IONA BASKETBALL

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2019-20 GAME NOTES

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2019-20 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 H: 0-0 A: 0-0 N: 0-0 MAAC: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/2/19	**MT. ST. VINCENT** *(exh.)*	W, 112-79
11/9/19	at La Salle (NBC Sports Network)	4 p.m.
11/13/19	**OHIO** (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
	MAAC/ASun Challenge	
11/22/19	vs. Stetson (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
11/23/19	vs. Kennesaw St. (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
12/4/19	at Connecticut (SNY/ESPN3)	7 p.m.
	Hall of Fame Invitational - Brooklyn, NY	
12/17/19	vs. Princeton	4:30 p.m.
12/29/19	at Colorado (Pac-12 Network)	2 p.m.
1/3/20	**SAINT PETER'S*** (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
1/5/20	at Monmouth* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
1/10/20	at Rider* (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
1/12/20	**NIAGARA*** (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
1/17/20	**FAIRFIELD*** (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
1/19/20	at Marist* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
1/24/20	**CANISIUS*** (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
1/26/20	**MONMOUTH*** (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
1/31/20	**SIENA*** (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
2/2/20	at Manhattan* (ESPN+)	Noon
2/7/20	at Quinnipiac* (ESPNU/ESPN3)	7 p.m.
2/9/20	at Fairfield* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
2/14/20	**MANHATTAN*** (ESPNU/ESPN3)	7/9 p.m.
2/16/20	**MARIST*** (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
2/19/20	at Siena* (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
2/21/20	**RIDER*** (ESPNU/ESPN3)	7 p.m.
2/27/20	at Canisius* (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
2/1/29	at Niagara* (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
3/4/20	**QUINNIPIAC*** (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
3/6/20	at Saint Peter's* (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
	MAAC Championship - Albany, NY	
3/10/20	First Round (ESPN3/+)	TBD
3/11-12/20	Quarterfinal (ESPN3/+)	7 or 9:30 p.m.
3/13/20	Semifinal (ESPNews)	6 or 8:30 p.m.
3/14/20	Championship Game (ESPNU)	4 p.m.

*Home events in CAPS & **BOLD**;*
MAAC Games noted by an asterisk

Iona Opens 2019-20 at La Salle

The four-time defending MAAC Champion Iona College men's basketball team (0-0) opens its season at La Salle of the Atlantic 10. The two teams square off Tom Gola Arena on NBC Sports Network. The Gaels come into the season with a squad featuring six returning performers and eight new faces. The Maroon & Gold returns four of its five starts from last year and seek a seventh NCAA tournament appearance in the last 10 seasons.

IONA VS. LA SALLE - SERIES HISTORY

- The two teams square off for the 23rd time in history but for just the second time in 28 seasons.
- La Salle holds a 16-6 series advantage and has taken 10 of 12 on their home floor.
- The Gaels and Explorers face each other for the first time since Dec. 20, 2012.
- Iona has lost 11 of the last 12 contests vs. La Salle.

IONA IN SEASON OPENERS

- The Gaels have posted a 50-22 record in their first game of the season since 1945.
- Iona opens the season on the road for the fourth time in five seasons, seventh time in 10 seasons under head coach Tim Cluess.

AGEE, CRAWFORD, GIST NAMED PRESEASON ALL-MAAC

- Seniors **Tajuan Agee** and **E.J. Crawford** and junior **Asante Gist** were selected to the Preseason All-MAAC team by the league's 11 head coaches.
- Agee and Crawford were selected to the first team and Gist the second team.
- Crawford was the lone unanimous selection tot he first team and although not picked by the coaches, Lindy's Sports selected him as the MAAC's Preseason Player of the Year.

GAELS PICKED FIRST IN PRESEASON POLL

- Iona was selected to finish first in the MAAC Preseason Coaches Poll released Oct. 24 coming off regular season and MAAC tournament titles.
- The Gaels have won MAAC Regular Season Championships in four of head coach Tim Cluess' nine seasons (2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2018-19).

Iona vs. La Salle

Overall: 6-16 (.263); (0-1 Cluess)
Home: 3-6
Away: 2-10
Neutral: 1-0

LAST 15 MEETINGS

Date	W-L	Score	Site
1/16/86	W	74-66	H
1/21/86	L	68-80	A
1/6/87	W	75-68	A
1/28/87	L	85-100	H
1/28/88	L	83-101	A
2/22/88	L	86-91	H
1/23/89	L	64-89	H
2/1/89	L	62-91	A
2/3/90	L	73-89	H
2/16/90	L	78-95	A
1/8/91	W	77-74	H
2/23/91	L	70-93	A
1/4/92	L	88-120	A
2/7/92	L	79-88	H
12/20/12	L	74-88	A

22 games

Iona	1,727 pts	78.5 ppg
LaSalle	1,906 pts	86.6 ppg

2019-20 Iona Gaels at a Glance

##	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG	Of Note
Returners									
2	E.J. Crawford	Sr.	G/F	6-6	210	17.7	5.1	1.8	Preseason All-MAAC First Team... Lindy's Sports' MAAC Preseason Player of the Year
3	Asante Gist	Jr.	G	5-11	185	12.5	2.4	2.3	Preseason All-MAAC Second Team
5	Ben Perez	Sr.	G	6-3	180	8.2	3.6	1.1	Sharpshooting returning starter from 2018-19
10	Andrija Ristanovic	So.	F	6-10	200	3.5	3.1	0.4	Stretch four... Had 11 points with 3 3FG vs. North Carolina in NCAA tournament
12	Tajuan Agee	Sr.	F	6-8	215	13.2	8.0	1.2	Preseason All-MAAC First Team... 2019 All-MAAC Second Team... All-Met Third Team
44	Niksa Nikolic	Sr.	F	6-8	234	2.8	2.4	0.4	True post performer... looks to rebound from injury suffered late in junior campaign
Newcomers									
0	Mo Thiam	Sr.	F	6-9	210	4.5	3.8	0.2	New Mexico State transfer... received NCAA Waiver to compete in 2019-20
1	A.J. McNeil	Jr.	G	6-2	185	0.0	0.0	0.0	JUCO transfer from North Carolina... elite athleticism... will compete for time in backcourt
4	Parker Weiss	Fr.	G	6-3	170	0.0	0.0	0.0	Freshman walk-on from Southern Florida... Brother Cooper is a junior on Fordham's football team
11	Isaiah Washington	Jr.	G	6-1	195	4.3	1.6	2.8	Highly-touted transfer from Minnesota.. received NCAA Waiver to compete in 2019-20
13	Colton Cashaw	Jr.	G	6-3	190	0.0	0.0	0.0	Skilled point guard will compete for time in rotation... JUCO transfer from Charlotte area
20	Isaiah Ross	Jr.	G	6-4	195	11.3	3.1	1.0	Sat out the 2018-19 campaign after transferring from UMKC
23	Michael Ortale Jr.	Fr.	G	6-4	180	0.0	0.0	0.0	Freshman walk-on from the capital region on New York
24	Dylan van Eyck	Jr.	F	6-9	210	0.0	0.0	0.0	JUCO transfer... Competed for the Netherlands in World 3x3 Championships this fall

2019-20 MAAC STANDINGS

	MAAC			OVERALL		
SCHOOL	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Marist	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Monmouth	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Rider	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Siena	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Canisius	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Iona	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Manhattan	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Quinnipiac	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Saint Peter's	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Fairfield	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Niagara	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

THIS WEEK'S MAAC ACTION

Friday, November 8, 2019
Rider 81, Delaware State 54
DREXEL 72, Niagara 64
Marist 58, VMI 56
XAVIER 81, Siena 63

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Massachusetts at Fairfield ..... 1 p.m.
Monmouth at Hofstra ..... 4 p.m.
IONA AT LA SALLE ..... 4 P.M.
Canisius at Brown ..... 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 10, 2019
Niagara at Rutgers ..... 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Fairfield at Holy Cross ..... 7 p.m.
Delaware State at Manhattan ..... 7 p.m.
Hartford at Marist ..... 7 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Siena ..... 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Canisius at Albany ..... 7 p.m.
Quinnipiac at Brown ..... 7 p.m.
OHIO AT IONA ..... 7 P.M.
Bryant at Saint Peter's ..... 7 p.m.
Niagara at Stephen F. Austin ..... 7 p.m.
Monmouth at Kansas State ..... 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Siena at Harvard ..... 7 p.m.

Friday, November 15, 2019
Monmouth at Kansas ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 16, 2019
Quinnipiac at Miami ..... 2 p.m.
Saint Peter's at Providence ..... 2 p.m.
Bucknell at Canisius ..... 7 p.m.
Marist at Fordham ..... 7 p.m.
Albany at Manhattan ..... 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 2019
Rider at Arizona State ..... 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Loyola Maryland ..... 6 p.m.

Monday, November 18, 2019
Bryant at Niagara ..... 7 p.m.
Monmouth at Pittsburgh ..... 7 p.m.

MAAC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

No.	Team (FPV)	Points
1.	**IONA (10)**	**119**
2.	Rider (1)	109
3.	Quinnipiac	86
4.	Monmouth	81
5.	Manhattan	79
6.	Siena	78
7.	Canisius	52
8.	Marist	44
9.	Saint Peter's	34
10.	Niagara	26
11.	Fairfield	18

WHO'S BACK?

• Iona returns just six performers from the 2018-19 MAAC Championship campaign including senior starters **Tajuan Agee**, **E.J. Crawford** and **Ben Perez** and junior **Asante Gist**.
• Senior **Niksa Nikolic** and sophomore **Andrija Ristanovic** also contributed to the Maroon & Gold's success last season.

WHAT'S NEW?

• Eight new faces highlight the 2018-19 Iona men's basketball roster.
• Junior **Isaiah Ross** transfered from UMKC and practiced with the team in his sit out year last season.
• NCAA Division I transfers, junior **Isaiah Washington** (Minnesota) and senior **Mo Thiam** (New Mexico State) received legislative relief waivers from the NCAA and will be eligible to play right away.
• Junior college transfer juniors **Colton Cashaw**, **A.J. McNeil** and **Dylan van Eyck** look to contribute in their first seasons in New Rochelle.
• Freshman walk-ons **Michael Ortale Jr.** and **Parker Weiss** round out the new Gaels.

PRESEASON SUCCESS

• Iona won both of its preseason contests prior to the start of the 2019-20 campaign.
• The Gaels defeated St. Francis Brooklyn on the road on Oct. 26 in a closed door scrimmage before hosting its first non-Division I exhibition match up in 13 seasons vs. DIII Mount Saint Vincent on Nov. 2.
• **Tajuan Agee**, **E.J. Crawford** and **Asante Gist** combined for 55 of the Gaels 99 points scored vs. the Terriers.
• The Gaels handled the Dolphins 112-79 at the newly renovated Hynes Center led by double-doubles from Agee and **Isaiah Washington** and a 23-point effort by Crawford.

MID-MAJOR TOP 25

• Iona opens the season No. 24 on CollegeInsider.com's preseason Mid-Major Top 25 poll, the lone MAAC school on the list.
• Two other MAAC schools received votes: Rider and Canisius.
• Iona does not face an opponent this year currently ranked on the poll.

