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## 2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL: 1-13 H: 0-2 A: 1-5 N: 0-6 MAAC: 1-3

| Date       | Opponent                             | Time/Results |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sat. 8/31  | vs. Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>        | L, 0-3       |
| Sun. 9/1   | vs. New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>       | L, 1-3       |
| Sun. 9/1   | at Army <sup>1</sup>                 | L, 0-3       |
| Thur. 9/5  | at Connecticut <sup>#</sup>          | L, 0-3       |
| Fri. 9/6   | vs. Central Connecticut <sup>#</sup> | L, 0-3       |
| Sat. 9/7   | vs. Boston College <sup>#</sup>      | L, 0-3       |
| Wed. 9/11  | at Seton Hall                        | L, 0-3       |
| Fri. 9/13  | vs. Georgetown <sup>^</sup>          | L, 0-3       |
| Sat. 9/14  | at William & Mary <sup>^</sup>       | L, 1-3       |
| Sat. 9/14  | vs. UNC Greensboro <sup>^</sup>      | L, 2-3       |
| Sat. 9/21  | at Rider <sup>*</sup>                | L, 0-3       |
| Sun. 9/22  | at Saint Peter's <sup>*</sup>        | W, 3-0       |
| SAT. 9/28  | CANISIUS <sup>*@</sup>               | L, 1-3       |
| SUN. 9/29  | NIAGARA <sup>*@</sup>                | L, 2-3       |
| Sat. 10/5  | at Quinnipiac <sup>*</sup>           | L, 1-3       |
| Sun. 10/6  | at Fairfield <sup>*</sup>            | L, 0-3       |
| Sat. 10/12 | at Manhattan <sup>*</sup>            | W, 3-0       |
| WED. 10/16 | RIDER <sup>*</sup>                   | L, 1-3       |
| SAT. 10/19 | MARIST <sup>*</sup>                  | L, 1-3       |
| SUN. 10/20 | SIENA <sup>*</sup>                   | W, 3-1       |
| Sat. 10/26 | at Niagara <sup>*</sup>              | 1:00 PM      |
| Sun. 10/27 | at Canisius <sup>*</sup>             | 1:00 PM      |
| FRI. 11/1  | FAIRFIELD <sup>*</sup>               | 7:00 PM      |
| SUN. 11/3  | QUINNIPIAC <sup>*</sup>              | 1:00 PM      |
| WED. 11/6  | SAINT PETER'S <sup>*</sup>           | 7:00 PM      |
| SAT. 11/9  | MANHATTAN <sup>*</sup>               | 1:00 PM      |
| Fri. 11/15 | at Marist <sup>*</sup>               | 7:00 PM      |
| Sat. 11/16 | at Siena <sup>*</sup>                | 1:00 PM      |

<sup>1</sup>Army Invitational

<sup>^</sup>UConn Challenge

<sup>#</sup>Colonial Classic

<sup>\*</sup>MAAC Games

<sup>@</sup>Played at Monroe College

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## IONA VOLLEYBALL MAKES THE TURN

The Gaels travel to Western New York for two MAAC matchups against Niagara and Canisius. The Gaels look to avenge earlier season losses to the two teams after they defeated the Maroon & Gold in late September at the Monroe Athletic Complex.

### FIRST SET WOES

- Iona has only won two first sets this season against Saint Peter's and Manhattan; both of which were victories.
- The first time Iona won a match this season when losing its first set was this past Sunday, Oct. 20 against Siena.

### JAMIE SMITH | HEATING UP

- Jamie Smith recorded her first career triple-double against Siena with 16 kills, 18 assists and 14 digs. She finished with .469 hitting percentage and 21.5 points.
- First Iona triple-double since Claire Archibald '18 had three as a freshman in 2015.
- Smith ranks top-10 in the conference in points, service aces and kills per set.

