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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 ^l	L, 0-3
Sun. 9/1	vs. New Hampshire ^l	L, 1-3
Sun. 9/1	at Army ^l	L, 0-3
Thur. 9/5	at Connecticut [#]	L, 0-3
Fri. 9/6	vs. Central Connecticut [#]	L, 0-3
Sat. 9/7	vs. Boston College [#]	L, 0-3
Wed. 9/11	at Seton Hall	L, 0-3
Fri. 9/13	vs. Georgetown [^]	L, 0-3
Sat. 9/14	at William & Mary [^]	L, 1-3
Sat. 9/14	vs. UNC Greensboro [^]	L, 2-3
Sat. 9/21	at Rider [*]	L, 0-3
Sun. 9/22	at Saint Peter's [*]	W, 3-0
Sat. 9/28	CANISIUS ^{*@}	L, 1-3
Sun. 9/29	NIAGARA ^{*@}	L, 2-3
Sat. 10/5	at Quinnipiac [*]	1:00 PM
Sun. 10/6	at Fairfield [*]	1:00 PM
Sat. 10/12	at Manhattan [*]	1:00 PM
Wed. 10/16	RIDER [*]	7:00 PM
Sat. 10/19	MARIST [*]	5:00 PM
Sun. 10/20	SIENA [*]	5:00 PM
Sat. 10/26	at Niagara [*]	1:00 PM
Sun. 10/27	at Canisius [*]	1:00 PM
Fri. 11/1	FAIRFIELD [*]	7:00 PM
Sun. 11/3	QUINNIPIAC [*]	1:00 PM
Wed. 11/6	SAINT PETER'S [*]	7:00 PM
Sat. 11/9	MANHATTAN [*]	1:00 PM
Fri. 11/15	at Marist [*]	7:00 PM
Sat. 11/16	at Siena [*]	1:00 PM

^lArmy Invitational

[^]UConn Challenge

[#]Colonial Classic

^{*}MAAC Games

[@]Played at Monroe College

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IONA VOLLEYBALL HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Iona College is coming off its first home weekend...kind of. The Gaels hosted Canisius and Niagara in a pair of competitive matches at the Monroe Athletics Complex in New Rochelle while the Hynes Center is being renovated.

STATISTICAL AVALANCHE

- Despite losing in five sets to Niagara on Sunday, September 29, numerous Gaels set career-highs against the Purple Eagles.
- Junior Jamie Smith set new career-bests with 21 kills, 23.5 points, and 20 digs; her first career 20-20 performance. Senior Karla Johnson had 18 kills and 21.0 points and sophomore Maile Powell finished with 39 assists and 24 digs.
- As a team, the Maroon & Gold set new season-highs in kills (64), attack attempts (189), assists (60), digs (89), blocks (13) and points (84).

WEEKEND PRIMER

- On Saturday the Gaels play against Quinnipiac, a team they have dominated in their series history since 2018. The Maroon & Gold have a 18-2 record against the Bobcats in that time; only losses came in the 2016 season.
- On Sunday the Gaels travel to play Fairfield at Alumni Hall. Fairfield has a 24-11 all-time record against the Gaels since 2018. Iona took two-of-three matches last season, including a three-set decision in the MAAC Championship semifinals.
- The Maroon & Gold are looking for its first in at Alumni Hall since 2013.
- Saturday is a matchup between two first-year head coaches. Kyle Robison is at the helm of Quinnipiac, and Esai Velez-Prez leads Iona. In contrast, Todd Kress is a staple at Fairfield having coached the Stags for 10 seasons.
- Quinnipiac has lost six matches in a row and is seeks its first MAAC win of the season. Saturday is the Bobcats first home MAAC game after road ventures at Siena, Marist and Fairfield.
- Fairfield has won six matches in a row, all in four sets or less. It has lost one set in MAAC play to Siena; otherwise the Stags have swept Marist and Quinnipiac.