LOU HENSON AWARD WATCH LIST

• Senior **E.J. Crawford** was one of 50 players named to the Lou Henson Award preseason watch list by CollegeInsider.com.
• The award is presented annually to the nation's top Division I mid-major player.
• He is the fifth Gael to be recognized on the list since the awards inception in 2010, joining **A.J. English**, **Mike Glover**, **Lamont Jones** and **Scott Machado**.

MILLENNIA MEN

• Senior **E.J. Crawford** became the 41st player in Iona men's basketball history to record 1,000 career points in a 20-point effort at Canisius
• He was the 11th player under Tim Cluess to reach the mark.
• In nine seasons, Cluess has mentored more than 1/4 of Iona's all-time 1,000 point scorers.

1000 POINT SCORERS UNDER TIM CLUESS

Rk*	Name	Points	Year Reached
3.	A.J. English	2,004	2015 (3rd)
8.	Sean Armand	1,694	2013 (3rd)
12.	Scott Machado	1,613	2012 (3rd)
15.	David Laury	1,465	2015 (3rd)
20.	Rickey McGill	1,434	2018 (4th)
26.	**E.J. CRAWFORD**	**1,326**	**2019 (3RD)**
27.	Lamont Jones	1,287	2013 (2nd)
28.	Mike Glover	1,286	2012 (2nd)
32.	Schadrac Casimir	1,112	2018 (3rd)
36.	Jordan Washington	1,070	2017 (2nd)
39.	Isaiah Williams	1,044	2016 (3rd)

*- current Iona rank

KING OF THE HILL, TOP OF THE LIST

• No team among the 14 NYC Metropolitan Area Division I basketball programs within 30 miles of the center of NY College basketball, Madison Square Garden has won more games than Iona College in the last 24+ seasons (453; Hofstra #2, 425).
• Since head coach **Tim Cluess** took the reins in 2010-11, Iona's 199 wins and .648 win percentage are also the best in both categories. (Seton Hall, 171 wins; Wagner, .573 win pct.)
• Since 1995-96, the Maroon & Gold hold the lead in wins (453), 28 more than Hofstra, 43 more than No. 3 Seton Hall and the top win percentage (.591).
• Iona's nine postseason appearances (six NCAA, two NIT, one CIT) since 2010-11 are the most during the time frame, **almost twice as many** Seton Hall (4 NCAA, 1 NIT) and St. John's (three NCAA, two NIT).

TOP NEW YORK METRO TEAMS (2010-19)*

	2010-2019		1995-2019	
Team	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct.
IONA	**199-108**	**.648**	**453-314**	**.591**
Wagner	161-120	.573	364-352	.508
Seton Hall	171-128	.572	410-345	.543
Long Island	163-128	.560	347-375	.481
N.J.I.T.	145-136	.516	297-382	.437
Hofstra	153-144	.515	425-333	.561
St. John's	152-145	.512	393-363	.520

** - all teams with .500 or better record since 2010*

CLUESS RANKS SECOND ALL-TIME IN WINS

• With Iona's win in the 2016 MAAC Championship over Monmouth, head coach **Tim Cluess** became No. 2 on Iona's all-time coaching wins list, surpassing Goal Club Hall of Famer **Jeff Ruland's** mark of 139 over nine seasons.

• Cluess has led Iona to **124 MAAC regular season wins** through nine seasons, **the third most in conference history** behind former Siena/Loyola head coach Jimmy Patsos (132 in 14 seasons) and former Niagara skipper Joe Mihalich (166 in 15 seasons).

IONA'S ALL-TIME COACHING LIST (BY WINS)

Coach	Years	W	L	PCT
Jim McDermott	1948-73 (25)	319	253	.558
TIM CLUESS	**2010-PRES (8+)**	**199**	**108**	**.648**
Jeff Ruland	1998-07 (9)	139	135	.507
Pat Kennedy	1980-86 (6)	124	60	.674
Jim Valvano	1975-80 (5)	95	46	.674
Gary Brokaw	1986-91 (5)	72	74	.493
Tim Welsh	1995-98 (3)	70	22	.761
Br. Arthur Loftus	1941-42, 46 (3)	50	18	.735
Jerry Welsh	1991-95 (4)	47	63	.427
Kevin Willard	2007-10 (3)	45	49	.479
Gene Roberti	1973-75 (2)	15	32	.319
Pete Caruso	1947 (1)	15	8	.652

20/20 VISION

• Iona's 20+ win season streak snapped at nine following the 2018-19 campaign.

• Iona recorded its ninth straight and 22nd all-time 20+ win seasons in the 76-year history of the program in 2017-18.

• It set a program record for consecutive 20+ win seasons, surpassing the previous high of four straight from 1981-85.

• Tim Cluess is the only (of 12 all-time) head coach in program history to earn 20 wins in each of his first eight seasons in New Rochelle. He is also the Iona coach to boast more than four 20+ win seasons as the leader of the Maroon & Gold (Pat Kennedy, 4).

NINE STRAIGHT 20-WIN SEASONS

• The Gaels had an unprecedented run of 20-win seasons in MAAC history. The nine-year stretch more than doubled the previous MAAC mark of four set by the Maroon & Gold from 1981-85 and matched by La Salle (1986-90) and Siena (2006-10).

• In MAAC history, consecutive 20+ win streaks have happened only 17 times.

• Iona has recorded 19 of its 22 20+ win seasons as a member of the MAAC, the most of any league member. Siena has posted 12, Manhattan nine and Saint Peter's eight.

ABOUT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES

• Iona is the **only** NCAA Division I programs to capture its last four straight conference tournament championships and holds the nation's longest active streak.

• Only four programs have won at least five tournament titles in the last eight seasons. Iona's five during the time frame is only eclipsed by New Mexico State (7) and Gonzaga (6) while matching the mark of South Dakota State.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES

School	Conf.	Last 8 Yrs.
New Mexico St.	WAC	7
Gonzaga	WCC	6
IONA	**MAAC**	**5**
South Dakota St.	Summit	5
10 schools with		4

CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES

School	Conf.	Current Consec.
IONA	**MAAC**	**4**
New Mexico St.	WAC	3
NC Central	MEAC	3
Villanova	Big East	3
Five schools with		2

ABOUT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

• 27 of the 351 NCAA Division I programs have appeared in at least six of the last eight NCAA Tournaments. **Only three of the 37 have come from mid-major conferences** (Gonzaga [8], New Mexico State [7] and Iona [6]).

• 13 teams in the 2019 NCAA Tournament have also appeared in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 brackets, the last four-in-a-row. Only Gonzaga and Iona can stake the claim among members of mid-major conferences.

MID-MAJOR PROGRAMS WITH SIX NCAA APPEARANCES IN LAST EIGHT YEARS*

School	Conf.	#
Gonzaga*	WCC	8
New Mexico St.	WAC	7
Iona*	**MAAC**	**6**

**- only mid-major programs to appear in last four tournaments*

EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND FAST PACED

• Iona ranked No. 129 in the nation on Ken Pomeroy's Adjusted Offensive Efficiency (106.9), in 2018-19 but have been a perennial top 80 team under **Tim Cluess**.

• Offensive Efficiency is measured by calculating the amount of points a team would score in 100 possessions. Ken Pomeroy's formula adjusts for the quality of opposing defenses, the site of each game, and when each game was played.

• Iona ranked No. 75 (53.0%) in Effective FG%.

• EFG% adjusts for the fact that a three-point field goal is worth one more point than a two-point field goal.

• The Gaels are also 51st "fastest pace" team in the country, averaging 70.6 possessions per game.

TEMPO, EFFICIENCY, EFG% UNDER CLUESS

Year	Tempo	Rnk	OEff	Rnk	EFG%	Rnk
2018-19	70.6	51	106.9	129	53.0	75
2017-18	70.7	56	110.3	80	54.1	56
2016-17	70.6	60	110.8	67	53.4	56
2015-16	72.6	31	109.4	85	53.8	33
2014-15	69.9	12	110.4	38	54.7	17
2013-14	69.9	34	118.1	7	57.4	3
2012-13	71.1	8	112.2	19	52.1	47
2011-12	70.7	20	112.9	17	56.5	4
2010-11	69.3	49	111.9	27	54.4	9

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

• Iona finished a 8-3 at home following a 51-day stretch away from the Hynes Center, a span of nine contests in the non-conference season.

FUN WITH NUMBERS

Tim Cluess' record by month...

Mo.	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	Total
N	3-3	4-1	3-2	2-2	4-2	1-2	3-2	2-4	2-4	24-22
D	5-2	6-2	4-4	3-4	4-3	4-4	6-3	5-3	0-5	38-30
J	5-4	7-2	7-2	7-2	8-1	6-3	6-3	6-2	5-4	56-23
F	7-1	7-1	1-5	7-1	8-0	8-1	4-4	4-4	7-2	52-19
M	5-2	1-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	24-13
Tot.	25-12	25-8	20-14	22-10	26-9	22-11	22-13	20-14	17-16	199-108

All-Time Win-Loss Records
2,058 games played
All-Time (1940-present) - 1,190-868 (.578)
Home (1948-present) - 555-185 (.750)
Away (1948-present) - 359-446 (.446)
Neutral (1948-present) - 200-198 (.503)
Overtime games (1947-present) - 58-54 (.518)
Home, Away Neutral not available 1940-47

MAAC Records (1982-present)
626 games played
MAAC All-Time - 388-238 (.620)
MAAC Home - 219-88 (.713)
MAAC Away - 160-148 (.519)
MAAC Neutral - 9-2 (.818)
MAAC Tournament - 56-26 (.683)

Hynes Athletics Center Records (1974-present)
553 games played
Overall - 410-143 (.741)
Non-Conference Games - 191-54 (.780)
MAAC Games - 219-88 (.713)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER TOTALS

Player	G	Pts	Reb	Ast	Blk	Stl
Crawford	101	1,326	387	136	23	55
Gist	70	956	175	211	1	51
Ross	66	636	163	51	1	33
Agee	33	436	265	38	23	33
Washington	60	398	128	154	6	33
Perez	53	303	122	36	9	38
Thiam	25	113	96	5	5	9
Ristanovic	29	102	91	13	18	6
Nikolic	23	65	56	9	20	7
Cashaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortale	0	0	0	0	0	0
van Eyck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss	0	0	0	0	0	0

TALE OF THE TAPE

Iona		La Salle
13-15 / 11-6	Record / MAAC	0-0 / 0-0
---	Last 10 Games (Streak)	---
204/---/171	RPI*/NET*/KenPom	222/---/219
0.0	Scoring Offense	0.0
0.0	Scoring 00Defense	0.0
+0.0	Scoring Margin	+0.0
---	FG%	---
---	3-pt FG%	---
---	FT%	---
---	Opponent FG%	---
---	Opponent 3-pt FG%	---
---	Opponent FT%	---
0.0-0.0	Rebounding Difference	0.0-0.0
+0.0	Rebound Margin	+0.0
0.0	Assists/game	0.0
0.0	Turnovers/game	0.0
0.0	Steals/game	0.0
0.0	Blocks/games	0.0

