



St. Mary's Men's Basketball 2021-22 Game Notes

2021-22 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1, 0-0 LSC)

NOVEMBER

South Central Regional Crossover

12 vs #5 Colorado Mines W, 82-59
13 vs Regis L, 81-89 (ot)

27 at T. A&M-Corpus Christi (EXH) L, 73-88
29 at UTSA 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

4 Huston-Tillotson 4 p.m.
11 at Texas-Permian Basin 4 p.m.
13 at Angelo State 1 p.m.
18 Texas A&M International 4 p.m.
20 Texas A&M Kingsville 4 p.m.
29 Ecclesia 2 p.m.
31 *Texas-Permian Basin 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY

2 *Angelo State 4 p.m.
6 *at DBU 7 p.m.
8 *at Midwestern State 4 p.m.
13 *Cameron 7:30 p.m.
15 *West Texas A&M 4 p.m.
20 *at Eastern New Mexico 7:30 p.m.
22 *at Lubbock Christian 4 p.m.
25 *at St. Edward's 7:30 p.m.
29 *Western New Mexico 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 *at Texas A&M International 7:30 p.m.
5 *at Texas A&M Kingsville 4 p.m.
10 *Oklahoma Christian 7:30 p.m.
12 *UAFS 4 p.m.
17 *at UT-Tyler 7:30 p.m.
19 *at Texas A&M Commerce 4 p.m.
24 *St. Edward's 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

3-6 Lone Star Conference Championship

*Lone Star Conference Game

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • SAN ANTONIO • CONVOCATION CENTER

St. Mary's (1-2) at UTSA (4-3) • 7 p.m.

Media Information

Video Stream: www.espn.com/watch/
Radio: Ticket 760 AM • Andy Everett - Play-by-Play
Live Stats: goutsa.com/sidearmstats/mbball/summary

The Series

UTSA
Overall: 3-9
At StMU: 2-1
At UTSA: 1-5
Neutral Sites: 0-3
Current Streak: L3
Coach Zeleznak vs UTSA: First Meeting
Last Meeting: 12/4/2002; L, 67-81
Last StMU Win: 1/21/1991; W, 65-46

Opening Tip

- The Rattlers will face their second-straight Division I team as they play across the city at UTSA. The teams will be meeting for the first time since 2002.
- Senior G **Kobe Magee** is the only Rattler to have faced the Roadrunners, playing in five games against UTSA when he was at UTEP. Magee scored 31 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and had 10 assists in 133 minutes.
- St. Mary's opens the home portion of its season on Dec. 4 against Huston-Tillotson at 4 p.m. The Rattlers are 60-28 all-time in season home openers.
- The Rattlers have three players averaging double figures in scoring with **Kobe Magee** (22.0), **Josh Brewer** (15.0) and **Caleb Jordan** (10.5).
- Senior G **Caleb Jordan** needs just 22 points to record 1,000 points for his career. He will be the first Rattler since Kevin Kozur (2009-2013) to achieve the milestone.
- The season-opening win over #5 Colorado Mines was the second win in three seasons over the Orediggers when they were ranked in the preseason top 15. In 2019-20, the Rattlers won 85-84 in overtime when CSM was #14.

Tale of the Tape

	StMU	UTSA
Points/Game	78.7	68.3
Field Goal %	.437	.383
3-Pt FG %	.376	.282
Free Throw %	.707	.682
Scoring Defense	78.7	71.1
Rebounds/Game	28.3	37.0
Rebound Margin	-8.4	-3.7
Assists	12.7	12.0
Ast-to-TO Ratio	1.3	1.0
Steals/Game	8.0	6.9
Blocks/Game	3.0	3.0
Fouls/Game	18.3	15.3

MBB Quick Facts

School _____ St. Mary's University
 Location _____ San Antonio, TX
 Enrollment _____ 2,373
 President _____ Thomas M. Mengler, J.D.
 Director of Athletics _____ Robert Coleman
 Nickname _____ Rattlers
 Colors _____ Blue & Gold
 Arena _____ Bill Greehey (3,848)
 Conference _____ Lone Star

MBB Information

First Year _____ 1924-25
 All-Time Record _____ 1360-913
 NCAA DII Tournaments _____ 9 (2014-15)
 2020-21 Record _____ 4-8 (4-7 LSC)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 11/4
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 4/1
 Newcomers _____ 4

MBB Staff

Head Coach _____ Jim Zeleznak
 Alma Mater _____ St. Mary's (1979)
 Record at StMU _____ 238-218 (17th)
 Overall Record _____ Same
 Associate Head Coach _____ Bubba Meyer
 Assistant Coach _____ Marvin Binney

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Where They Rank (as of 11/23/21)

Stat _____ LSC (17) NCAA (296) Value
 A:TO Ratio _____ 7 _____ 61 _____ 1.29
 Assists/Game _____ 16 _____ 237 _____ 11.0
 Blocks/Game _____ 12 _____ 180 _____ 2.5
 Def. Reb./Game _____ 17 _____ 294 _____ 18.50
 Fewest Fouls _____ 4 _____ 16 _____ 40
 Fewest TO _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 17
 Field Goal % _____ 13 _____ 176 _____ 44.4
 Field Goal % Def. _____ 15 _____ 234 _____ 47.6
 Free Throw % _____ 8 _____ 143 _____ 70.8
 Off. Reb./Game _____ 11 _____ 150 _____ 10.50
 Personal Fouls/Gm... _____ 13 _____ 252 _____ 20.0
 Reb. Margin _____ 15 _____ 280 _____ -8.5
 Reb/Game _____ 16 _____ 289 _____ 29.00
 Scoring Defense _____ 13 _____ 154 _____ 74.0
 Scoring Margin _____ 12 _____ 99 _____ 7.5
 Scoring Offense _____ 7 _____ 87 _____ 81.5
 Steals/Game _____ 10 _____ 89 _____ 8.0
 3-PT FG Def. _____ 4 _____ 81 _____ 29.4
 3-PT FG/Game _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 13.0
 3-Pt Field Goal % _____ 4 _____ 23 _____ 41.9
 Turnovers/Game _____ 2 _____ 6 _____ 8.5

