounds against St. John's
- Was the lead scorer for the Peacocks tacking on a total of 28 points and 11 rebounds against Fordham
- Janneh was 12-of-18 from the field and 3-of-6 beyond the three-point arc. She secured her first double-double this season against Fordham.
- Sophomore forward Fatmata Janneh was the lead scorer for the Peacocks tacking on a total of 22 points and eight rebounds.
- Janneh recieved player of the week on Dec.2 and Dec. 12 2024.

## Changing Locations

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

## No Love

- The Peacocks finished last season as the tenth seed and lost to Quinnipiac in Atlantic City, NJ in the MAAC Tournament.
- Fatmata Janneh was named to the MAAC All-Rookie Teams.

## Taking on Iona

- This will be the 48th all-time meeting between SPU and Iona.
- The Gales hold a 30-17 lead all time against the Peacocks.
- Saint Peter's fell to Iona 54-35 in their last meeting which took place on February 17, 2024 in the Jersey City, NJ.
- Ella Fajardo is the lead scorer for the Gales.

## Up Next

- The Peacocks continue their conference play at Quinnipiac. The match-up between the Bobcats and Peacocks will be Thursday Jan. 2nd. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m., and the game will be streamed on ESPN+.

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

Numerical

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

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School/High School
23	Lara Aguzzi	So.	G	5-1		Newton, Mass./ Newton North
3	Louella Allana	Jr.	G	5-4		Laval, Quebec, Canada/Robert Morris Univ.
25	Linda Amaning	So.	F	6-3		Dijon, Bourgogne, France / Marguerite De Flandre
6	Maria Andorinho	Fr.	F	6-1		Cruz Quebrada, Portugal/ Instituto Español Giner de los Rios
7	Jineen Ayyash	Fr.	G/F	5-10		Ocean, N.J./Ocean Township
2	Iyanna Cotten	Fr.	G/F	5-7		Somerset, N.J./Franklin
0	Laila Grant	Gr.	G/F	5-8		Derwood, Md./Acad of Holy Cross/Presbyterian College
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20	Reilly Sunday	Jr.	G	5-9		Moon Township, Pa./Duquesne Univ./Moon Area
1	Nikola Zdenková	R-So.	G/F	5-9		Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic/Siena College

Head Coach:

Associate Head Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Assistant Coach:

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

Pronunciation Guide

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

AC David JOLLON Joll-in

Roster Breakdown - By Location

**United States - 7**

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

**International - 8**

Canada-1, Czech Republic-1 England-3, France-1, Portugal-1, Wales-1

Class/Returners

Freshmen - 4

Sophomores - 6

Juniors - 2

Seniors - 1

Graduates/5th Years - 2

Returners - 7

Newcomers (Freshmen/Transfers) - 8 (5/3)

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## JEN LEEDHAM (FRANKLIN PIERCE '09)

### HEAD COACH • THIRD SEASON



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#0 • LAILA GRANT

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

Category	Season High
Points	13 at Monmouth
Rebounds	7 at Monmouth
Field Goals	4 at Monmouth
3-PT FG	4 at Monmouth
Free Throws	3 vs. NJIT
Assists	4 vs. NJIT
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	38 at Monmouth
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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



# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#1 • NIKOLA ZDENKOVA

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



## Before Saint Peter's

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

Category	Season High
Points	18 POINTS VS.PITT
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	36 minutes at FDU
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#2 • IYANNA COTTEN

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

## Before Saint Peter's

- Skyland Conference three-time First Team All-Conference
- Four-year varsity
- Scored 1,000 career points
- Most Outstanding Athlete
- National Honor Society
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Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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

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## #3 • LOUELLA ALLANA

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

### Before Saint Peter's

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

Category	Season High
Points	9 at Monmouth
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	8 at Fordham
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	36 minutes at Monmouth
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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



# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#5 • MAYA HYACIENTH

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#6 • MARIA ANDORINHO

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

## Before Saint Peter's

- European Challenger U16 - 2021
- European Championship U18 2023 Div A and 3x3 U17 2023
- Lisbon Regional Champion 2022(MVP), 2023,2024 (MVP)
- Best National Team 2023
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Category	Season High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#7 • JINEEN AYYASH

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#12 • EMILY O'CONNELL

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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



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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#13 • DE'NAYA RIPPEY

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

Category	Season High
Points	12 vs. NJIT
Rebounds	8 vs. NJIT
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	24 minutes vs. NJIT
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#14 •CARYS ROY

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

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

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

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



# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#15 • LAYLA LAWS

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

Category	Season High
Points	14 at FDU
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	N/A
Rebounds	N/A
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#20 • REILLY SUNDAY

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

**Before Saint Peter's**

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

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#23 • LARA AGUZZI

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#25 • LINDA AMANING

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

## Before Saint Peter's

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

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

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

# 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## #44 • FATMATA JANNEH

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

### Freshman(2023-24)

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

### Before Saint Peter's

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



Category	Season High
Points	28 points vs. Fordham 11/15/24
Rebounds	21 vs. NJIT
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A
Category	Career High
Points	28 points vs. Iona 1/18/24
Rebounds	22 rebounds vs. Marist 3/2/24
Field Goals	N/A
3-PT FG	N/A
Free Throws	N/A
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	N/A
Minutes	N/A

- Earned MAAC All-Rookie Team honors.
- Recorded eight double-doubles last season, including scoring a season-high 28 points against Iona on January 18.
- Finished fourth in the conference for rebounds, collecting 233. Janneh led the team in rebounds, posting a season-best 22 against Marist on March 2.
- Started in 27 games, averaging 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds per game with 30 assists and 44 steals.
- Janneh led the Peacocks in points, tacking 12 points along with seven rebounds against St.John's
- Was the lead scorer for the Peacocks tacking on a total of 28 points and 11 rebounds against Fordham
- Janneh was 12-of-18 from the field and 3-of-6 beyond the three-point arc. She secured her first double-double this season against Fordham.