**-from WarrenNolan.com (as of 11/9/19)*

DOUBLE DIGIT DYNAMICS

Games with:	19-20	18-19	Tot	Rec
at least 10 points				
Crawford	-	30	72	43-29
Gist	-	20	48	20-28
Ross	-	-	31	12-19
Agee	-	21	21	12-9
Washington	-	3	15	6-9
Perez	-	11	13	9-4
Ristanovic	-	3	3	1-2
Thaim	-	1	1	1-0
Nikolic	-	1	1	0-1
at least 20 points				
Gist	-	9	21	11-10
Crawford	-	15	20	11-9
Agee	-	7	7	4-3
Ross	-	-	5	3-2
Washington	-	-	1	0-1
at least 30 points				
None				
at least 10 rebounds				
Agee	-	12	12	7-5
Thiam	-	2	2	2-0
Crawford	-	1	1	1-0
Perez	-	1	1	1-0
Washington	-	0	1	1-0
at least 10 assists				
Washington	-	3	3	3-0
Double-Doubles				
Agee	-	9	9	4-5
Crawford	-	1	1	1-0
Perez	-	1	1	1-0
Washington	-	1	1	1-0
Leading Scorer (including ties)				
Crawford	-	18	24	11-12
Gist	-	9	24	7-14
Ross	-	-	9	4-5
Agee	-	6	6	4-2
Washington	-	0	1	0-1
Leading Rebounder (including ties)				
Agee	-	19	19	13-6
Crawford	-	7	12	5-7
Ross	-	-	5	1-4
Ristanovic	-	4	4	0-4
Thiam	-	3	3	3-0
Perez	-	3	3	2-1
Washington	-	0	1	1-0
Nikolic	-	1	1	0-1
Gist	-	0	1	0-1
Leading Assists (including ties)				
Gist	-	7	25	11-14
Washington	-	7	10	7-3
Crawford	-	3	3	2-1
Ross	-	-	3	0-3
Perez	-	1	1	1-0
Nikolic	-	1	1	1-0

ROAD WOES TO ROAD WARRIORS

• Iona won five straight on the road to end the 2018-19 campaign, but have dropped 11 of its last 17 contests in its opponent's building.

DOUBLE-DIGIT MAAC WINS

• Iona men's basketball has recorded 10 straight seasons with at least 10+ MAAC regular season wins, extending the league's longest streak.

• The program set the record in 2017-18, surpassing the eight in a row recorded by the Gaels from 1995-03 and Niagara from 1997-05.

• Overall, Iona has 22 10+ win seasons in 38 years in the MAAC followed by Siena (17), Rider/Niagara (14) and Manhattan/Saint Peter's/Fairfield (13).

• **Iona has also won 11 or more MAAC games in each of the last 10 seasons, doubling the previous standard held by Niagara (2000-05) and La Salle (1987-92)**

CONSECUTIVE 10+ WIN MAAC REGULAR SEASONS

School	Years	#
IONA	**2009-PRES**	**10**
IONA	**1995-03**	**8**
Niagara	1997-05	8
La Salle	1986-92	6
Siena	2005-10	5
Manhattan	2001-04	4
Manhattan	1991-95	4
Siena	1997-01	4

HECK OF A JOB

• The Gaels earned the MAAC regular season championship, the No. 1 seed in the tournament and a conference tournament championship in the 2018-19 campaign.

• The Maroon & Gold were selected to finish third and overcame the late departure of preseason All-MAAC Second Team selection **Roland Griffin** and an injury to junior transfer and 2017 All-NEC Second Team honoree **Isaiah Still**, who appeared in parts of just two games during the conference season.

• Iona was 9-3 against teams that finished in the top six in the MAAC standings, the best record among the group. Canisius was 7-4, Quinnipiac 5-5, Monmouth 6-7, Rider 3-7 and Siena 2-7.

CURSE REVERSED

• The No. 1 seed won the MAAC tournament championship for the first time in nine seasons in 2019. Siena, Times Union Center, 2010).

• The MAAC's top seed won a championship that was not on its home floor for the first time in 14 years (Niagara, 2005).

• It is Iona's fourth MAAC regular season championship and No. 1 seed in nine seasons under head coach Tim Cluess. The Gaels were upset in the semifinal round in 2012 but earned an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament. Iona fell to Manhattan in back-to-back seasons as the No. 1 seed in the MAAC championship game in 2014 and 2015.

CUPID'S ARROW

• Iona won all nine of 10 games it played since Valentine's Day 2019 to end last season.

• In nine seasons under Tim Cluess, Iona has posted a 54-14 (.794) record from February 14 through the completion of the MAAC Championship including 16 of the last 18 contests dating back to the 2017 tournament.

HIGH SCORING AFFAIRS

• Iona has reached 100 points **17** times in eight-plus seasons under head coach Tim Cluess, including a single-season program record four times in 2011-12.

• Iona is **13-4** under Cluess and **53-6** all-time when s scoring 100 or more.

• The Gaels scored 90 or more points **62** times in **290** (21.3%) games under Cluess and are **50-12**.

• Iona is **120-34** when reaching at least 80 points under Cluess.

THIRD TO 100

• Iona head coach Tim Cluess became the third head coach in MAAC history to record 100 regular season wins.

• Cluess joined Joe Mihalich (Niagara) seasons and Jimmy Patsos (Loyola/Siena) in the century club.

• Cluess was also the fastest of the trio to reach the mark (131 games) with Mihalich becoming the first in 159 games and Patsos the second in 188 games.

MAAC REGULAR SEASON WINS LEADERBOARD

Coach	Team	Wins	Years
Joe Mihalich	Niagara	166	15
Jimmy Patsos	Loyola/Siena	132	14
Tim Cluess	Iona	124	8+
John Dunne	Saint Peter's/Marist	99	13+
Jeff Ruland	Iona	89	9
Bobby Gonzalez	Manhattan	85	7

SERIES SUCCESS

• Iona has only lost a MAAC regular season series **twice in nine seasons** under head coach Tim Cluess.

• The Gaels have won 41 series and tied 41 since the 2010-11 season.

• Prior to Monmouth snapping the streak in 2016-17, the last time Iona went 0-2 against a MAAC opponent in the regular season was vs. eventual MAAC champion Siena in 2009-10.

Year	Series W-L-T	0-1 Rec (first game losses)
2010-11	4-0-5	2-0 SIE, FFD
2011-12	6-0-3	1-0 MAN^
2012-13	2-0-7	2-0 SPU, RID
2013-14	7-0-3	2-0 QUI, CAN^
2014-15	7-0-3	1-0 MON
2015-16	6-0-4	1-0 MON^, SIE^
2016-17	3-1-6	3-1 FFD, MON, NIA^, QUI
2017-18	5*-1-4	0-1 CAN
2018-19	4*-0-6	3-0 NIA, SIE^, QUI^

**-two one-game series wins | ^ - at home*

LET IT RAIN

• Since 2000-01, Iona has produced **140** games with 10 or more three-point field goals. Five came in the seven seasons under head coach **Jeff Ruland** and seven came with **Kevin Willard** at the helm (three years).

• Under **Tim Cluess**, Iona has posted **128** games (22 in 2013-14, 18 in 2014-15, 15 in 2015-16, 20 in 2016-17, 14 in 2017-18 & 2018-19) with double-digit trifectas.

• The Gaels shattered a school record with 24 3FG on Nov. 26 vs. Delaware State, beating the previous mark of 18, reached twice (at Albany, Nov. 23, 2010; vs. Liberty, Dec. 18, 2012).

• The Maroon & Gold set its No. 2 total of 20 3FG made in an 82-68 win at Holy Cross on Dec. 19, 2017. The first 10 field goals made in the contest were from distance as the team set a first half program record with 12 in the win.

• Iona's top 25 three-point field goal efforts have come with Cluess as head coach.
• Against Liberty, Iona's 41 three-point attempts set a new standard. No. 2 was 40 vs. Fairfield this season and No. 3 came in a 24-for-39 effort vs. Delaware State.
• Through **the end of last season**, Iona has made a three-pointer in **363** straight and **811** out of its last **813** games. The school record is 385 straight from Jan. 5, 1994 - Dec. 16, 2006.
• The Gaels have failed to hit a three-pointer in just 18 of their **1,038** games played since the line was adopted for the 1986-87 season.

WIDE MARGINS
• The Gaels are **113-34** in games decided by 10 or more points since head coach **Tim Cluess** took the reins in 2010-11.
• After winning 81 of the first 99 double-digit decisions in his first six seasons (81-18, .818), Iona is 31-16 (.660) since 2016-17.
• During the MAAC regular season, the program is **72-6 (.923)** in MAAC regular season games decided by 10 or more points under Cluess.
• In 14 seasons as an NCAA head coach, Cluess has lost just 15 games by 15 or more points.
• Iona's 126-76 win over Delaware State was the second 50+ point victory in program history and first since the 1967-68 (46 years) campaign.
• In his 13 seasons as an NCAA coach, Cluess has mentored his team to a **173-36** mark in 10+ point contests.

RICHIE GUERIN'S #14 HANGS IN THE RAFTERS
• Iona honored the legacy of **Richie Guerin '54** by retiring his number 14 on Jan. 31, 2014 the first ever in school history.
• Guerin is an Iona College Goal Club (1983), Marine Corps Sports (2004), and Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (2013) inductee who starred for the Maroon & Gold from 1951-1954.
• He rewrote the basketball record books at Iona, scoring 1,375 points and graduated as the leading scorer in school history.
• A two-time All-Metropolitan selection with the Gaels, he scored a then school-record 40 points against John Carroll in 1954 and was the first Gael to score 40 or more points in a game.
• Following his playing days at Iona, Guerin played with the National Basketball Association's New York Knicks from 1956-1963 and was a player-coach of the St. Louis/Atlanta Hawks franchise for nine years.
• In 13 years as a professional player, Guerin accumulated 14,676 points (17.3 per game), 4,278 rebounds (5.1 per game), and 4,211 assists (5.0 per game) over 848 games.