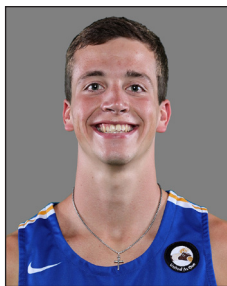
ST. MARY'S PLAYER NOTES 2021-22 RECORD: 1-1 (0-0 H • 0-0 A • 1-1 N), 0-0 LSC

		PPG	RPG	FG	3FG	FT	
1	Caleb Jordan G • 6-0 • 160 • Sr. • 3V Midlothian (Midlothian)	21-22 10.5	1.0	.438	.429	.800	Is 22 points shy of 1,000 for his career... Ranks 10th in StMU career history in 3's made, 7th in FT made and 4th in FT%.
2	Keldyn Schubert G • 6-2 • 170 • Fr. • HS McLeod (McLeod)	21-22 --	--	--	--	--	True freshman... Class Valedictorian at McLeod... District MVP as a senior... 2X All-District pick.
3	C.J. Washington G • 6-4 • 200 • Jr. • JC Houston (Collin JC)	21-22 9.5	4.0	.583	.375	1.00	Scored a career-high 16 in season opening win over #5 Colorado Mines... Played two years at Kennesaw State.
4	Josh Brewer F • 6-5 • 190 • Sr. • TR Indianapolis, Ind. (Miami OH)	21-22 15.0	4.0	.355	.273	.833	Double digit scoring in both games... Is 5-for-6 at free throw line... Played two years at Miami Ohio.
5	Tyler Caron F • 6-9 • 195 • RSo. • 1V Longview (Spring Hill)	21-22 --	--	--	--	--	Currently injured... Started all 13 games last season... Averaged 12.2 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.
10	Timmy Benavides G • 5-10 • 170 • Jr. • 2V San Antonio (Reagan)	21-22 3.0	0.0	1.00	1.00	N/A	Hit his only shot of the season - a three-pointer in the win over #5 Colorado Mines... Played in 38 career games.
11	Mamady Djikine F • 6-7 • 225 • Sr. • 1V Paris, France (LSU Eunice)	21-22 7.5	4.0	.625	N/A	.714	Six of his eight rebounds are on offensive end of floor... Averaging 1.0 blocks per game for his career at StMU.
12	Jaron Presley G • 6-1 • 175 • Jr. • 2V Katy (Cinco Ranch)	21-22 4.0	1.0	.600	.667	N/A	Twice in his career has made four three-pointers in a game... Played in 40 games in his career.
15	Kobe Magee G • 6-0 • 155 • Sr. • 1V San Antonio (UTEP)	21-22 22.0	6.5	.436	.435	N/A	Averaging 5.0 3's per game this season... Leads team with 22.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 5.0 apg... Has scored 31 pts in 5 gms vs UTSA.
20	Parker Gettys G • 6-5 • 180 • Sr. • 1V New Braunfels (Blinn JC)	21-22 4.0	1.0	.750	1.00	N/A	Hit both 3 attempts... Averaging 6.1 minutes/game... One of five players with a blocked shot in 21-22.
21	Dylan Isenhower F • 6-5 • 190 • Sr. • 3V Abilene (Wylie)	21-22 --	--	--	--	--	Yet to play in 2021-22... Averaging 6.5 points and 4.2 rebounds in 55 career games with Rattlers.
22	Jaden Moore G • 6-5 • 180 • So. • 1V Okinawa, Japan (Brennan (SA TX))	21-22 0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Played 3:30 this season with no stats... Has six career points and three rebounds in six games.
25	Ryan Leonard G • 6-4 • 185 • Jr. • TR Kerry, Ireland (Eastern Illinois)	21-22 4.0	0.5	.300	.286	N/A	DNP vs TAMCC... Averaging 26.5 minutes/game this season... Played two years at Eastern Illinois.
32	Emmanuel Ewuzie F • 6-8 • 240 • Jr. • 2V San Antonio (Health Careers)	21-22 3.5	4.5	.333	N/A	.250	Second on team with 4.5 rebounds/game... In 38 games in career, averages 3.3 points and 5.4 rebounds.
40	Luke Schultz F • 6-11 • 265 • Sr. • 1V Fredericksburg (Christendom Coll.)	21-22 0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	Has played only 1.3 minutes this season... Blocked two shots in exhibition at Texas A&M Corpus Christi on Saturday.