IONA CATEGORY LEADERS

Name	Category	Total
Jamie Smith	Kills	142
Maile Powell	Assists	231
Jessica Paolucci	Aces	17
Jessica Paolucci	Digs	162
Karla Johnson	Blocks	43.0

QUINNIPIAC CATEGORY LEADERS

Name	Category	Total
Kaleigh Oates	Kills	118
Aryanah Diaz	Assists	226
Aryanah Diaz	Aces	15
Alejandra Rodriguez	Digs	175
Kaleigh Oates	Blocks	40.0

FAIRFIELD CATEGORY LEADERS

Name	Category	Total
Joelle Battles	Kills	123
Laura Seeger		123
Manuela Nicolini	Assists	454
Manuela Nicolini	Aces	18
Morgan Doll	Digs	145
Kaylie Butts	Blocks	49.0

ROSTER REPORT

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	K/S	D/S	A/S	B/S	PT/S	NOTES
1	Alexandra Russo	Sr.	DS/L	5-2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Played in season-high four sets vs. UNCG...Serving specialist
4	Samantha Juran	Fr.	S/DS	5-8	0.1	1.5	4.1	0.0	0.3	Secondary setter...career-best 30 assists vs. UNCG
5	Alessandra Brady	Fr.	OH	5-11	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.4	Season-best 8.5 points and 4.0 blocks vs. NIA
8	Jessica Paolucci	RS Sr.	DS/L	5-7	0.0	3.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	Top-10 program history in four categories; second all-time in digs
9	Jamie Smith	Jr.	OH/S	5-11	2.9	1.8	1.4	0.6	3.5	2018 All-MAAC Second Team...First career 20-20 match vs. NIA
10	Maile Powell	So.	S	5-10	0.1	2.3	5.3	0.1	0.3	Transfer from Hawi'i at Hillo...Career high 38 assists vs. NIA
13	Taylor Cole	So.	DS/L	5-9	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	Defensive and serving specialist...four aces against UNCG
14	Julia Stewart	Jr.	OH/DS	5-9	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	Appeared in 11 matches...four matches w/ 10 attack attempts
15	Tess Connolly	Jr.	OH	5-11	1.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.7	Season-high nine kills vs. UConn...Season-high 17 digs vs. CAN
18	Julia Thomas	Fr.	MB	6-1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	Appeared in every set of MAAC play...eight blocks in MAAC play
23	Karla Johnson	Sr.	MB	6-0	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	2.6	Team leader in blocks & hitting percentage...Career day vs. NIA
24	Cassandra Patsos	Fr.	MB	5-10	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	Season-best seven digs in both matches against CAN & NIA



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.....1-13, 1-3 MAAC
Career Record.....1-13, 1-3 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



Iona College Volleyball
Iona College Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2019)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-13	0-2	1-2	0-9
CONFERENCE	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-10	0-0	0-1	0-9

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					bhe	points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		
9	Smith, Jamie	49	142	2.90	56	412	.209	68	1.39	16	15	0.33	2	90	1.84	3	25	28	0.57	0	9	173.5
23	Johnson, Karla	49	101	2.06	31	238	.294	3	0.06	2	16	0.04	0	15	0.31	8	35	43	0.88	1	1	128.5
24	Patsos, Cassandra	48	100	2.08	53	300	.157	2	0.04	4	7	0.08	7	50	1.04	2	16	18	0.38	4	0	114.0
15	Connolly, Tess	44	65	1.48	46	277	.069	7	0.16	5	7	0.11	10	110	2.50	1	7	8	0.18	5	1	74.5
5	Brady, Alessandra	47	55	1.17	48	254	.028	3	0.06	0	2	0.00	12	29	0.62	1	17	18	0.38	1	0	64.5
18	Thomas, Julia	39	33	0.85	19	105	.133	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.18	3	18	21	0.54	4	0	45.0
8	Paolucci, Jessica	49	0	0.00	2	19	-.10	52	1.06	17	10	0.35	16	162	3.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	17.0
10	Powell, Maile	43	2	0.05	3	26	-.03	231	5.37	10	6	0.23	0	99	2.30	0	4	4	0.09	0	5	14.0
13	Cole, Taylor	48	4	0.08	3	28	.036	6	0.12	9	20	0.19	10	91	1.90	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	13.0
14	Stewart, Julia	21	7	0.33	14	58	-.12	1	0.05	0	5	0.00	9	16	0.76	2	1	3	0.14	0	0	9.5
4	Juran, Samantha	24	3	0.12	1	10	.200	99	4.12	3	5	0.12	0	36	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	5	6.0
1	Russo, Alexandra	27	0	0.00	1	1	-1.00	1	0.04	1	3	0.04	0	17	0.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IONA COLLEGE		49	512	10.4	277	172	.136	476	9.71	67	96	1.37	82	722	14.7	20	123	81.5	1.66	15	23	660.5
Opponents		49	636	12.9	227	174	.235	589	12.0	81	81	1.65	68	808	16.4	13	131	78.5	1.60	23	12	795.5