GAEL GREATS
*In addition to Naismith Hall of Famer **Richie Guerin '54**, here are additional significant names in Iona basketball history:*

• **Jim Valvano** - legendary head coach at Iona from 1975-80 who "Dared To Dream" to win a national championship with the Gaels and finally did in 1983, albeit with North Carolina State. Succumbed to cancer in 1993 eight weeks after an impassioned speech at the ESPY Awards that year which in which he announced creation of The V Foundation for Cancer Research and its motto, "Don't Give Up... Don't Ever Give Up."
• **Jeff Ruland '91** - All-American during his time at Iona and, two-time NBA All-Star with the Washington Bullets, Philadelphia 76ers and Detroit Pistons. Following his career, returned to Iona and served as head coach from 1998-2007 where he won three MAAC Championships.
• **Pat Kennedy** - head coach from 1980-86. Went on to coach at Florida State, DePaul, Montana, and Towson following a highly successful tenure in New Rochelle. He was most recently head coach at Div. II Pace University in Pleasantville, NY, located 19 miles North of Iona.
• **Warren Isaac '65** - Iona's only 50-point scorer, Isaac played six seasons in Europe following his tenure at Iona. A New York City school legend, Isaac started for Power Memorial paving the way for NBA Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar a 1965 graduate of the high school.
• **Tim Welsh** - head coach from 1995-98 who went on to coach in the Big East with Providence for 10 seasons. Currently an ESPN college basketball analyst. Holds the highest career winning percentage ever at Iona.
• **Kevin Willard** - Iona coach from 2007-10, now head coach at Big East's Seton Hall. Helped turn around a program which won two games in the season prior to his arrival to 20 wins in his final season in Maroon & Gold.
• **Steve Burtt '84 & Steve Burtt '06** - All-time NCAA father/son scoring leaders, both netting over 2,000 career points. Burtt, the father, had a four-season NBA career and most notably appeared off the bench for the Phoenix Suns in the 1992 NBA Playoffs. He was inducted into the prestigious NYC Basketball Hall of Fame this past fall. Burtt, the son, continues to play professionally in Europe.
• **Sean Green '91** - Played 84 NBA games over three seasons for the Indiana Pacers, Philadelphia 76ers and Utah Jazz from 1991-94. Currently a high school basketball coach in Southern California.
• **Scott Machado '12** - The last Gael to appear in an NBA game. Machado played in regular season NBA contests in 2012-13 with the Houston Rockets and postseason with the Golden State Warriors. Played the majority 2018-19 season in the NBA G-League for the South Bay Lakers and played four games with the Los Angeles Lakers. The MAAC & Iona's all-time assist leader. He currently plays professionally in Australia.
• **Bob Santini '53** - Iona's first NBA player, appeared in four games with the New York Knicks in 1955-56.

NOTABLE ALUMNI (ATHLETICS/POP CULTURE)
• **Ignacio Maganto** - was selected by the LA Galaxy with the 21st pick in the first round of the 2015 MLS SuperDraft, the first Major League Soccer draft pick in Iona history. Maganto scored his first MLS goal with the Galaxy in the spring of 2015.
• **Jason Motte** - Major League Baseball relief pitcher recorded the final out of the 2011 World Series with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. Has also appeared in Major League games with the Chicago Cubs, Colorado Rockies and Atlanta Braves.
• **Dennis Leonard** - Kansas City Royals Hall of Famer and 12-year MLB veteran who won 20 games on three occasions from 1977-80. He was inducted in May 2015 into the New York Baseball Hall of Fame.
• **Mariano Rivera III '15** - Earned his degree in May 2015 and was selected in the fourth round by the Washington Nationals.
• **Jared Finkel** - Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in 2017, was a Midwest League (Class A) All-Star in 2018 for the Cedar Rapids Kernels.
• **Don McLean** - Singer-songwriter noted most famous for his 1971 single "American Pie".
• **Kyle Flood '93** - Former head football coach at Rutgers.
• **Brendan Malone '62** - Current Detroit Pistons assistant.
• **Amanda Saccomanno '13** - World Wrestling Entertainment's (WWE) *Mandy Rose*, competes on the SmackDown brand.
• **Maggie Timoney '89** - The Iona women's basketball Hall of Famer recently became the first female CEO of Heineken USA.

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Gaels in the Pros *(as of 11/4/19)*

Courtesy of Sports I.T. Solutions / Eurobasket.com

Here is the weekly review of the top performing Gaels alumni, who are currently playing pro basketball.

1. **Lamont Jones** (6'0"-PG-90, graduated '13, plays pro in Germany) led Fraport Skyliners Frankfurt to a victory over the 14th-ranked ratiopharm Ulm (1-4) 78-72 in the German BBL in Sunday night's game. He was MVP of the game. Jones scored 23 points and added 7 assists in 32 minutes. Fraport Skyliners Frankfurt (2-4) is placed tenth in the BBL. But this is still an early stage of the season and everything may happen. Jones has individually a very good year with high stats. He averages 19.5ppg, 2.2rpg, 6.0apg and 1.2spg in six games he played so far.
2. **Steven Burtt** (6'3"-G-84, graduated '06, plays in Greece) was the main contributor in an Ionikos Nikaias' victory against the closely-ranked Iraklis (3-3) 88-74 in the Greek A1 last Saturday. He was MVP of the game. Burtt scored 14 points. AO Ionikos Nikaias (4-2) is placed fifth in the A1. It was his team's fourth consecutive victory in a row. But the season just started, so everything may happen. It's Burtt's first year with the team. This season he has very high stats. Burtt averages 16.2ppg, 2.2rpg and 2.5apg. He is a naturalized Ukrainian.
3. **David Laury** (6'9"-F/C-90, graduated '15, currently in Mexico) was the major contributor in a Soles de Mexicali's victory against the sixth-ranked Astros (9-9) 108-93 in the Mexican LNBP (second division) on Saturday night. He scored 22 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and dished 3 assists in 23 minutes. Soles de Mexicaliis placed first in West group. Laury has relatively good stats this year 10.7ppg, 5.4rpg and 1.7apg in 15 games.
4. **Scott Machado** (6'1"-G-90, graduated '12, plays pro in Australia) contributed to a Cairns Taipans' victory against the closely-ranked United (2-4) 90-85 in the Australian NBL in Monday night's game. Machado scored 14 points, grabbed 8 rebounds and dished 8 assists. Cairns Taipans (2-5) are placed second from the bottom (#8) in the NBL. But the season is still in its first stage and everything can happen. Machado has relatively good stats this season 14.3ppg, 4.0rpg, 8.3apg and 1.4spg. He is a naturalized Brazilian.
5. **Kiril Wachsmann** (6'8"-C-84, graduated '06, plays in Uruguay) helped Malvin win their game against one of league's weakest teams Capitol (1-5) 80-72 in a derby game in the Uruguayan LUB last Friday. He had a double-double by scoring 14 points and getting 11 rebounds. Wachsmann also added 3 assists (made all of his six free throws) in 30 minutes. Malvin Montevideo (4-1) is placed first in the LUB. It was his team's fourth consecutive victory in a row. The Regular Season already ended. Wachsmann has relatively good stats this year 10.7ppg, 8.0rpg and 2.0apg in three games. He has also Uruguayan citizenship.
6. **Jordan Washington** (6'8"-F-93, graduated '17, currently in Mexico) helped Abejas de Leon edge the fourth-ranked Lenadores 92-91 in the Mexican LNBP (second division) on Tuesday night. Washington recorded a double-double by scoring 18 points and getting 12 rebounds. Washington has relatively good stats this season 12.1ppg, 7.3rpg and 1.6apg.
7. **Jan Svandrlik** (6'6"-F-94, graduated '18, plays pro in Czech Republic) helped BK Opava win their game against the seventh-ranked USK Praha crushing them 92-68 in the Czech Republic NBL in Wednesday night's game. Svandrlik scored 7 points and grabbed 6 rebounds in 22 minutes. This year Svandrlik averages 6.3ppg, 3.5rpg and 1.5spg in six games.
8. **Rickey McGill** (6'1"-G-97, graduated '19, plays in Greece). He could not help one of league's weakest teams Panionios to beat AEK. McGill cannot count Saturday's game as one of the best ones. He scored only one point and added 4 passes. His team was crushed by 30 points 91-61. This season McGill averages 6.4ppg, 2.0rpg, 4.2apg and 1.8spg.
9. **Isaiah Williams** (6'7"-G/F-92, graduated '16, currently in Switzerland) managed to help Union Neuchatel Basket in a victory against the seventh-ranked Vevey Riviera 80-68 in the Swiss SBL on Sunday night. Williams scored only 4 points and grabbed 4 rebounds in 10 minutes. This year Williams averages 5.5ppg, 5.5rpg and 1.8apg in six games.
10. **TK Edogi** (6'8"-F-94, graduated '18, plays pro in Israel) was not able to help H.Ramat Gan (0-1) in their last game on Tuesday. Despite Edogi's good performance H.Ramat Gan was defeated83-79at home by the lower-ranked Afula (#8). He recorded a double-double by scoring 11 points and getting 12 rebounds. Edogi also added 2 blocks. It was his first game for H.Ramat Gan this season. Edogi is a naturalized Nigerian.

Other former Iona College players, who currently play pro basketball:

Sean Armand (6'5"-SG-91) signed for Bahcesehir Koleji Istanbul in Turkish BSL
Vangelis Bebis (6'6"-PG-95) plays for AS Apollon Patras in Greek A2
Mike Poole (6'5"-F-92) signed for CD Castro in Chilean Liga Nacional
A.J. English (6'4"-G-92) signed for Legia Warszawa in Polish EBL
Ricky Soliver (6'3"-PG-84) plays for Metros STGO in Dominican Rep. LNB
Aaron Rountree III (6'8"-F-93) signed for Al Ahli in Qatari D1
Michael Glover (6'8"-C/F-87) plays for San Carlos in Dominican Rep. TBS
Gary Springer (6'9"-F/C-88) plays for Dallas Heat in the UBA
Sam Cassell Jr. (6'4"-G-92) plays for Team Los Angeles Lakers in the Eurobasket S.League

Note: The list above includes only some of the Iona College alumni playing currently in pro basketball. Check complete list at:

https://icgne.ws/GaelsInThePros



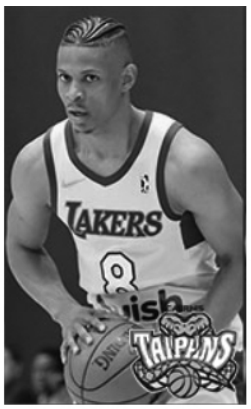
Lamont Jones
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Steven Burtt
(Greece)
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David Laury
(Mexico)
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Scott Machado
(Australia)
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Kiril Wachsmann
(Uruguay)
(Photo: @caolimpiaof)

Tim **CLUESS**

Head Coach

Hofstra '83 - Ninth Season



THE CLUESS FILE

Year at Iona:	10th Season
Birth Date:	March 9, 1959
Age:	60
Hometown:	West Hempstead, N.Y.
Wife:	Karen
Children:	Kevin, T.J.
High School:	St. Agnes HS
	Rockville Centre, N.Y.
College:	BA, Hofstra University, 1983

ATHLETIC PLAYING BACKGROUND

St. Agnes High School
Rockville Centre, N.Y.
St. John's University
Jamaica, N.Y.
Hofstra University
Hempstead, N.Y.
Professional Basketball
Europe and Australia

BASKETBALL COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991-2005
Head Coach
St. Mary's High School, Manhasset, NY
2005-2006
Head Coach
Suffolk Community College
2006-2010
Head Coach
Long Island University - C.W. Post
2010-present
Head Coach
Iona College

AWARDS/ACCOLADES AT IONA

MAAC Regular Season Championships
2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2018-19
MAAC Tournament Championships
2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
MAAC Coach of the Year
2013-14, 2018-19
NCAA Championship Appearances
2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
NIT Appearances
2014, 2015

• Tim Cluess was named 12th head coach of the Iona College men's basketball program on April 8, 2010 and is in his 10th season with the Gaels.
• Came to New Rochelle with an impressive 20-year coaching resume after spending four seasons as head coach at LIU Post in Brookville, NY.
• One thing can be said, he is a winner. After spending 14 years as head coach at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, NY, he spent the five years prior to arriving at Iona in the college ranks at Suffolk Community College and LIU Post.
• He amassed a 120-33 record and had unprecedented success at both schools.
• When combining his high school record, Cluess has won nearly 75 percent of his games coached.
• Led the Gaels to 20+ wins in each of his first eight seasons in New Rochelle, the only coach in school history to accomplish the feat. The Gaels won 25 games in three of them.
• Iona appeared in its ninth straight postseason tournament in 2019 including a CIT championship game appearance in 2011, the NCAA First Four in 2012 with the MAAC's second ever at-large bid, the 2013 NCAA tournament and the 2014 and 2015 NIT before returning to the 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 NCAA Tournaments.
• The Gaels were crowned MAAC Tournament Champions in 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and MAAC Regular Season Champions in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2019. The Cluess-led program set a school record with 17 conference wins in 2013-14 and 2014-15.
• Cluess was named MAAC Coach of the Year following the 2013-14 and 2018-19 campaigns.
• Under Cluess, Iona has consistently been among the top scoring teams in the nation. The Gaels finished 13th in 2010-11, first in both 2011-12 and 2012-13, fourth in 2013-14, fifth in 2014-15 and 27th in 2015-16 and Top 50 in 2016-17 and 2017-18.
• In each of his eight seasons at Iona, the team's scoring averages rank in the Top 12 in school history including a school record 83.6 points per game during the 2013-14 season.