Yellow - Probable Starter - based on last contest



#1 • Caleb Jordan
G • 6-0 • 160 • Sr. • 3V
Midlothian (Midlothian)



#2 • Keldyn Schubert
G • 6-2 • 170 • Fr. • HS
McLeod (McLeod)



#3 • C.J. Washington
G • 6-4 • 200 • Jr. • JC
Houston (Collin JC)



#4 • Josh Brewer
F • 6-5 • 190 • Sr. • TR
Indianapolis, Ind. (Miami OH)



#5 • Tyler Caron
F • 6-9 • 195 • RSo. • 1V
Longview (Spring Hill)



#10 • Timmy Benavides
G • 5-10 • 170 • Jr. • 2V
San Antonio (Reagan)



#11 • Mamady Djikine
F • 6-7 • 225 • Sr. • 1V
Paris, France (LSU Eunice)



#12 • Jaron Presley
G • 6-1 • 175 • Jr. • 2V
Katy (Cinco Ranch)



#15 • Kobe Magee
G • 6-0 • 155 • Sr. • 1V
San Antonio (UTEP)



#20 • Parker Gettys
G • 6-5 • 180 • Sr. • 1V
New Braunfels (Blinn JC)



#21 • Dylan Isenhower
F • 6-5 • 190 • Sr. • 3V
Abilene (Wylie)



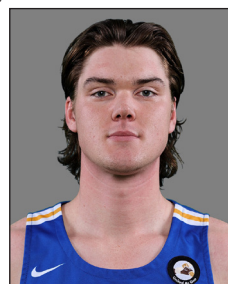
#22 • Jaden Moore
G • 6-5 • 180 • So. • 1V
Okinawa, Japan (Brennan {SA TX})



#25 • Ryan Leonard
G • 6-4 • 185 • Jr. • TR
Kerry, Ireland (Eastern Illinois)



#32 • Emmanuel Ewuzie
F • 6-8 • 240 • Jr. • 2V
San Antonio (Health Careers)



#40 • Luke Schultz
F • 6-11 • 265 • Sr. • 1V
Fredericksburg (Christendom Coll.)



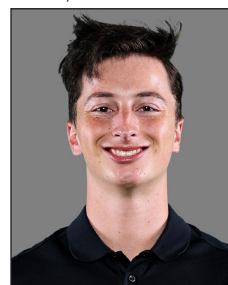
Head Coach
Jim Zeleznak



Associate Head Coach
Bubba Meyer



Assistant Coach
Marvin Binney



Graduate Assistant
Noah Laing

ST. MARY'S SINGLE GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

POINTS

51, Elliott Henderson vs. Mary Hardin Baylor, 2/27/1993

FIELD GOALS MADE

20, Elliott Henderson vs. Mary Hardin Baylor, 2/27/1993

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

27, Elliott Henderson vs. Mary Hardin Baylor, 2/27/1993

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (8 MADE)

1.000, Joe Allen vs. Huston-Tillotson (9-9), 11/30/2005

1.000, Joe Allen vs. St. Edward's (8-8), 2/12/2005

1.000, Kevin Kotzur at Incarnate Word (8-8), 1/16/2010

1.000, Kevin Kotzur vs. St. Thomas (8-8), 1/29/2011

1.000, Joe Monroe vs. Dallas Christian (8-8), 12/8/2012

1.000, Kevin Kotzur at Texas A&M Int'l (8-8), 3/2/2013

1.000, JJ Bolton vs. St. Edward's (8-8), 1/9/2014

1.000, Petar Radojicic at DBU (8-8), 2/2/2019

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

10, Kobe Magee at Lubbock Christian, 1/23/2020

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

16, Tyrell Whisenton vs Southwestern OK St., 11/10/1995

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (6 MADE)

.857, Billy White vs. Shippsburg (6-7), 12/30/2002

.857, Markques Houston vs. Schreiner (6-7), 11/26/2019

FREE THROWS MADE

16, Kenneth Cook vs. UTSA, 1/21/1985

16, Gabe Ramirez vs. Incarnate Word, 2/6/1991

16, Juwan Green vs. Newman, 1/11/2018

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

20, Dayo Holloway vs. East Texas Baptist, 2/22/1997

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (10 MADE)

1.000, Marvin Whitt vs. C. Missouri (14-14), 11/29/2013

1.000, Marvin Binney vs. Lubbock Christian (14-14), 2/15/2014

REBOUNDS

26, Gus Pflugmacher at St. Edward's, 2/17/1959

ASSISTS

20, Darren Brunson vs. Jarvis Christian, 11/23/1983

STEALS

9, Billy White vs. Central Missouri, 11/30/2002

9, Isaiah Parros vs. Regis, 11/14/2015

BLOCKED SHOTS

8, Kevin Kotzur vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 11/27/2009

Cross Town Foes: The St. Mary's Men's Basketball team plays its third-straight game on the road, though they remain close to home, playing across town at UTSA on Monday evening. The teams are meeting for the first time since 2002.

Opponent Check-In: UTSA is 3-3 on the year and have played six of its seven games inside the Convocation Center. The Roadrunners lost to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 77-58 on Nov. 21, while the Rattlers fell to the Islanders 88-73 in an exhibition game on Saturday afternoon. Both Jordan Ivy-Curry and Dhieu Deing are averaging 16.0 points per game to pace the 'Runners, while Cedrick Alley Jr. is grabbing a team-high 7.0 rebounds a game. Ivy-Curry leads in both assists (2.57) and steals (1.57), while Jacob Germany has a team-best six blocked shots.

Series History: UTSA owns the 9-3 all-time lead in the series, but this season is the first time the two San Antonio schools have played since 2002 - and that contest was played at the Alamodome. The Roadrunners have won the last three games in the series, while the last win for the Rattlers came on Jan. 21, 1991 (65-46).

A Look Back: The last game between UTSA and St. Mary's was an 81-67 win for the Roadrunners on Dec. 4, 2002.

Last Time Out: St. Mary's dropped an 88-73 exhibition game at Texas A&M Corpus Christi on Saturday afternoon. Both senior G Caleb Jordan and junior G C.J. Washington scored a team-best 17 points, while Mamady Djikine (13) and Kobe Magee (10) were also in double digits. Magee and Emmanuel Ewuzie led the club with six rebounds each. All nine players who played 10 minutes or more scored at least one point. It was the team's first game action since Nov. 13.