### NIAGARA PRIMER

- The Purple Eagles have a 19-16 record against the Gaels. The two teams have split the last 10 contests.
- Prior to losing earlier this season, Iona had won three straight versus the Niagara. The Gaels have lost four of the last five when they've traveled to Lewiston, NY.
- Last matchup, the Gaels set a new season-high in various categories; kills (64), attack attempts (189), assists (60), digs (89), blocks (13) and points (84).
- Jessica Paolucci averages 4.0 digs per set in her career vs. Niagara; her only two matches without 10+ digs were her first as a freshman, and then this season.
- Tess Connolly averages 3.31 kills per set in her career vs. Niagara; She has three career double-doubles vs. the Purple Eagles.

### CANISIUS PRIMER

- Iona has a 19-14 record against the Golden Griffins. The two teams have split the last eight matchups.
- Canisius has defeated Iona in Buffalo three of the past four seasons. The Maroon & Gold won last season in a sweep but had been beaten in five sets the three times prior.
- The Golden Griffins ranks second in the conference averaged 16.28 digs per set, trailing only MAAC leader Fairfield. In comparison, Iona ranks sixth averaging 15.52.
- Leah Simmons carries the Canisius attack. She ranks top six in the conference in points, hitting percentage and kills. Against Iona in September, Simmons had a match-high 16 kills in addition to team-best three aces and three blocks.

## ROSTER REPORT

| No. | Name             | Cl.    | Pos.  | NOTES                                                       |
|-----|------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Alexandra Russo  | Sr.    | DS/L  | Serving specialist...2x MAAC All-Academic                   |
| 4   | Samantha Juran   | Fr.    | S/DS  | 20+ sets in 3 of last 4 matches...2 aces vs. SIE            |
| 5   | Alessandra Brady | So.    | OH    | Season-best 8.5 points and 4.0 blocks vs. NIA               |
| 8   | Jessica Paolucci | RS Sr. | DS/L  | 2nd all-time digs at Iona...averaging 3.62 digs/set         |
| 9   | Jamie Smith      | Jr.    | OH/S  | Triple-double vs. SIE...2018 All-MAAC Second Team           |
| 10  | Maile Powell     | So.    | S     | Missed games due to injury...Career-high 38 assists vs. NIA |
| 13  | Taylor Cole      | Jr.    | DS/L  | Defensive and serving specialist...four aces against UNCG   |
| 14  | Julia Stewart    | Sr.    | OH/DS | Appeared in 15 matches...4 kills vs. MAR                    |
| 15  | Tess Connolly    | Sr.    | OH    | Season-high 9 kills vs. UConn...Season-high 17 digs vs. CAN |
| 18  | Julia Thomas     | Fr.    | MB    | 3 matches with 5 blocks...7+ PTS in four straight matches   |
| 23  | Karla Johnson    | Sr.    | MB    | Career-high 18 kills, 21 PTS and 6 BLK vs. NIA              |
| 24  | Cassandra Patsos | So.    | MB    | Season-best seven digs in both matches against CAN & NIA    |

## IONA LEADERS

| Name             | Stat    | Total | Per/Set |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Jamie Smith      | Kills   | 189   | 2.70    |
| Maile Powell     | Assists | 246   | 5.23    |
| Jamie Smith      | Aces    | 25    | 0.36    |
| Jessica Paolucci | Digs    | 259   | 3.65    |
| Karla Johnson    | Blocks  | 64.0  | 0.90    |





# IONA COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

## QUICK FACTS



### COLLEGE INFORMATION

School.....Iona College  
 City/Zip .....New Rochelle, NY / 10801  
 Founded.....1940  
 Enrollment .....3,792  
 Nickname.....Gael  
 Colors.....Maroon & Gold  
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I  
 Conference .....Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference  
 President.....Dr. Seamus Carey, Ph.D  
 Athletics Director.....Matthew Glovaski  
 Athletic Website .....ICGaels.com  
 Athletic Dept. Phone .....(914) 633-2654  
 Ticket Office Phone.....(914) 633-2672  
 Baseball Field.....City Park  
 Basketball/Volleyball Arena .....Hynes Athletics Center  
 Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium .....Mazzella Field  
 Softball Field.....Donald E. Walsh Field