IONA SCORING UNDER TIM CLUESS

Year	PPG	NCAA Rank	Iona Rank
2010-11	79.0	13th	12th
2011-12	82.9	1st	3rd
2012-13	80.4	1st	6th
2013-14	83.6	4th	1st
2014-15	79.5	5th	11th
2015-16	79.6	27th	10th
2016-17	80.4	33rd	5th
2017-18	79.8	45th	8th
2018-19	76.8	72nd	--

• In addition to being the 2011-12 and 2012-13 NCAA scoring champions, the Gaels were NCAA statistical champs in total three-point field goals made in 2014-15 (344), three-point field goals per game (10.2/g) in 2013-14 and assists per game (19.3/g) in 2011-12.
• Other Top 10 NCAA statistical marks include fourth in assists in 2010-11 (17.4/g), second in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.54:1) and third in field goal percentage (50.8%) in 2011-12, second in free throw percentage (78.1%) in 2012-13 and third in assists (17.5/g), fourth in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.65:1) in 2013-14 and fourth in scoring (79.5/g), fifth in 3FG per game (9.8/g) and seventh in assists (16.4/g) in 2014-15.

NCAA TOP 10 STATISTICS UNDER CLUESS

Year	PPG	NCAA Rank	Stat
2016-17	3FG made	12th	332
2015-16	3FG per game	10th	9.9
2014-15	3FG made	1st	344
	Scoring	4th	79.5
	3FG per game	5th	9.8
	Assists per game	7th	16.4
2013-14	3FG per game	1st	10.2
	Assists per game	3rd	17.5
	Ast/TO ratio	4th	1.65:1
2012-13	Scoring	1st	80.4
	FT Percentage	2nd	.781
2011-12	Scoring	1st	82.9
	Assists per game	1st	19.3
	Ast/TO ratio	2nd	1.54:1
	FG Percentage	3rd	.508
2010-11	Assists per game	4th	17.4

• Cluess has mentored three MAAC Players of the Year and two Haggerty Award Winners. **Scott Machado** (2012), **Lamont Jones** (2013) and **David Laury** (2015) earned the MAAC's top honor while Machado and Jones also were the fifth and sixth players in Iona basketball history to earned the New York Metropolitan Area's Player of the Year honor.
• Iona has seen 12 different student-athletes earn 21 All-MAAC honors including 13 on the first team. Jones (2013), Machado (2011, 2012), Laury (2015), **Mike Glover** (2011, 2012), **Sean Armand** (2014), **A.J. English** (2014, 2015, 2016), **Jordan Washington** (2017, **E.J. Crawford** (2019) and **Rickey McGill** (2019) have all been All-MAAC First Team performers in seven seasons under head coach Tim Cluess. The first six Gaels were also All-Met First Team performers.

ALL-MAAC/ALL-MET HISTORY UNDER CLUESS

Year	Player	All-MAAC	All-Met
2010-11	Mike Glover	1st	1st
	Scott Machado	1st	1st
2011-12	Mike Glover	1st	1st
	Scott Machado	1st*	1st*
	Lamont Jones	2nd	3rd
2012-13	Lamont Jones	1st*	1st*
	Sean Armand	2nd	1st
	David Laury	3rd	
2013-14	Sean Armand	1st	1st
	A.J. English	1st	2nd
	David Laury	2nd	3rd
2014-15	A.J. English	1st	1st
	David Laury	1st	1st
	Schadrac Casimir	2nd	
2015-16	A.J. English	1st	1st
	Jordan Washington	2nd	3rd
2016-17	Jordan Washington	1st	1st
2017-18	Rickey McGill	2nd	2nd
2018-19	Rickey McGill	1st	1st
	E.J. Crawford	1st	1st
	Tajuan Agee	2nd	3rd

** - Player of the Year*

• Iona has reached the semifinal round of the MAAC Championship in each of the last nine seasons, the longest stretch in school and league history. The Gaels seven straight championship game appearances from 2013-19 is also a MAAC record.

• Through nine seasons at Iona, Cluess ranks No. 2 on Iona's all time wins list behind a Goal Club Hall of Famers **Jim McDermott** and ahead of three others in **Jeff Ruland**, **Pat Kennedy** and **Jim Valvano**.

IONA'S ALL-TIME COACHING LIST (BY WINS)

Coach	Years	W	L	PCT
Jim McDermott	1948-73 (25)	319	253	.558
TIM CLUESS	**2010-PRES (7+)**	**199**	**107**	**.650**
Jeff Ruland	1998-07 (9)	139	135	.507
Pat Kennedy	1980-86 (6)	124	60	.674
Jim Valvano	1975-80 (5)	95	46	.674
Gary Brokaw	1986-91 (5)	72	74	.493
Tim Welsh	1995-98 (3)	70	22	.761
Br. Arthur Loftus	1941-42, 46 (3)	50	18	.735
Jerry Welsh	1991-95 (4)	47	63	.427
Kevin Willard	2007-10 (3)	45	49	.479
Gene Roberti	1973-75 (2)	15	32	.319
Pete Caruso	1947 (1)	15	8	.652

• The Gaels have also won more games than any other team in the NY Metropolitan area with Cluess at the helm. Iona's 199 wins from 2010-2019 are 29 more than Seton Hall, the No. 2 team on the list among the 15 Division I programs located less than 30 miles from the center of NY college basketball Madison Square Garden.

TOP NEW YORK METRO TEAMS (2010-19)*

	2010-2019		1995-2019	
Team	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct.
IONA	**199-107**	**.650**	**453-313**	**.591**
Wagner	161-119	.575	364-351	.509
Seton Hall	170-127	.572	409-344	.543
LIU Brooklyn	163-127	.562	347-374	.481
N.J.I.T.	145-134	.520	297-380	.439
Hofstra	153-142	.519	425-331	.562
St. John's	151-144	.512	392-362	.520

** - all teams with .500 or better record since 2010*

• **Scott Machado**, who was also coached by Cluess during his freshman season at St. Mary's High School, appeared in six regular season games in the NBA with the Houston Rockets and five postseason games with the Golden State Warriors in 2012-13.

• Machado is one of several Iona Gaels to have played for Cluess to continue their playing careers in the professional ranks including: **Sean Armand, Vangelis Bebis, Taylor Bessick, Tre Bowman, Sam Cassell Jr., Randy Dezouvre, TK Edogi, A.J. English, Mike Glover, Jayon James, Ra'Shad James, Lamont Jones, David Laury, Zach Lewis, Deyshonee Much, Ibn Muhammad, Chris Pelcher, Taaj Ridley, Alejo Rodriguez, Aaron Rountree, Jon Severe, Jan Svandrlik, Jordan Washington,** and **Isaiah Williams.**

• Prior to Iona, Cluess' LIU Post Pioneers earned a 23-6 overall record in his last season, earning victories in 19 of their last 21 contests. The squad earned its fourth straight berth in the East Coast Conference championship game. Cluess was named the ECC Co-Coach of the Year for the third straight time.

• In 2008-09, LIU Post had its finest season in history, setting a school record with 30 victories. Standing among the top 10 teams in the nation from January through March in 2009, the Pioneers were ranked as high as No. 2 that year.

• The squad posted an undefeated regular season, winning all 24 games for the first time in school history. LIU Post won its second straight ECC regular season and tournament championship titles and defeated Bentley in overtime in front of thousands on their home court to win the NCAA East Region Championship title and advance to the Elite Eight Tournament in Springfield, Mass.

• For his outstanding efforts, Cluess was named the Basketball Times Division II Co-Coach of the Year as well as Metropolitan Bask1etball Writers Association Division II Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

• The 2007-08 season saw Cluess' squad post a 26-5 overall record, including an 18-2 clip in the conference. LIU Post claimed its first regular season and conference titles since the 2003-04 season with a 60-57 win to advance to the NCAA Northeast Regional at Bentley College. He was voted the ECC Coach of the Year by his peers, and was named the MWBA Division II Coach of the Year.

• In 2006-07, his first year at the helm, Cluess guided the Pioneers to a 19-11 record and an appearance in the ECC Championship game. He improved the team's win total by six from the season before he took over the program.

• Cluess was named the eighth head men's basketball coach in the 50-year history of the Pioneers' program in April of 2006, after spending the 2005-06 campaign as the head men's basketball coach at Suffolk Community College in Brentwood, NY. He led a team of eight players to a 22-10 record overall, as well as a Region XV championship and a fourth-place finish in the NJCAA Division III Tournament. The trip to the national tournament was the first in the Longhorns' history, and Cluess was tabbed the District 5 Coach of the Year.

• Prior to his ascent to the college ranks, Cluess was a standout head coach at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, NY from 1991-05, where the Gaels went a remarkable 264-78 (.772) during his tenure.

• St. Mary's won a record eight consecutive Nassau-Suffolk CHSAA league championships from 1997-98 to 2004-05. In that final season with Cluess as their mentor, the Gaels went 25-1 and finished the season ranked in the Top 20 nationally after holding the No. 1 ranking for eight weeks of the campaign.

• Cluess helped develop more than 50 players who moved on to the collegiate and professional ranks at St. Mary's including former North Carolina standout and current San Antonio Spur Danny Green.

• He won four state titles and two Federation championships at the Manhasset school. Cluess was a seven-time coach of the year in the high school ranks and earned tournament wins in national tournaments such as the Beach Ball Classic and the Las Vegas Prep Classic.

• Cluess played professional basketball in Europe and Australia after a collegiate career at both St. John's and Hofstra.

• He attended St. John's from 1978-81, before completing his coursework at Hofstra from 1982-83.

• Cluess holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Hofstra and currently resides in Floral Park, N.Y. with his wife, Karen, and their two children – Kevin and T.J.