Countdown Is On: Senior G **Caleb Jordan** needs just 22 points to record his 1,000th career point. Jordan will become the first Rattler since Kevin Kotzur (2010-2013) to achieve the milestone. Jordan has played in 70 games for StMU, starting in 67 and is averaging 14.0 points per game for his career.

Against UTSA: Senior G **Kobe Magee** has faced UTSA on five occasions when he played for UTEP. In those five games, Magee has 31 points on the strength of seven three-pointers. He has also recorded 13 rebounds, 10 assists and two steals in 133 minutes of play against the Roadrunners.

Milestone Marks: Several Rattlers are closing in or recently hit on career milestones:

- **Timmy Benavides:** 100 points (99); 50 rebounds (49).
- **Tyler Caron:** 200 points (158); 100 rebounds (76).
- **Mamady Djikine:** 200 points (183).
- **Emmanuel Ewuzie:** 200 rebounds (206; vs Regis, 11/13/21).
- **Dylan Isenhower:** 400 points (359); 250 rebounds (231).
- **Caleb Jordan:** 1,000 points (978).
- **Kobe Magee:** 700 points (692); 500 points at StMU (460); 300 assists (270); 100 3's at StMU (84).
- **Jaron Presley:** 200 points (176); 50 rebounds (44).
- **C.J. Washington:** 200 points (164); 100 rebounds (75).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
St. Mary's vs UTSA
12/04/02 7:00 PM at Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

St. Mary's 67 • 2-3

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total								
14	Antonio Falu	* 6-20	4-7	2-3	2	2	4	2	18	6	4	1	1	39			
22	Bryant Baker	* 0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	0	1	22			
40	Billy White	* 2-5	0-2	4-7	2	1	3	5	8	0	2	0	0	16			
41	Jamez Tealer	* 3-5	2-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	10	1	2	1	2	18			
53	Ben McCain	* 1-5	0-0	4-5	0	3	3	4	6	0	0	0	1	24			
12	Ky O'Dell	* 2-5	1-2	0-2	1	2	3	1	5	2	4	0	0	23			
20	Johnny Crawford	* 1-2	0-1	2-2	2	4	6	1	4	1	0	0	1	21			
25	Anthony Weeaks	* 3-4	3-4	4-6	0	2	2	1	13	0	0	0	0	19			
45	Cody Spring	* 1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	19			
	Team				0	5	5										
	Totals	19-51	10-20	19-30	10	23	33	24	67	10	18	2	8	201			

FG % 1st half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 19-51 37.3%
 3FG % 1st half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 10-20 50.0%
 FT % 1st half: 8-8 100.0 2nd half: 11-22 50.0% Game: 19-30 63.3%

UTSA 81 • 1-3

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total								
00	Hurd, LeRoy	* 9-10	0-1	3-5	2	2	4	5	21	0	6	0	0	20			
03	Akotaobi, Ike	* 7-10	3-3	4-4	2	3	5	2	21	4	1	0	0	26			
13	President, David	* 1-6	1-3	2-2	1	6	7	4	5	3	7	1	3	38			
25	Havens, Jon	* 1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	30			
33	Valdez, Juan	* 3-4	0-0	4-6	0	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	30			
10	Brownlee, Keary	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
14	Ivy, Robert	* 4-10	1-3	1-4	0	7	7	4	10	5	1	3	2	26			
21	Briggs, Raymond	* 3-10	0-1	5-6	2	4	6	4	11	2	1	1	0	28			
54	Willis, Kerry	* 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team				0	3	3										
	Totals	28-53	6-13	19-27	7	29	36	25	81	16	19	5	6	201			

FG % 1st half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd half: 17-29 58.6% Game: 28-53 52.8%
 3FG % 1st half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 6-13 46.2%
 FT % 1st half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 19-27 70.4%

Officials: Pete Ramond, Brad Fowler, David Stevens
 Technical fouls: St. Mary's-Billy White, UTSA-Hurd, LeRoy.
 Attendance: 5665
 The Rattlers Continue

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
St. Mary's	37	30	67
UTSA	34	47	81

Last FG - STMU 2nd-00:08, UTSA 2nd-02:05.
 Largest lead - STMU by 11 1st-00:04, UTSA by 19 2nd-08:36.

Score tied - 5 times.
 Lead changed - 6 times.

Magee Magic: Senior G **Kobe Magee** holds the St. Mary's single game record with 10 three-pointers made, hitting 10-of-13 at Lubbock Christian on Jan. 23, 2020. In the second game of the 2021-22 season, Magee tied for second on the school's list after draining seven triples against Regis in Lubbock during the South Central Regional Crossover. Magee currently leads the Rattlers with 22.0 points per game.

Experienced Newcomers: The Rattlers added four players to the roster for 2021-22 and three of them have Division I playing experience in **Josh Brewer** (Miami, Ohio), **Ryan Leonard** (Eastern Illinois) and **C.J. Washington** (Kennesaw State). The lone freshman added to the roster is Keldyn Schubert from McLeod, Texas.

Arc Efficiency: St. Mary's currently ranks third in the NCAA Division II statistics in three-point field goals made per game with 13.0. Though they rank third in the nation, the Rattlers only rank second in the Lone Star Conference as Texas A&M Commerce leads both with 15 a contest. The Lions defeated UTSA, 65-62, hitting one of their three-pointers from almost half court at the buzzer.

Half A Century: The next 10+ scoring game for senior G **Caleb Jordan** will be the 50th double-figure scoring contest of his outstanding career. Jordan has 49 games in 70 played where he's scored 10 or more - and is close to becoming the first player in nine years to reach the 1,000-point milestone.