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Esai Velez-Perez  
 .....University of Puerto Rico ('11)  
 .....Universidad del Este ('13) MBA  
 Years at Iona.....1st  
 Record at Iona .....3-17, 3-7 MAAC  
 Career Record .....3-17, 3-7 MAAC  
 Graduate Assistant .....Caylie Denham  
 Athletic Trainer.....Greg Tozzi  
 Strength and Conditioning Coach.....Kelly Shaver

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|    |                  |                   |
|----|------------------|-------------------|
| 4  | Samantha Juran   | Jur-ann           |
| 8  | Jessica Paolucci | pah-LOO-chee      |
| 10 | Maile Powell     | Miley             |
| HC | Esai-Velez Perez | S-I-E Velez Perez |

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### TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Overall Record .....20-8  
 Home/Away/Neutral .....9-2 / 7-4 / 4-1  
 2018 MAAC Record/Finish.....16-2 MAAC / 1st  
 2019 MAAC Preseason Selection .....3rd  
 Senior/Junior/Sophomore/Freshman.....5/2/3/2  
 Starters Returning From 2017.....4  
 Newcomers.....3  
 MAAC Tournament Championships.....2  
 .....2018, 2004  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) .....2 (2018)  
 MAAC Player Of The Year .....2  
 .....Miki Hogg (2004); Claire Archibald (2018)  
 MAAC Defensive Player Of The Year.....2  
 .....Chelsea Holly (2005); Allison Nieters (2007, '08)  
 MAAC Libero Of The Year .....2  
 .....Allison Nieters (2008, '09)  
 MAAC Setter Of The Year.....3  
 .....Emily Mansur (2004); Beth Holly (2005); Emma Rose (2018)  
 MAAC Rookie Of The Year.....2  
 .....Rachelle Wilson (2008); Jamie Smith (2017)  
 MAAC Coach Of The Year .....2  
 .....Bob Weiner (2002); Patric Santiago (2018)  
 All-MAAC First Team.....14  
 All-MAAC Second Team .....16  
 All-Rookie Team.....5