TIM CLUESS HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W-L	Home W-L	Conf. W-L	Conf. Tourney	Postseason
1991-05	St. Mary's HS	265-78				
2005-06	Suffolk CC	22-10				NJCAA D-III
2006-07	C.W. Post	19-11	12-3	13-7 (3rd)	Final	
2007-08	C.W. Post	26-5	14-1	18-2 (1st)	CHAMPION	NCAA D-II NE Regional
2008-09	C.W. Post	30-1	15-0	18-0 (1st)	CHAMPION	NCAA D-II Elite Eight
2009-10	C.W. Post	23-6	15-0	18-3 (1st)	Final	
2010-11	Iona	25-12	12-3	13-5 (2nd)	Final	CIT Final
2011-12	Iona	25-8	10-1	15-3 (1st)	Semifinal	NCAA First Round
2012-13	Iona	20-14	11-1	11-7 (4th)	CHAMPION	NCAA Second Round
2013-14	Iona	22-11	11-2	17-3 (1st)	Final	NIT First Round
2014-15	Iona	26-9	13-0	17-3 (1st)	Final	NIT First Round
2015-16	Iona	22-11	11-2	16-4 (2nd)	CHAMPION	NCAA First Round
2016-17	Iona	22-13	8-4	12-8 (T-3rd)	CHAMPION	NCAA First Round
2017-18	Iona	20-14	8-3	11-7 (4th)	CHAMPION	NCAA First Round
2018-19	Iona	17-15	8-3	12-6 (1st)	CHAMPION	NCAA First Round
2019-20	Iona	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Head Coach, Iona (9th)		199-108 (.648)	92-20 (.821)	124-46 (.729)		
Head Coach, NCAA (13th)		297-131 (.694)	148-24 (.860)	191-58 (.767)		
Career Head Coach (28th)		584-219 (.727)				

Season/Career Highs

#0 - MO THIAM

Season High		Career High
0	Points	14, at CHI ST (3/2/19)
0	Rebounds	11, TAM INT (2/19/19)
0	Field Goals	5, at CHI ST (3/2/19)
0	3-Pt. FG	3, at CHI ST (3/2/19)
0	Free Throws	2, 4x (TAM INT, 2/19/19)
0	Assists	2, 2x (at CHI ST, 3/2/19)
0	Blocks	1, 5x (vs. CHI ST, 3/14/19)
0	Steals	2, 2x (at CSUB, 2/7/19)
0	Minutes	23, at CHI ST (3/2/19)

#1 - A.J. MCNEIL

Season High		Career High
0	Points	0
0	Rebounds	0
0	Field Goals	0
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	0
0	Assists	0
0	Blocks	0
0	Steals	0
0	Minutes	0

#2 - E.J. CRAWFORD

Season High		Career High
0	Points	28, at FFD (1/27/19)
0	Rebounds	10, at QUI (2/19/19)
0	Field Goals	11, at FFD (1/27/19)
0	3-Pt. FG	5, 2x (vs. SPU, 2/15/19)
0	Free Throws	10, at NM (11/13/18)
0	Assists	5, 3x (vs. MAR, 1/18/19)
0	Blocks	1, 23x (at SIE, 3/10/19)
0	Steals	3, vs. MAN (2/23/18)
0	Minutes	40, 5x (vs. SPU, 3/8/19)

#3 - ASANTE GIST

Season High		Career High
0	Points	28, at BEL (2/16/17)
0	Rebounds	7, vs. IUPUI (11/11/16)
0	Field Goals	10, at BEL (2/16/17)
0	3-Pt. FG	6, vs. PEAY (2/1/17)
0	Free Throws	16, vs. IUPUI (11/11/16)
0	Assists	6, 5x (at NIA, 1/11/19)
0	Blocks	1, vs. WISE (12/28/16)
0	Steals	4, vs. LB (11/19/18)
0	Minutes	43, vs. PEAY (2/1/17)

#4 - PARKER WEISS

Season High		Career High
0	Points	0
0	Rebounds	0
0	Field Goals	0
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	0
0	Assists	0
0	Blocks	0
0	Steals	0
0	Minutes	0

#5 - BEN PEREZ

Season High		Career High
0	Points	19, vs. MON (1/3/19)
0	Rebounds	11, at CAN (1/13/19)
0	Field Goals	6, 2x (vs. SIE, 2/2/19)
0	3-Pt. FG	5, 2x (vs. SIE, 2/2/19)
0	Free Throws	7, vs. MAR (1/18/19)
0	Assists	4, at CAN (1/13/19)
0	Blocks	1, 8x (at RID, 3/5/16)
0	Steals	5, vs. MON (3/11/19)
0	Minutes	40, at CAN (1/13/19)

#10 - ANDRIJA RISTANOVIC

Season High		Career High
0	Points	12, vs. MON (1/3/19)
0	Rebounds	8, 3x (vs. SIE, 2/2/19)
0	Field Goals	4, 3x (vs. UNC, 3/22/19)
0	3-Pt. FG	3, 3x (vs. UNC, 3/22/19)
0	Free Throws	6, vs. MON (1/3/19)
0	Assists	2, 3x (vs. SIE, 2/2/19)
0	Blocks	3, 2x (vs. CAN, 2/24/19)
0	Steals	2, vs. ALB (11/9/18)
0	Minutes	31, vs. MON (1/3/19)

#11 - ISAIAH WASHINGTON

Season High		Career High
0	Points	26, at MICH (2/3/18)
0	Rebounds	13, vs. HARV (12/30/17)
0	Field Goals	11, at MICH (2/3/18)
0	3-Pt. FG	3, vs. MICH ST (2/13/18)
0	Free Throws	6, 2x (vs. UNF, 12/11/18)
0	Assists	13, vs. UNF (12/11/18)
0	Blocks	1, 6x (vs. WISC, 2/6/19)
0	Steals	3, at WISC (2/19/18)
0	Minutes	36, at IND (2/9/18)

#12 - TAJUAN AGEE

Season High		Career High
0	Points	27, at QUI (2/19/19)
0	Rebounds	13, 3x (at SIE, 3/10/19)
0	Field Goals	9, 2x (vs. SPU, 3/8/19)
0	3-Pt. FG	5, at SIE (2/13/19)
0	Free Throws	11, at QUI (2/19/19)
0	Assists	3, 4x (at QUI, 2/19/19)
0	Blocks	3, vs. QUI (2/8/19)
0	Steals	4, at YALE (12/22/18)
0	Minutes	38, 2x (at QUI, 2/19/19)

#13 - COLTON CASHAW

Season High		Career High
0	Points	0
0	Rebounds	0
0	Field Goals	0
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	0
0	Assists	0
0	Blocks	0
0	Steals	0
0	Minutes	0

Season/Career Highs

#20 - ISAIAH ROSS

Season High		Career High
0	Points	27, vs. UTM (11/26/17)
0	Rebounds	9, at CHI ST (3/3/18)
0	Field Goals	10, vs. UTM (11/26/17)
0	3-Pt. FG	7, vs. UTM (11/26/17)
0	Free Throws	7, vs. GC (3/8/18)
0	Assists	3, 3x (vs. CHI ST, 2/15/18)
0	Blocks	1, at CREIGH (11/11/16)
0	Steals	2, 4x (at CHI ST, 3/3/18)
0	Minutes	38, vs. SC UP (1/2/18)

#23 - MICHAEL ORTALE

Season High		Career High
0	Points	0
0	Rebounds	0
0	Field Goals	0
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	0
0	Assists	0
0	Blocks	0
0	Steals	0
0	Minutes	0

#24 - DYLAN VAN EYCK

Season High		Career High
0	Points	0
0	Rebounds	0
0	Field Goals	0
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	0
0	Assists	0
0	Blocks	0
0	Steals	0
0	Minutes	0

#44 - NIKSA NIKOLIC

Season High		Career High
0	Points	14, at PROV (11/24/18)
0	Rebounds	8, at PROV (11/24/18)
0	Field Goals	7, at PROV (11/24/18)
0	3-Pt. FG	0
0	Free Throws	2, 2x (at MON, 1/20/19)
0	Assists	4, at CAN (1/13/19)
0	Blocks	6, vs. RID (1/25/19)
0	Steals	1, 6x (vs. SIE, 2/2/19)
0	Minutes	31, at PROV (11/24/18)

The Last Time Iona...