Magee's Minutes: Senior G **Kobe Magee** currently leads all of Division II with 40:04 minutes per game. Magee also ranks third in the nation in three-pointers per game with 5.00, is 18th in assist-to-turnover ratio at 5.00 and is 32nd with 22.0 points per contest.

Middle of the Pack: St. Mary's was predicted to finish 12th in the 17-team Lone Star Conference in 2021-22. The Rattlers received 293 points. Lubbock Christian was selected to win the title, while West Texas A&M, DBU, Texas A&M-Kingsville and St. Edward's round out the top five. The top 12 teams in the league advance to the Lone Star Conference Championship, which begins March 3 on campuses.

Home Openers: The Rattlers will finally open the home portion of the 2021-22 season on Dec. 4 against Huston-Tillotson at 4 p.m. St. Mary's is 60-28 all-time in the first home game of the year.

Eyes On Number Two: Head Coach **Jim Zeleznak** is in his 17th season at St. Mary's as the head coach of the men's basketball team. He currently ranks third all-time in victories with 238, needing 42 wins to move into second past Ed Messbarger (279-139 - 1963-78). Coach "Z" was recently inducted into the St. Mary's Hall of Fame as the head coach of the 1986 softball team, which won the NAIA National Title and is the first-ever team to be inducted into the HOF.

Worth Mentioning: Senior F **Mamady Djikine** was named to the Lone Star All-Conference honorable mention team a season ago. Djikine, a transfer from LSU Eunice, led the team with 13.2 points and 8.6 rebounds in the pandemic-shortened season. He played in all 12 games, starting 11 for the Rattlers and notched a team-best 14 blocked shots.

2021-22 Lone Star Standings as of 11/28/21

Team	Conference	Overall
Lubbock Christian	0-0 .000	7-0 1.000
Angelo State	0-0 .000	6-0 1.000
Texas A&M Int'l	0-0 .000	6-0 1.000
UT-Tyler	0-0 .000	5-0 1.000
W. New Mexico	0-0 .000	4-0 1.000
Texas A&M Comm.	0-0 .000	3-0 1.000
West Texas A&M	0-0 .000	8-1 .889
Texas A&M Kings.	0-0 .000	5-1 .833
St. Edward's	0-0 .000	4-2 .667
DBU	0-0 .000	3-2 .600
UAFS	0-0 .000	3-2 .600
UT-Permian Basin	0-0 .000	3-2 .600
E. New Mexico	0-0 .000	3-3 .500
St. Mary's	0-0 .000	1-1 .500
Midwestern State	0-0 .000	2-4 .333
Cameron	0-0 .000	1-2 .333
Oklahoma Christian	0-0 .000	1-4 .200

2021-22 Predicted Order of Finish

Team	1st	Points
1. Lubbock Christian	26	711
2. West Texas A&M	13	681
3. DBU	2	623
4. Texas A&M-Kingsville	1	617
5. St. Edward's	1	561
6. Midwestern State		488
7. Angelo State		466
8. Texas A&M-Commerce		462
9. UT Tyler	1	377
10. UT Permian Basin		318
11. UAFS		305
12. St. Mary's		293
13. Oklahoma Christian		252
14. Eastern New Mexico		205
15. Cameron		138
16. Texas A&M International		132
17. Western New Mexico		103

Series History vs Lone Star Conference

(Current Membership)

Team	LSC*	Overall
Angelo State	1-2 .333	24-16 .600
Cameron	1-0 1.000	5-2 .714
DBU	0-2 .000	10-18 .357
E. New Mexico	0-1 .000	1-3 .250
Lubbock Christian	0-1 .000	5-10 .333
Midwestern State	1-0 1.000	18-16 .529
Oklahoma Christian	1-2 .333	9-5 .643
St. Edward's	1-3 .250	107-58 .648
Texas A&M Comm.	2-2 .500	11-10 .524
Texas A&M Int'l	2-0 1.000	23-10 .697
Texas A&M Kings.	0-4 .000	64-60 .516
UAFS	0-1 .000	10-16 .385
UT-Permian Basin	1-0 1.000	14-10 .583
UT-Tyler	1-1 .500	1-1 .500
West Texas A&M	0-1 .000	2-17 .105
W. New Mexico	1-0 1.000	6-2 .750

*Since StMU joined league in 2019

Won/Loss Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	15-20	20+	OT
Rattler Wins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rattler Losses	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1



Head Coach: Jim Zeleznak St. Mary's (1979) Overall Record: 238-218

Entering his 17th year at the helm of the St. Mary's Men's Basketball program, Jim Zeleznak is looking forward to the return of fans to the newly renovated Bill Greehey Arena as the team returns to a full schedule in 2021-22.

A shortened bench the first two seasons in the Lone Star Conference, Zeleznak and the Rattlers expanded the roster and looks to make waves in the talented league.

The team went 4-8 in 2020-21, having several games canceled in the already shortened season and forward Mamady Djikine was named an honorable mention all-conference pick. The 2019-20 team was 12-16 and both Caleb Jordan and Kobe Magee were all-Lone Star selections.

Despite the rash of injuries, the 2018 club posted 12 wins and saw Jordan win the Heartland Conference Freshman of the Year award. It was the seventh time a Rattler won the award.

Zeleznak currently ranks third on the program's win list with a career record of 237-217, needing 43 wins to move into second past Ed Messbarger (279-139 – 1963-78). The Rattlers earned four-straight national tournament appearances – including their first-ever NCAA Sweet 16 bid in 2013 – and they cut down the nets following Heartland Conference Tournament championships in 2012, 2013 and 2015.

Zeleznak, who earlier in his career coached St. Mary's Softball to the 1986 NAIA National Championship, did not post a losing record in his first 24 years as head coach of either the men's basketball or softball teams. He and the 1986 team were recently named to the St. Mary's Hall of Fame, becoming the first-ever team to be inducted.