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## QUICK FACTS



2019 Iona College Volleyball  
Overall Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2019)

Overall Record: 3-17 Conf: 3-7 Home: 1-4 Away: 2-5 Neutral: 0-8

|           |                   |    | Attack |       |     |      |        | Set |       | Serve |     |      |     | Dig  |       | Blocking |     |       |       |    |     |         |
|-----------|-------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| #         | Player            | SP | K      | K/S   | E   | TA   | Pct    | A   | A/S   | SA    | SE  | SA/S | RE  | DIG  | DIG/S | BS       | BA  | BLK   | BLK/S | BE | BHE | PTS     |
| 1         | Russo, Alexandra  | 34 | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 1    | -1.000 | 1   | 0.03  | 2     | 4   | 0.06 | 1   | 21   | 0.62  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 2.0     |
| 2         | Powell, Maile     | 47 | 3      | 0.06  | 4   | 34   | -.029  | 246 | 5.23  | 10    | 7   | 0.21 | 0   | 107  | 2.28  | 0        | 4   | 4.0   | 0.09  | 0  | 5   | 15.0    |
| 4         | Juran, Samantha   | 46 | 5      | 0.11  | 1   | 20   | .200   | 207 | 4.50  | 8     | 14  | 0.17 | 0   | 68   | 1.48  | 0        | 2   | 2.0   | 0.04  | 0  | 8   | 14.0    |
| 5         | Brady, Alessandra | 68 | 73     | 1.07  | 63  | 351  | .028   | 6   | 0.09  | 0     | 2   | 0.00 | 12  | 33   | 0.49  | 1        | 25  | 26.0  | 0.38  | 2  | 0   | 86.5    |
| 8         | Paolucci, Jessica | 71 | 0      | 0.00  | 2   | 22   | -.091  | 75  | 1.06  | 22    | 17  | 0.31 | 24  | 259  | 3.65  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 2   | 22.0    |
| 9         | Smith, Jamie      | 70 | 189    | 2.70  | 76  | 577  | .196   | 123 | 1.76  | 25    | 25  | 0.36 | 2   | 139  | 1.99  | 5        | 40  | 45.0  | 0.64  | 1  | 18  | 239.0   |
| 13        | Cole, Taylor      | 69 | 6      | 0.09  | 7   | 53   | -.019  | 7   | 0.10  | 17    | 26  | 0.25 | 18  | 135  | 1.96  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1   | 23.0    |
| 14        | Stewart, Julia    | 32 | 12     | 0.38  | 23  | 87   | -.126  | 4   | 0.13  | 1     | 7   | 0.03 | 10  | 24   | 0.75  | 2        | 2   | 4.0   | 0.13  | 0  | 0   | 16.0    |
| 15        | Connolly, Tess    | 64 | 91     | 1.42  | 72  | 406  | .047   | 11  | 0.17  | 9     | 10  | 0.14 | 14  | 172  | 2.69  | 2        | 12  | 14.0  | 0.22  | 7  | 1   | 108.0   |
| 18        | Thomas, Julia     | 59 | 64     | 1.08  | 31  | 187  | .176   | 5   | 0.08  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 0   | 17   | 0.29  | 6        | 33  | 39.0  | 0.66  | 5  | 0   | 86.5    |
| 23        | Johnson, Karla    | 71 | 153    | 2.15  | 45  | 353  | .306   | 6   | 0.08  | 4     | 20  | 0.06 | 0   | 21   | 0.30  | 10       | 54  | 64.0  | 0.90  | 3  | 1   | 194.0   |
| 24        | Patsos, Cassandra | 70 | 149    | 2.13  | 80  | 446  | .155   | 7   | 0.10  | 5     | 12  | 0.07 | 11  | 67   | 0.96  | 3        | 19  | 22.0  | 0.31  | 5  | 0   | 166.5   |
| TM        | Team              | 45 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0    | .000   | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 21  | 0    | 0.00  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 0       |
| Totals    |                   | 71 | 745    | 10.49 | 405 | 2537 | .134   | 698 | 9.83  | 103   | 144 | 1.45 | 113 | 1063 | 14.97 | 29       | 191 | 124.5 | 1.75  | 23 | 36  | 972.5   |
| Opponents |                   | 71 | 896    | 12.62 | 337 | 2542 | .220   | 827 | 11.65 | 112   | 116 | 1.58 | 105 | 1174 | 16.54 | 17       | 189 | 111.5 | 1.57  | 30 | 19  | 1,119.5 |

| Team Statistics      | ION   | OPP   |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| ATTACK               |       |       |
| Kills                | 748   | 896   |
| Errors               | 406   | 337   |
| Total Attacks        | 2543  | 2542  |
| Attacks Pct          | .134  | .220  |
| Kills/Set            | 10.5  | 12.6  |
| SET                  |       |       |
| Assists              | 698   | 827   |
| Assists Per Set      | 9.8   | 11.6  |
| SERVE                |       |       |
| Aces                 | 103   | 112   |
| Errors               | 144   | 116   |
| Aces Per Set         | 1.5   | 1.6   |
| SERVE/RECEPTIONS     |       |       |
| Errors               | 113   | 105   |
| Errors Per Set       | 1.6   | 1.5   |
| DEFENSE              |       |       |
| Digs                 | 1063  | 1174  |
| Digs Per Set         | 15.0  | 16.5  |
| BLOCKING             |       |       |
| Solo                 | 29    | 17    |
| Assists              | 192   | 189   |
| Blocks               | 125.0 | 111.5 |
| Blocks Per Set       | 1.8   | 1.6   |
| Errors               | 23    | 30    |
| Ball Handling Errors | 36    | 19    |
| ATTENDANCE           |       |       |
| Total                | 1,045 | 2,003 |
| Dates-Avg Per Date   | 5/121 | 7/112 |
| Neutral Site #-Avg   | 8/93  |       |