Team Statistics	ION	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 31	vs Rhode Island	L 0-3	21-25,17-25,20-25	120
Kills	512	636	Sep 1	vs New Hampshire	L 1-3	16-25,16-25,25-19,8-25	250
Errors	277	227	Sep 1	vs Army West Point	L 0-3	9-25,12-25,20-25	250
Total Attacks	1728	1741	Sep 05	at UConn	L 0-3	23-25,16-25,22-25	279
Attack Pct	.136	.235	Sep 06	vs Central Connecticut	L 0-3	13-25,14-25,18-25	130
Kills/Set	10.4	13.0	Sep 07	vs Boston College	L 0-3	21-25,21-25,9-25	108
SET			Sep 11	vs Seton Hall	L 0-3	21-25,22-25,13-25	133
Assists	476	589	Sep 13	vs Georgetown	L 0-3	24-26,17-25,10-25	45
Attempts	1858	1790	Sep 14	vs William & Mary	L 1-3	15-25,15-25,27-25,19-25	231
Assist Pct	.256	.329	Sep 14	vs UNC Greensboro	L 2-3	13-25,17-25,25-21,25-21,1	91
Assists/Set	9.7	12.0	*Sep 21	at Rider	L 0-3	23-25,19-25,18-25	216
SERVE			*Sep 22	at Saint Peter's	3-0	25-20,25-16,25-21	87
Aces	67	81	*Sep 28	CANISIUS	L 1-3	18-25,25-20,21-25,26-28	142
Errors	96	81	*Sep 29	NIAGARA	L 2-3	18-25,25-23,27-29,25-21,1	157
Attempts	940	1161					
Serve Pct	.898	.930					
Aces/Set	1.4	1.7					
SERVE RECEPTIO							
Errors	82	68					
Errors/Set	1.7	1.4					
Attempts	1077	842					
Reception Pct	.924	.919					
DEFENSE							
Digs	722	808					
Digs/Set	14.7	16.5					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	20	13					
Block Assist	123	131					
Total Blocks	81.5	78.5					
Blocks/Set	1.7	1.6					
Block Errors	15	23					

Record in 3-set matches: 1-8
Record in 4-set matches: 0-3
Record in 5-set matches: 0-2

UPCOMING MAAC SCHEDULE		2019 MAAC STANDINGS (as of 10/3/19)					
SATURDAY, OCT. 5		OVERALL		MAAC			
Saint Peter's vs. Canisius.....	1:00 PM	SCHOOL	W L %	W L %			
Manhattan vs. Fairfield.....	1:00 PM	Fairfield	8 4 .667	3 0 1.000			
Rider vs. Niagara.....	1:00 PM	Canisius	6 9 .400	3 0 1.000			
Iona vs. Quinnipiac.....	1:00 PM	Rider	6 10 .375	3 1 .750			
		Marist	5 9 .357	3 1 .750			
SUNDAY, OCT. 6		Niagara	3 10 .231	2 1 .231			
Rider vs. Canisius.....	1:00 PM	Siena	7 7 .500	2 2 .500			
Iona vs. Fairfield.....	1:00 PM	Saint Peter's	3 12 .200	1 3 .250			
Saint Peter's vs. Niagara.....	1:00 PM	Iona	1 13 .071	1 3 .071			
Manhattan vs. Quinnipiac.....	1:00 PM	Quinnipiac	4 8 .333	0 3 .000			
		Manhattan	2 13 .133	0 4 .000			