Zeleznak and his Rattlers won the Heartland Conference regular-season and postseason championships in 2014-15, and advanced to the South Central Region Tournament for the fourth straight season and the fifth overall. The veteran-led squad saw seniors Marvin Binney and Marvin Whitt earn All-Heartland Conference honors, while Zeleznak won Heartland Conference Coach of the Year honors. The Rattlers finished the year 20-10, winning 20-plus games for the second time in three seasons.

In 2013-14, after posting a 19-9 overall and 12-6 conference record on the hardwood, the Rattlers advanced to the South Central Region Tournament for the third straight season.

The team found success despite hosting nine new players, seeing transfer Binney earn the Heartland Conference Newcomer of the Year award and was one of two players to earn All-Conference along with fellow transfer Whitt.

Zeleznak made history in 2012-13, advancing his Rattlers farther than the program has ever gone since entering the NCAA (23-8). After claiming the Heartland Conference postseason title for the second straight season, the Rattlers earned the No. 2 seed for the South Central Region tournament. They advanced to the Sweet 16 and were on the verge of claiming their first regional crown but fell in the finals, 78-70, to No. 1 seed and host Metro State.

Under Zeleznak's direction, Rattler star Kevin Kotzur became the program's first NCAA All-American (Daktronics First Team). After averaging a double-double for the 2012-13 season with 17.7 points and 10.4 rebounds per contest, Kotzur became Zeleznak's first South Central Region Player of the Year and Heartland Conference Player of the Year. Posting over 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in his career, Kotzur became the conference's all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He finished ranked No. 3 at St. Mary's for career points at 2,004 and is the program's No. 1 rebounder with

1,039 and with a program-best .663 field-goal percentage.

During the 2011-12 season, Zeleznak and the Rattlers stomped their competition to end the season with a 19-9 record that saw them win their second Heartland Conference championship title and earn a trip to the South Central Regional Tournament.

Zeleznak led the Rattlers to an overall conference record of 11-4 that had them enter the conference tournament as the No. 3 seed, only to come out on top and advance to the regional tournament to face the No. 1 seed in the regional, Midwestern State University. In their first national appearance since 2008, the Rattlers nearly pulled off the upset, losing by just eight points.

Zeleznak followed his tradition of winning the previous season as well, as the Rattlers posted an overall record of 15-12 in the 2010-11 season. Zeleznak and the Rattlers tied for the No. 3 seed in the Heartland Conference, with a conference record of 7-5.

In 2007-2008, he helped lead the Rattlers to the Heartland Conference Tournament title and a 17-13 overall record. The Rattlers advanced to the NCAA South Central Region Tournament for the fourth time since moving to Division II in 2000.

Over his tenure, Zeleznak has produced three All-Lone Star Conference honorees, 26 All-Heartland Conference honorees, three Conference Defensive Players of the Year, four Freshmen of the Year and two Newcomers of the Year. Zeleznak has also produced one All-American, one South Central Player of the Year and one Heartland Conference Player of the Year in Kevin Kotzur as well as six All-Region selections, four of which belong to Kotzur. Most recently, Binney was named All-Region following the 2014-15 season.

During his time as the Rattlers' assistant basketball coach, St. Mary's compiled a 531-252 record. He served as the chief recruiter for the Rattlers and coach Buddy Meyer. In that role, he helped bring in some of the top players in school history, including All-Americans Ricky Hooker and Pete Hansen.

During his time as assistant coach, the Rattlers made 14 National Tournament appearances, including four trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament and won 16 conference titles. In 1989, the Rattlers captured the NAIA National Championship.

Zeleznak is one of two coaches at St. Mary's who has been the head coach of a national championship team (softball) and an assistant coach or player on another national championship team (basketball). Zeleznak served as the head softball coach for 15 years. His teams had winning records every season, giving him a 401-184 record. During his tenure, the Rattlers advanced to the NAIA National Tournament 12 times, including 10 consecutive appearances. His teams won Big State and Heart of Texas Conference titles in 14 of his 15 years as coach. In 1986, he guided the Rattlers to St. Mary's first National Championship and was named the NAIA Softball Coach of the Year. As head softball coach, 19 of his players were recognized with All-American honors. Four more were named Academic All-American.

Prior to coming back to his alma mater to be a coach, Zeleznak was a coach at San Antonio's Holy Cross High School for three seasons. Zeleznak played basketball for the Rattlers as a freshman, before switching his focus to coaching. He holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's and a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University). Zeleznak is a native of Shawnee Mission, Kan. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, John Patrick and Kaeleen Marie.

THE ZELEZNAK FILE

College: St. Mary's University (B.A. '79)
Hometown: Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Experience: 17th Year (all at St. Mary's)

HONORS

NAIA Men's Basketball National Champion - 1989
(Assistant Coach)
NAIA Softball National Champion - 1986 (Head Coach)
Heartland Conference Coach of Year - 2009-10, 2014-15
St. Mary's Hall of Fame - 2020 - Softball 1986 Team

YEAR-BY-YEAR REVIEW

Year	Record	Highlights
2005-06	14-14	
2006-07	19-9	
2007-08	17-13	Heartland Conf. Tourn. Champions South Central Regional
2008-09	17-11	
2009-10	17-13	
2010-11	15-12	
2011-12	19-9	Heartland Conf. Tourn. Champions South Central Regional
2012-13	23-8	Heartland Conf. Tourn. Champions NCAA D-II Sweet 16
2013-14	19-9	South Central Regional
2014-15	20-10	Heartland Conf. Tourn. Champions South Central Regional
2015-16	10-19	
2016-17	12-18	
2017-18	7-21	
2018-19	12-17	
2019-20	12-16	First Year in Lone Star
2020-21	4-8	Season cut short due to Covid-19
16 Yrs.	237-217	4-Time Conf. Tourn. Champion 5 Regional Appearances