| Date       | Opponent               | Score | Score by Set                      | Att. |
|------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 8/31/2019  | vs Rhode Island        | L 0-3 | 21-25, 17-25, 20-25               | 120  |
| 9/01/2019  | vs New Hampshire       | L 1-3 | 16-25, 16-25, 25-19, 8-25         | 250  |
| 9/01/2019  | at Army West Point     | L 0-3 | 9-25, 12-25, 20-25                | 250  |
| 9/05/2019  | at UConn               | L 0-3 | 23-25, 16-25, 22-25               | 279  |
| 9/06/2019  | vs Central Connecticut | L 0-3 | 13-25, 14-25, 18-25               | 130  |
| 9/07/2019  | vs Boston College      | L 0-3 | 21-25, 21-25, 9-25                | 108  |
| 9/11/2019  | vs Seton Hall          | L 0-3 | 21-25, 22-25, 13-25               | 0    |
| 9/13/2019  | vs Georgetown          | L 0-3 | 24-26, 17-25, 10-25               | 0    |
| 9/14/2019  | vs UNC Greensboro      | L 2-3 | 13-25, 17-25, 25-21, 25-21, 14-16 | 91   |
| 9/14/2019  | at William & Mary      | L 1-3 | 15-25, 15-25, 27-25, 19-25        | 231  |
| 9/21/2019  | at Rider               | L 0-3 | 23-25, 19-25, 18-25               | 216  |
| 9/22/2019  | at Saint Peter's       | W 3-0 | 25-20, 25-16, 25-21               | 87   |
| 9/28/2019  | Canisius               | L 1-3 | 18-25, 25-20, 21-25, 26-28        | 142  |
| 9/29/2019  | Niagara                | L 2-3 | 18-25, 25-23, 27-29, 25-21, 11-15 | 157  |
| 10/05/2019 | vs Quinnipiac          | L 1-3 | 20-25, 16-25, 25-15, 19-25        | 44   |
| 10/06/2019 | at Fairfield           | L 0-3 | 17-25, 21-25, 10-25               | 288  |
| 10/12/2019 | at Manhattan           | W 3-0 | 25-23, 25-18, 25-15               | 108  |
| 10/16/2019 | Rider                  | L 1-3 | 16-25, 25-21, 20-25, 10-25        | 218  |
| 10/19/2019 | Marist                 | L 1-3 | 13-25, 30-26, 16-25, 13-25        | 156  |
| 10/20/2019 | Siena                  | W 3-1 | 22-25, 25-15, 25-22, 25-20        | 173  |

| UPCOMING MAAC SCHEDULE               |  |  |  | 2019 MAAC STANDINGS (as of 10/25/19) |    |      |      |   |         |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|----|------|------|---|---------|
| <b>SATURDAY, OCT. 26</b>             |  |  |  | OVERALL                              |    | MAAC |      |   |         |
| Manhattan vs. Canisius .....1:00 PM  |  |  |  | SCHOOL                               | W  | L    | %    | W | L %     |
| Rider vs. Marist .....1:00 PM        |  |  |  | Fairfield                            | 14 | 4    | .778 | 9 | 0 1.000 |
| Iona vs. Niagara .....1:00 PM        |  |  |  | Marist                               | 9  | 11   | .450 | 7 | 3 .700  |
| Fairfield vs. Quinnipiac.....1:00 PM |  |  |  | Canisius                             | 9  | 12   | .429 | 6 | 3 .667  |
| Saint Peter's vs. Siena .....1:00 PM |  |  |  | Niagara                              | 7  | 12   | .368 | 6 | 3 .667  |
|                                      |  |  |  | Rider                                | 9  | 13   | .409 | 6 | 4 .600  |
| <b>SUNDAY, OCT. 27</b>               |  |  |  | Quinnipiac                           | 8  | 11   | .421 | 4 | 6 .400  |
| Iona vs. Canisius .....1:00 PM       |  |  |  | Siena                                | 8  | 12   | .400 | 3 | 6 .333  |
| Saint Peter's vs. Marist.....1:00 PM |  |  |  | Iona                                 | 3  | 16   | .158 | 3 | 6 .333  |
| Manhattan vs. Niagara .....1:00 PM   |  |  |  | Manhattan                            | 6  | 17   | .261 | 3 | 7 .300  |
| Rider vs. Siena.....1:00 PM          |  |  |  | Saint Peter's                        | 3  | 19   | .136 | 1 | 9 .100  |