Played in Overtime – Siena 82, Iona 78 OT (Feb. 12, 2018)
Won in Overtime – Iona 87, Quinnipiac 82 2OT (Feb. 2, 2018)
Played in Double Overtime – Iona 87, Quinnipiac 82 (Feb. 2, 2018)
Won in Double Overtime – Iona 87, Quinnipiac 82 (Feb. 2, 2018)
Played in Triple Overtime – Iona 88, Canisius 90 (Jan. 30, 2005)
Beat a Ranked Opponent – Iona 89, No. 23 Iowa State 72 (Nov. 26, 2005)
Played a Ranked Opponent – No. 3 North Carolina 88, Iona 73 (Mar. 22, 2019)
Won by 15-19 points – 16 – Iona 73, Siena 57 (Mar. 10, 2019)
Won by 20-29 points – 21 – Iona 81, Monmouth 60 (Mar. 11, 2019)
Won by 30-39 points – 34 – Iona 98, Marist 64 (Feb. 8, 2018)
Won by 40-49 points – 44 – Iona 105, Bucknell 61 (Dec. 2, 2000)
Won by 50 points or more – 50 – Iona 126, Delaware State 76 (Nov. 26, 2014)
Lost by 15-19 points – 15 – No. 3 North Carolina 88, Iona 73 (Mar. 22, 2019)
Lost by 20-29 points – 39 – VCU 88, Iona 59 (Dec. 1, 2018)
Lost by 30-49 points – 31 – Iona 36, Louisville 67 (Dec. 29, 2007)
Lost by 50 points or more – 50 – Iona 54, No. 1 UConn 104 (Dec. 20, 2003)
Scored 100 points or more – 103 – Iona 103, Monmouth 84 (Jan. 3, 2019)
Scored 90-99 points – 90 – Iona 90, Marist 77 (Jan. 18, 2019)
Scored 80-89 points – 81 – Iona 81, Monmouth 60 (Mar. 11, 2019)
Scored less than 60 points – 57 – Iona 57, Siena 52 (Feb. 13, 2019)
Scored less than 50 points – 41 – Iona 49, Saint Peter's 48 (Feb. 28, 2010)
Scored less than 40 points – 39 – Iona 39, Manhattan 52 (Feb. 9, 2009)
Both teams scored less than 60 – Iona 73, Siena 57 (Mar. 10, 2019)
Both teams scored less than 50 – Iona 49, Saint Peter's 48 (Feb. 28, 2010)
Allowed an opponent to score 90 or more – Niagara 95, Iona 90 (Jan. 11, 2019)
Allowed an opponent to score 100 or more – 110 – Rider 110, Iona 101 (Feb. 25, 2018)
Held an opponent to under 60 – 57 – Iona 73, Manhattan 52 (Feb. 22, 2019)
Held an opponent to under 50 – 46 – Iona 62, Saint Peter's 46 (Feb. 15, 2019)
Shot 70.0% or better from the floor – 70.0% – vs. Wagner (Dec. 3, 2002)
Shot 60.0% or better from the floor – 61.7% – vs. Canisius (Jan. 8, 2017)
Shot 55.0% or better from the floor – 58.5% – vs. Monmouth (Jan. 3, 2019)
Shot 40.0% or lower from the floor – 38.9% – at Manhattan (Feb. 22, 2019)
Shot less than 30.0% from the floor – 29.0% – at Valparaiso (Nov. 15, 2015)
Held an opponent to less than 35.0% from the floor – 34.9% – vs. Saint Peter's (Feb. 15, 2019)
Held an opponent to less than 30.0% from the floor – 28.0% - at Niagara (Jan. 16, 2010)
Held an opponent to less than 25.0% from the floor – 23.7% - vs. St. Bonaventure (Nov. 19. 2004)
Allowed an opponent to shoot 50.0% or better from the floor - 56.5% - vs. Saint Peter's (Mar. 8, 2019)
Allowed an opponent to shoot 60.0% or better from the floor - 61.4% - at Rider (Feb. 25, 2018)
Made 24 or more three-point FGs – 24 – vs. Delaware State (Nov. 26, 2014) (school record)
Made 20-23 three-point FGs – 20 – at Holy Cross (Dec. 19, 2017)
Made 19 three-point FG – 19 – vs. Fairfield (Dec. 1, 2015), vs. Monmouth (Mar. 5, 2015)
Made 18 three-point FG – 18 – vs. Liberty (Dec. 18, 2012), at Albany (Nov. 23, 2010)
Made 17 three-point FG – 17 – vs. Monmouth (Jan. 3, 2019)
Made 16 three-point FG – 16 – vs. Rider (Jan. 14, 2018)
Made 15 three-point FG – 15 – vs. North Carolina (Mar. 22, 2019)
Made 10-14 three-point FG – 12 – vs. Monmouth (Mar. 11, 2019)
Did not make a three-pt. FG – (0-10) at Marist (Dec. 5, 2008)
Did not allow an opponent to hit a three-pt. FG – vs. St. John's (Dec. 17, 2017)
Attempted 50 or more FT – 50 (38 made) – at Marist (Jan. 28, 2005)
Attempted 40 or more FT – 40 (34 made) – vs. Canisius (Mar. 9, 2013)
Made 35 or more FT – 34 (40 att.) – vs. Canisius (Mar. 9, 2013)
Made 30 or more FT – 31 (39 att.) – vs. Niagara (Feb. 10, 2005)
Had 55 or more rebounds – 55 – at Niagara (Dec. 29, 2017)
Had 50-54 rebounds – 51 – vs. Quinnipiac (Jan. 23, 2016)
Had 45-49 rebounds – 40 – at Manhattan (Feb. 22, 2019)
Had 40-44 rebounds – 40 – at Rider (Mar. 1, 2019)
Had 25 or less rebounds – 24 – vs. Saint Peter's (Mar. 4, 2018)
Had 35 or more assists – 35 – vs. Delaware State (Nov. 26, 2014) (school record)
Had 30-34 assists – 34 – vs. Niagara (Jan. 4, 2014)
Had 28-29 assists – 29 – vs. Marist (Feb. 8, 2015)
Had 25-27 assists – 25 – vs. Coastal Carolina (Nov. 19, 2017)
Had 20-24 assists – 21 – vs. Fairfield (Jan. 7, 2018)
Made 15 or more steals – 15 – vs. Siena (Feb. 13, 2016)
Made 20 or more steals – 21 – at Marist (Feb. 8, 2018)
Had 20 or more turnovers – 23 – at VCU (Dec. 1, 2018)
Had 25 or more turnovers – 25 – at Rider (Jan. 21, 2008)
Had 6-10 turnovers – 6 – at Siena (Mar. 10, 2019)
Had 5 or less turnovers – 4 – vs. Quinnipiac (Feb. 8, 2019)
Blocked 10 or more shots – 10 – at Manhattan (Feb. 28, 2014)
Had seven or more players in double figures – vs. Niagara (Jan. 4, 2014)
Had six players in double figures – vs. Marist (Jan. 18, 2019)
Had five players in double figures – vs. Monmouth (Mar. 11, 2019)
Had four players in double figures – vs. North Carolina (Mar. 22, 2019)
Had zero players in double figures – vs. Siena (Dec. 7, 2009)

The Last Time An Iona player...

Scored 50 or more – 50 – Warren Issac vs. Bates (Dec. 18, 1964)
Scored 45-49 points – 45 – A.J. English vs. Monmouth (Jan. 15, 2016)
Scored 40-44 points – 40 – Rickey McGill at Rider (Feb. 25, 2018)
Scored 35-39 points – 38 – Jordan Washington vs. Rider (Feb. 19, 2017)
Scored 30-34 points – 30 – Rickey McGill vs. Canisius (Feb. 24, 2019)
Scored 25-29 points – 26 – Rickey McGill vs. North Carolina (Mar. 22, 2019)
Scored back-to-back 30+ point efforts – A.J. English at Monmouth, at Siena (Feb. 19-22, 2015)
Two players had at least 30 points – Mike Glover (34) and Scott Machado (33) vs. Saint Joseph's (Nov. 23, 2011)
Two players had at least 20 points – E.J. Crawford (26) and Tajuan Agee (26) vs. Saint Peter's (Mar. 8, 2019)
Three players had at least 20 points – Tajuan Agee (27), Rickey McGill (21), E.J. Crawford (20) at Quinnipiac (Feb. 19, 2019)
Hit more than 10 3-pt FG - 13 - A.J. English vs. Fairfield (Dec. 1, 2015) (School/MAAC Record)
Hit 10 3-pt FG - 10 - Sean Armand vs. Siena (Jan. 3, 2012)
Hit 9 3-pt FG – 9 – Isaiah Williams vs. Monmouth (Mar. 8, 2015)
Hit 8 3-pt FG – 8 – Deyshonee Much at Canisius (Feb. 5, 2016)
Hit 7 3-pt FG – 7 – Rickey McGill vs. North Carolina (Mar. 22, 2019)
Hit 6 3-pt. FG – 6 – Deyshonee Much vs. Fairfield (Jan. 7, 2018)
Hit 5 3-pt. FG – 5 – Asante Gist vs. Monmouth (Mar. 11, 2019)
Made at least 10 free throws – 11 – Tajuan Agee at Quinnipiac (Feb. 19, 2019)
Made at least 15 free throws – 16 – Devon Clarke at Fairfield (Dec. 7, 2008)
Had 20 or more rebounds – 20 – Jonathan Duck vs. Seton Hall (Nov. 24, 1990)
Had 18 or more rebounds – 18 – David Laury at Marist (Feb. 20, 2015)
Had 17 or more rebounds – 17 – David Laury at Rhode Island (Mar. 17, 2015)
Had 15 rebounds or more – 16 – TK Edogi at Niagara (Dec. 29, 2017)
Two players had 10 rebounds or more – Tajuan Agee (12) and E.J. Crawford (10) at Quinnipiac (Feb. 19, 2019)
Three players had 10 rebounds or more – David Laury (13), Sean Armand (12), Taaj Ridley (11) vs. Marist (Feb. 7, 2013)
Had 17 or more assists – 17 – Danny Doyle vs. Fairfield (Feb. 19, 1994) (school record)
Had 16 assists – 16 – Scott Machado vs. Manhattan (Jan. 12, 2012)
Had 15 assists – 15 – Scott Machado vs. Nevada (Feb. 18, 2012)
Had 14 assists – 14 – Rickey McGill vs. Canisius (Jan. 8, 2017)
Had 13 assists – 13 – A.J. English vs. Monmouth (Feb. 14, 2014)
Had 12 assists – 12 – Rickey McGill vs. Canisius (Jan. 21, 2018)
Had 11 assists – 11 – Zach Lewis vs. Saint Peter's (Jan. 5, 2018)
Had 10 assists – 10 – Rickey McGill vs. Marist (Dec. 31, 2016)
Had back-to-back 10+ assist efforts – Scott Machado (2 gms, Dec. 21-29, 2011)
Had three straight 10+ assist efforts – Scott Machado (5 gms, Nov. 17-28, 2011)
Had four straight 10+ assist efforts – Scott Machado (5 gms, Nov. 17-28, 2011)
Had five straight 10+ assist efforts – Scott Machado (5 gms, Nov. 17-28, 2011)
Had 10 or more steals – 10 – Ricky Solver vs. Portland State (Nov. 25, 2005)
Had at least 9 steals – Ricky Rivers vs. Akron (Dec. 4, 1993)
Had at least 8 steals – Ricky Solver at Rider (Feb. 11, 2006)
Had at least 7 steals – A.J. English vs. Monmouth (Jan. 15, 2016)
Had at least 6 steals – Deyshonee Much vs. NJIT (Dec. 14, 2016)
Had at least 5 steals – Ben Perez vs. Monmouth (Mar. 11, 2019)
Had 10 or more blocks – 11 – Nakiea Miller vs. Fairfield (March 5, 2000)
Had at least 9 blocks – Greg Jenkins vs. Manhattan (Jan. 25, 2004)
Had at least 8 blocks – Nakiea Miller vs. St. Francis NY (Nov. 28, 2000)
Had at least 7 blocks – Isaiah Williams at Manhattan (Feb. 28, 2014)
Had at least 6 blocks – Niksa Nikolic vs. Rider (Jan. 25, 2019)
Had at least 5 blocks – Taylor Bessick vs. Oregon (Mar. 17, 2017)
Registered a double-double – Tajuan Agee (27p/12r) and E.J. Crawford (20p/10r) at Quinnipiac (Feb. 19, 2019)
Registered back-to-back double-doubles – Tajuan Agee (3 gms, Feb. 8-13, 2019)
Registered three straight double-doubles – Tajuan Agee (3 gms, Feb. 8-13, 2019)
Registered four straight double-doubles – Jordan Washington (4 gms, Feb. 14-24, 2017)
Registered five straight double-doubles – David Laury (5 gms, Jan. 20-Feb. 4, 2013)
Registered six straight double-doubles – Mike Glover (8 gms, Nov. 30-Dec. 29, 2010)
Registered seven straight double-doubles – Mike Glover (8 gms, Nov. 30-Dec. 29, 2010)
Registered eight straight double-doubles – Mike Glover (8 gms, Nov. 30-Dec. 29, 2010)
At least two players registered a double-double – Tajuan Agee (27p/12r) and E.J. Crawford (20p/10r) at Quinnipiac (Feb. 19, 2019)
Three or more players registered a double-double – Mike Glover (13p/12r), Taaj Ridley (16p/12r), Scott Machado (14p/11a) vs. Purdue (Nov. 17, 2011)

Iona's Triple-Doubles...

Nakiea Miller (14p/10r/11b) vs. Fairfield (Mar. 5, 2000)
Scott Machado (10p/11r/10a) vs. Marist (Feb. 12, 2012)

Gaels By The Numbers...