2021-22 ST. MARY'S MEN'S NUMERICAL BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Caleb Jordan	G	6-0	160	Sr.	3V	Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian HS)
2	Keldyn Schubert	G	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	McLeod, Texas (McLeod HS)
3	C.J. Washington	G	6-4	200	Jr.	TR	Houston (Collin JC/Tompkins HS)
4	Josh Brewer	F	6-5	190	Sr.	TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Miami {OH}/Ben Davis HS)
5	Tyler Caron	F	6-9	195	R-So.	1V	Longview, Texas (Spring Hill HS)
10	Timmy Benavides	G	5-10	170	R-Jr.	2V	San Antonio (Reagan HS)
11	Mamady Djikine	F	6-7	225	Sr.	1V	Paris, France (LSU Eunice/Lee Academy {ME})
12	Jaron Presley	G	6-1	175	Jr.	2V	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch HS)
15	Kobe Magee	G	6-0	155	Sr.	1V	San Antonio (UTEP/Brandeis HS)
20	Parker Gettys	G	6-4	180	Sr.	1V	New Braunfels, Texas (Blinn JC/New Braunfels HS)
21	Dylan Isenhower	G	6-5	190	Sr.	3V	Abilene, Texas (Wylie HS)
22	Jaden Moore	G	6-5	180	So.	1V	Okinawa, Japan (Brennan HS {TX})
25	Ryan Leonard	G	6-4	185	Jr.	TR	Kerry, Ireland (Eastern Illinois/Tralee HS)
32	Emmanuel Ewuzie	F	6-8	240	Jr.	2V	San Antonio (Health Careers HS)
40	Luke Schultz	F	6-11	265	Sr.	1V	Fredericksburg, Texas (Christendom Coll./Our Lady of Hills HS)

2021-22 ST. MARY'S MEN'S ALPHABETICAL BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
10	Timmy Benavides	G	5-10	170	R-Jr.	2V	San Antonio (Reagan HS)
4	Josh Brewer	F	6-5	190	Sr.	TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Miami {OH}/Ben Davis HS)
5	Tyler Caron	F	6-9	195	R-So.	1V	Longview, Texas (Spring Hill HS)
11	Mamady Djikine	F	6-7	225	Sr.	1V	Paris, France (LSU Eunice/Lee Academy {ME})
32	Emmanuel Ewuzie	F	6-8	240	Jr.	2V	San Antonio (Health Careers HS)
20	Parker Gettys	G	6-4	180	Sr.	1V	New Braunfels, Texas (Blinn JC/New Braunfels HS)
21	Dylan Isenhower	G	6-5	190	Sr.	3V	Abilene, Texas (Wylie HS)
1	Caleb Jordan	G	6-0	160	Sr.	3V	Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian HS)
25	Ryan Leonard	G	6-4	185	Jr.	TR	Kerry, Ireland (Eastern Illinois/Tralee HS)
15	Kobe Magee	G	6-0	155	Sr.	1V	San Antonio (UTEP/Brandeis HS)
22	Jaden Moore	G	6-5	180	So.	1V	Okinawa, Japan (Brennan HS {TX})
12	Jaron Presley	G	6-1	175	Jr.	2V	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch HS)
2	Keldyn Schubert	G	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	McLeod, Texas (McLeod HS)
40	Luke Schultz	F	6-11	265	Sr.	1V	Fredericksburg, Texas (Christendom Coll./Our Lady of Hills HS)
3	C.J. Washington	G	6-4	200	Jr.	TR	Houston (Collin JC/Tompkins HS)

Head Coach: Jim Zeleznak (St. Mary's, 1979; 17th Season as HC; 38th at StMU)

Associate Head Coach: Bubba Meyer (St. Mary's, 2001; 21st Season)

Assistant Coach: Marvin Binney (St. Mary's, 2015; 1st Season)

Student Assistant Coach: Noah Laing (Second Season)

PRONUNCIATIONS

BENAVIDES Ben-ah-vee-diz

MAMADY DJIKINEMA-ma-day Juh-key-nay

JARON Jare-uhn

EWUZIE Eh-woo-zee

ZELEZNAK Zelz-neck

2021-22 St. Mary's Game-by-Game Leaders

Date	Opponent	Result	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals
Nov. 12	vs #5 Colorado Mines	W, 82-59	Magee, 17	Washington, 7	Magee, 4	Djikine/Ewuzie/Leonard/Presley, 1	Brewer, 2
Nov. 13	vs Regis	L, 81-89 (ot)	Magee, 27	Ewuzie/Magee, 7	Magee, 6	Schultz, 1	Jordan/Leonard, 2
Nov. 29	at UTSA	7 p.m.					
Dec. 4	Huston-Tillotson	4 p.m.					
Dec. 11	at Texas-Permian Basin	4 p.m.					
Dec. 13	at Angelo State	1 p.m.					
Dec. 18	Texas A&M International	4 p.m.					
Dec. 20	Texas A&M Kingsville	4 p.m.					
Dec. 29	Ecclesia	2 p.m.					
Dec. 31	*Texas-Permian Basin	4:30 p.m.					
Jan. 2	*Angelo State	4 p.m.					
Jan. 6	*at DBU	7 p.m.					
Jan. 8	*at Midwestern State	4 p.m.					
Jan. 13	*Cameron	7:30 p.m.					
Jan. 15	*West Texas A&M	4 p.m.					
Jan. 20	*at Eastern New Mexico	7:30 p.m.					
Jan. 22	*at Lubbock Christian	4 p.m.					
Jan. 25	*at St. Edward's	7:30 p.m.					
Jan. 29	*Western New Mexico	4 p.m.					
Feb. 3	*at Texas A&M Int'l	7:30 p.m.					
Feb. 5	*at Texas A&M Kingsville	4 p.m.					
Feb. 10	*Oklahoma Christian	7:30 p.m.					
Feb. 12	*UAFS	4 p.m.					
Feb. 17	*at UT-Tyler	7:30 p.m.					
Feb. 19	*at Texas A&M Commerce	4 p.m.					
Feb. 24	*St. Edward's	7:30 p.m.					