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



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

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

## 2024-25 SAINT PETER'S COACHING STAFF

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





**2024-25 Saint Peter's Women's Basketball**  
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**Summary**

Player	Season Statistics										Career Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
AGUZZI, Lara	5-0	0.5	.000	.000	.000	0.2	0.2	0	0	0.0	11-0	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.0
ALLANA, Louella	10-10	34.6	.259	.238	.000	2.9	5.8	7	2	4.0	68-42	27.6	.334	.329	.625	2.4	3.0	66	4	4.0
AMANING, Linda	10-5	19.9	.395	.250	.667	3.1	0.7	8	2	3.7	10-5	19.9	.395	.250	.667	3.1	0.7	8	2	3.7
ANDORINHO, Maria	9-2	5.5	.250	.000	1.000	0.8	0.0	2	0	0.7	9-2	5.5	.250	.000	1.000	0.8	0.0	2	0	0.7
AYYASH, Jineen	6-0	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.2	0.0	0	0	0.0	6-0	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.2	0.0	0	0	0.0
COTTEN, Iyanna	3-0	0.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GRANT, Laila	10-8	28.7	.309	.321	.909	3.3	0.9	8	1	6.9	43-11	20.9	.348	.341	.740	2.7	1.2	25	1	5.2
HYACIENTH, Maya	9-0	15.1	.158	.091	.625	1.6	0.6	3	0	1.3	123-33	15.0	.302	.290	.687	1.9	0.5	69	18	3.0
JANNEH, Fatmata	9-9	32.9	.457	.244	.800	10.0	1.6	10	6	19.7	38-36	29.7	.394	.271	.685	8.5	1.2	54	21	13.1
LAWS, Layla	6-6	31.1	.367	.231	.583	4.0	1.0	16	1	9.0	12-9	27.6	.336	.167	.429	3.8	1.0	24	2	7.3
O'CONNELL, Emily	10-0	7.1	.353	.333	.000	0.5	0.7	0	0	1.5	32-0	4.7	.276	.188	.000	0.3	0.3	1	0	0.6
RIPPEY, De'Naya	10-0	11.8	.273	.308	.476	3.8	0.1	3	1	3.8	10-0	11.8	.273	.308	.476	3.8	0.1	3	1	3.8
ZDENKOVA, Nikola	10-10	30.2	.333	.356	.000	1.0	0.9	5	0	5.0	25-11	16.6	.345	.361	.667	0.5	0.6	6	1	3.4

**Scoring**

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
AGUZZI, Lara	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
ALLANA, Louella	15-58	.259	10-42	.238	0-0	.000	40	4.0	97-290	.334	69-210	.329	10-16	.625	273	4.0
AMANING, Linda	17-43	.395	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	37	3.7	17-43	.395	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	37	3.7
ANDORINHO, Maria	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	6	0.7	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	6	0.7
AYYASH, Jineen	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
COTTEN, Iyanna	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
GRANT, Laila	21-68	.309	17-53	.321	10-11	.909	69	6.9	72-207	.348	44-129	.341	37-50	.740	225	5.2
HYACIENTH, Maya	3-19	.158	1-11	.091	5-8	.625	12	1.3	117-388	.302	61-210	.290	79-115	.687	374	3.0
JANNEH, Fatmata	69-151	.457	11-45	.244	28-35	.800	177	19.7	188-477	.394	36-133	.271	85-124	.685	497	13.1
LAWS, Layla	22-60	.367	3-13	.231	7-12	.583	54	9.0	36-107	.336	4-24	.167	12-28	.429	88	7.3
O'CONNELL, Emily	6-17	.353	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	15	1.5	8-29	.276	3-16	.188	0-2	.000	19	0.6
RIPPEY, De'Naya	12-44	.273	4-13	.308	10-21	.476	38	3.8	12-44	.273	4-13	.308	10-21	.476	38	3.8
ZDENKOVA, Nikola	17-51	.333	16-45	.356	0-0	.000	50	5.0	29-84	.345	26-72	.361	2-3	.667	86	3.4

**Totals**

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	
AGUZZI, Lara	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.0		1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0.0	
ALLANA, Louella	8	21	29	11	0	58	21	2.8		30	136	166	106	3	203	111	1.8	
AMANING, Linda	13	18	31	34	2	7	17	0.4		13	18	31	34	2	7	17	0.4	
ANDORINHO, Maria	4	3	7	3	0	0	6	0.0		4	3	7	3	0	0	6	0.0	
AYYASH, Jineen	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0.0		0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0.0	
COTTEN, Iyanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
GRANT, Laila	9	24	33	19	0	9	15	0.6		31	85	116	62	2	52	83	0.6	
HYACIENTH, Maya	4	10	14	9	0	5	7	0.7		52	186	238	127	0	59	133	0.4	
JANNEH, Fatmata	17	73	90	29	1	14	29	0.5		67	256	323	134	9	44	158	0.3	
LAWS, Layla	2	22	24	11	0	6	17	0.4		5	40	45	23	0	12	36	0.3	
O'CONNELL, Emily	0	5	5	7	0	7	10	0.7		3	7	10	17	0	9	24	0.4	
RIPPEY, De'Naya	17	21	38	9	0	1	11	0.1		17	21	38	9	0	1	11	0.1	
ZDENKOVA, Nikola	2	8	10	14	0	9	5	1.8		2	10	12	23	0	15	8	1.9	