124
MAAC wins for head coach Tim Cluess, third most in league history (behind Joe Mihalich and Jimmy Patsos)

297
Career NCAA wins for head coach Tim Cluess in 12 seasons at D-I & D-II level an average of 24.5 wins per season

12
MAAC Championships won by Iona men's basketball, most in league history. Five won by head coach Tim Cluess.

14
Games with 10 or more three-point field goals in 2018-19 (14, in 2017-18, 20 in 2016-17)

101-27
Record when hitting 10 or more three-pointers (8-5 in 2018-19; 10-4 in 2017-18; 18-2 in 2016-17)

98-81
Record when hitting less than 10 three-pointers (7-10 in 2018-19; 10-10 in 2017-18; 4-11 in 2016-17)

77.9
No.1 in MAAC points per game for Iona in 2018-19 regular season play

26.3%
% of MAAC games decided by 4 points or less in 18-19. (No. 8 in Division I)

22-4
Tim Cluess record in the MAAC Championship, a league record 21 wins

68-7
When holding opponents under 40% shooting all-time under Cluess

90-13
When holding opponents 70 or less points under Cluess).

11-6
When shooting 45.0% or higher in a game in 2018-19 (12-7 in 2017-18; 17-3 in 2016-17)

.745
MAAC No.1 free throw percentage
Iona has led the league in the statistic for three straight seasons

14-1
Iona's record under head coach Tim Cluess in the MAAC Championship at the Times Union Center (16-4 overall at TUC).

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Number of MAAC regular season series lost by Iona under Tim Cluess. No series losses in 2018-19
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4
straight MAAC tournament championships
Longest active streak in NCAA Division I (New Mexico St., NC Central, Villanova 3)

36
20+ point efforts by Iona players in 2018-19
No. 1 in the MAAC (Quinnipiac, 30)
Tied for seventh most in NCAA D-I

12-6
2018-19 MAAC W-L record, league record 10 straight seasons with 10+ MAAC wins.

2018-19 Iona College Overall Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-16	8-3	6-9	3-4
CONFERENCE	12-6	7-2	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-10	1-1	1-5	3-4

					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds										
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
02	Crawford, E.J.	33-33	1176	35.6	205-407	.504	53-140	.379	120-147	.816	38	129	167	5.1	72	1	61	61	7	23	583	17.7
00	McGill, Rickey	33-33	1228	37.2	173-366	.473	47-134	.351	130-171	.760	31	117	148	4.5	84	3	160	92	9	78	523	15.8
12	Agee, Tajuan	33-28	908	27.5	151-330	.458	35-98	.357	99-136	.728	60	205	265	8.0	119	11	38	79	23	33	436	13.2
03	Gist, Asante	33-21	978	29.6	130-319	.408	67-186	.360	87-111	.784	14	64	78	2.4	66	1	77	54	0	19	414	12.5
05	Perez, Ben	28-22	800	28.6	75-169	.444	50-127	.394	30-39	.769	21	81	102	3.6	46	1	31	22	4	28	230	8.2
01	Still, Isaiah	13-9	319	24.5	30-80	.375	9-36	.250	28-48	.583	8	34	42	3.2	29	0	18	25	5	13	97	7.5
10	Ristanovic, Andrija	29-8	438	15.1	33-90	.367	23-67	.343	13-16	.813	16	75	91	3.1	45	0	13	20	18	6	102	3.5
44	Nikolic, Niksa	23-10	292	12.7	29-48	.604	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	32	24	56	2.4	42	2	9	25	20	7	65	2.8
13	Maxwell, Jahnathan	31-1	318	10.3	29-77	.377	12-50	.240	7-13	.538	14	43	57	1.8	50	1	16	18	4	10	77	2.5
32	Hudson, Payton	23-0	138	6.0	2-9	.222	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3	6	9	0.4	11	0	9	2	0	6	5	0.2
24	Rhem, Malik	6-0	6	1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										48	64	112					10				
	Total.....	33	6601		857-1897	.452	297-845	.351	521-699	.745	285	842	1127	34.2	564	20	432	408	90	223	2532	76.7
	Opponents.....	33	6601		900-2021	.445	314-857	.366	394-576	.684	373	846	1219	36.9	618	13	499	437	118	178	2508	76.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ION	OPP
SCORING	2532	2508
Points per game	76.7	76.0
Scoring margin	+0.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	857-1897	900-2021
Field goal pct	.452	.445
3 POINT FG-ATT	297-845	314-857
3-point FG pct	.351	.366
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	9.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	521-699	394-576
Free throw pct	.745	.684
F-Throws made per game	15.8	11.9
REBOUNDS	1127	1219
Rebounds per game	34.2	36.9
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-
ASSISTS	432	499
Assists per game	13.1	15.1
TURNOVERS	408	437
Turnovers per game	12.4	13.2
Turnover margin	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1
STEALS	223	178
Steals per game	6.8	5.4
BLOCKS	90	118
Blocks per game	2.7	3.6
ATTENDANCE	17840	95148
Home games-Avg/Game	11-1622	15-3684
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-5698

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Iona College	1138	1394	2532
Opponents	1199	1309	2508

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/09/18	ALBANY	W	72-68	2012
	11/13/18	at New Mexico	L	83-90	10188
!	11/19/18	vs Long Beach State	L	85-86	207
!	11/21/18	vs Hartford	W	80-75	487
	11/24/18	at Providence	L	79-91	8187
	11/27/18	at Ohio	L	65-89	5227
	12/01/18	at Va. Commonwealth	L	59-88	7637
@	12/09/18	vs Columbia	L	71-74	10078
#	12/15/18	vs Princeton	L	81-85	5456
	12/22/18	at Yale	L	84-99	1136
	12/30/18	HOLY CROSS	L	71-78	1986
*	01/03/19	MONMOUTH	W	103-84	1057
*	01/05/19	FAIRFIELD	W	94-87	1168
*	01/11/19	at Niagara	L	90-95	896
*	01/13/19	at Canisius	W	88-70	1086
*	01/18/19	MARIST	W	90-77	1372
*	01/20/19	at Monmouth	L	81-83	1739
*	01/25/19	RIDER	W	77-71	1652
*	01/27/19	at Fairfield	L	68-80	2479
*	01/31/19	at Marist	L	74-78	1093
*	02/02/19	SIENA	L	54-56	1537
*	02/08/19	QUINNIPIAC	L	65-66	1532
*	02/10/19	NIAGARA	W	79-76	1807
*	02/13/19	at Siena	W	57-52	5560
*	02/15/19	SAINT PETER'S	W	62-46	1429
*	02/19/19	at Quinnipiac	W	81-77	1585
*	02/22/19	at Manhattan	W	66-52	1879
*	02/24/19	CANISIUS	W	87-80	2288
*	03/01/19	at Rider	W	86-79	1650
$	03/08/19	vs Saint Peter's	W	73-71	2111
$	03/10/19	at Siena	W	73-57	4918
$	03/11/19	vs Monmouth	W	81-60	2123
	03/22/19	vs North Carolina	L	73-88	19426

* = MAAC game | $ = MAAC Championship - Albany, NY
! = MGM Resorts Main Event - Las Vegas, NV
@ = MSG Holiday Festival - New York, NY
# = Boardwalk Classic - Atlantic City, NJ
% = NCAA Championship First Round - Columbus, OH

2019-20 Iona College Men's Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Last School / High School
0	Mo Thiam	Sr.	F	6-9	210	Dakar, Senegal / Lycee Saidou Nourou Tall / New Mexico State
1	A.J. McNeil	Jr.	G	6-2	185	Stone Mountain, GA / Clarkston / Redlands CC (OK)
2	E.J. Crawford	Sr.	G/F	6-6	210	Hartford, CT / St. Thomas More
3	Asante Gist	Jr.	G	5-11	185	East Orange, NJ / St. Anthony / Eastern Kentucky
4	Parker Weiss	Fr.	G	6-3	170	Naples, FL / Community School of Naples
5	Ben Perez	Sr.	G	6-3	180	San Marcos, CA / USAFA Prep (CO) / San Diego State / South Plains Coll. (TX)
10	Andrija Ristanovic	So.	F	6-10	200	Belgrade, Serbia / Hillcrest Prep (AZ)
11	Isaiah Washington	Jr.	G	6-1	195	Harlem, NY / St. Raymond's / Minnesota
12	Tajuan Agee	Sr.	F	6-8	215	Chicago, IL / Hyde Park / Tyler JC (TX)
13	Colton Cashaw	Jr.	G	6-3	190	Charlotte, NC / Northside Christian / Spartanburg Methodist (SC)
20	Isaiah Ross	Jr.	G	6-4	195	Davenport, IA / Davenport West / UMKC
23	Michael Ortale Jr.	Fr.	G	6-4	180	Delmar, NY / Bethlehem
24	Dylan van Eyck	Jr.	F	6-9	210	Boskoop, Netherlands / Combine Acad. (GA) / NE Oklahoma A&M
44	Niksa Nikolic	Sr.	F	6-8	234	Belgrade, Serbia / High School of Sport / Southeastern CC (IA)

Head Coach: Tim Cluess (Hofstra '83), 10th season
Associate Head Coach: Tra Arnold (Biola '05)
Assistant Coaches: Ricky Johns (Utah '07), Jeff Mailhot (Cal Baptist '05)
Director of Operations: John Mateyko (American International '83)
Graduate Manager: Taylor McHugh (Bryant '19)

By Class:

Seniors (5) ..... Tajuan Agee
E.J. Crawford
Niksa Nikolic
Ben Perez
Mo Thiam
Juniors (6) ..... Colton Cashaw
Asante Gist
A.J. McNeil
Isaiah Ross
Dylan van Eyck
Isaiah Washington
Sophomores (1) ..... Andrija Ristanovic
Freshmen (2) ..... Michael Ortale Jr.
Parker Weiss

By State:

New York (2) ..... Michael Ortale Jr.
Isaiah Washington
Connecticut (1) ..... E.J. Crawford
New Jersey (1) ..... Asante Gist
California (1) ..... Ben Perez
Florida (1) ..... Parker Weiss
Georgia (1) ..... A.J. McNeil
Illinois (1) ..... Tajuan Agee
Iowa (1) ..... Isaiah Ross
North Carolina (1) ..... Colton Cashaw
Netherlands (1) ..... Dylan van Eyck
Senegal (1) ..... Mo Thiam
Serbia (2) ..... Andrija Ristanovic
Niksa Nikolic

By Tenure:

Returners (7) ..... Tajuan Agee[S]
E.J. Crawford[S]
Asante Gist[S]
Niksa Nikolic
Ben Perez[S]
Andrija Ristanovic
Isaiah Ross
Newcomers (7) ..... Colton Cashaw
A.J. McNeil
Michael Ortale Jr.
Mo Thiam
Dylan van Eyck
Isaiah Washington
Parker Weiss

[S] - *returning 2018-19 starter*

Pronunciation Guide:

HC - Tim Cluess - CLOOSE
AHC - Tra Arnold - TREY
AC - Jeff Mailhot - MY-it (sounds like "Hyatt")
DOB - John Mateyko - mah-TAY-coh
#0 - Mo Thiam - TEE-em
#3 - Asante Gist - ah-SAHN-tay GIST (hard "g", like "gas")
#10 - Andrija Ristanovic - ANN-dree-ah riss-TAHN-oh-vich (like Andrea)
#12 - Tajuan Agee - tah-WAN A-G (short "a", soft "g")
]#23 - Michael Ortale Jr. - or-TALLY
#24 -Dylan van Eyck - von IKE
#44 - Niksa Nikolic - NICK-sha NICK-oh-litch

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