Leader in Scoring: Kobe Magee 2

Leader in Rebounds: Emmanuel Ewuzie 1, Kobe Magee 1, C.J. Washington 1

Leader in Assists: Kobe Magee 2

Leader in Blocks: Mamady Djikine 1, Emmanuel Ewuzie 1, Ryan Leonard 1, Jaron Presley 1, Luke Schultz 1

Leader in Steals: Josh Brewer 1, Caleb Jordan 1, Ryan Leonard 1

2021-22 St. Mary's Double-Doubles & Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Doubles

Tyler Caron (0 21-22; 2 Career)

Mamady Djikine (0 21-22; 7 (2 at LSUE) Career)

Dylan Isenhower (0 21-22; 3 Career)

Kobe Magee (0 21-22; 1 Career)

Double Figure Scoring

	21-22	Career
Timmy Benavides	0	2
Josh Brewer	2	4 (2 at M-OH)
Tyler Caron	0	7
Mamady Djikine	1	31 (19 at LSUE)
Emmanuel Ewuzie	0	1
Dylan Isenhower	0	15
Caleb Jordan	1	49
Kobe Magee	2	33 (7 at UTEP)
Jaron Presley	0	4
C.J. Washington	1	2 (1 at KSU)

20-Point Games

	21-22	Career
Mamady Djikine	0	2 (1 at LSUE)
Tyler Caron	0	2
Dylan Isenhower	0	1
Caleb Jordan	0	13
Kobe Magee	1	5
Jaron Presley	0	1

Double Figure Rebounding

	21-22	Career
Tyler Caron	0	2
Mamady Djikine	0	7 (2 at LSUE)
Emmanuel Ewuzie	0	4
Dylan Isenhower	0	4

5+ Assists

	21-22	Career
Timmy Benavides	0	2
Dylan Isenhower	0	1
Caleb Jordan	0	12
Kobe Magee	1	21 (5 at UTEP)
C.J. Washington	0	1 (1 at KSU)

10+ Assists

	21-22	Career
Kobe Magee	0	2

3+ Blocks

	21-22	Career
Mamady Djikine	0	4 (2 at LSUE)
Emmanuel Ewuzie	0	2

5+ Steals

	21-22	Career

2021-2022 St. Mary's Statistics

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
St. Mary's (TX)	78	82	3	163
Opponents	76	61	11	148

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
15	MAGEE, Kobe	2-2	80:07	40.1	17-39	.436	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	2	0	10	2	0	2	44	22.0
4	BREWER, Josh	2-2	76:28	38.2	11-31	.355	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	1	7	8	4.0	3	0	3	1	0	3	30	15.0
1	JORDAN, Caleb	2-0	61:05	30.5	7-16	.438	3-7	.429	4-5	.800	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	4	1	0	2	21	10.5
3	WASHINGTON, C.J.	2-2	40:12	20.1	7-12	.583	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	6	0	3	2	0	1	19	9.5
11	DJIKINE, Mamady	2-2	25:08	12.6	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	2	8	4.0	7	1	0	3	1	2	15	7.5
25	LEONARD, Ryan	2-2	52:57	26.5	3-10	.300	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	8	0	1	5	1	3	8	4.0
12	PRESLEY, Jaron	2-0	28:20	14.2	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	8	4.0
20	GETTYS, Parker	2-0	12:07	6.1	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	4.0
32	EWUZIE, Emmanuel	2-0	35:06	17.5	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	4	5	9	4.5	6	0	0	1	1	1	7	3.5
10	BENAVIDES, Timmy	1-0	08:41	8.7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3.0
40	SCHULTZ, Luke	1-0	01:19	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
22	MOORE, Jaden	1-0	03:30	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	4	5				2					
Total		2	425		60-135	.444	26-62	.419	17-24	.708	21	37	58	29.0	40	1	22	17	5	16	163	81.5
Opponents		2	425		50-105	.476	10-34	.294	38-46	.826	21	54	75	37.5	24	0	25	33	5	8	148	74.0

Team Statistics

	SMU-TX	OPP
Scoring	163	148
Points per game	81.5	74.0
Scoring margin	+7.5	-
Field goals-att	60-135	50-105
Field goal pct	.444	.476
3 point fg-att	26-62	10-34
3-point FG pct	.419	.294
3-pt FG made per game	13.0	5.0
Free throws-att	17-24	38-46
Free throw pct	.708	.826
F-Throws made per game	8.5	19.0
Rebounds	58	75
Rebounds per game	29.0	37.5
Rebounding margin	-8.5	-
Assists	22	25
Assists per game	11.0	12.5
Turnovers	17	33
Turnovers per game	8.5	16.5
Turnover margin	+8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.8
Steals	16	8
Steals per game	8.0	4.0
Blocks	5	5
Blocks per game	2.5	2.5
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-175

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/12/2021	vs Colo. Sch. of Mines	W 82-59	137
11/13/2021	vs Regis (CO)	Lot 81-89	213