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## **St. John's to Host UConn for First Women's College Basketball Game at UBS Arena**

*Red Storm to battle BIG EAST foe Huskies on Jan. 11 inside UBS Arena at Belmont Park*

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**QUEENS, N.Y. (Oct. 17, 2022)** – The St. John's women's basketball team will host the first-ever women's college basketball game at UBS Arena when the Red Storm welcomes BIG EAST foe UConn on Jan. 11. Tip-off is scheduled for 8 p.m. inside UBS Arena at Belmont Park.

Venue and school presale tickets will be available on Thursday, October 20 at 10 a.m. St. John's presale opportunity is available to basketball season ticket holders and Red White Club members who will be notified via email with additional details. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning Friday, October 21 at 10 a.m.

St. John's home meeting with the Huskies will be the program's first home game taking place outside the friendly confines of Carnesecca Arena since the 2018-19 campaign. That season, the Red Storm welcomed DePaul to Madison Square Garden for a conference affair.

The Johnnies welcome back seven players from last year's squad including All-Met selection **Kadaja Bailey**. Head Coach **Joe Tartamella** returns for his 11<sup>th</sup> season at the helm of the Red Storm. Last year, Tartamella became the program's winningest head coach in program history and enters the 2022-23 campaign with 182 career victories.

UBS Arena at Belmont Park, New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and home of the New York Islanders, is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders and Jeff Wilpon. Providing a significant boost to the regional economy, the world-class entertainment venue, with its timeless and classic design, bridges its iconic past with today's advanced technology and amenities.

The \$1.1 billion multi-purpose, state of the art arena opened in November 2021 and has already welcomed numerous top artists including Harry Styles, Sebastian Maniscalco, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa, TWICE, Eagles, John Mayer, Kendrick Lamar and Post Malone. The venue will host more than 150 major events annually while delivering an unmatched live entertainment experience including clear sightlines and premier acoustics. UBS Arena achieved carbon neutrality for operations in Fall 2022 which makes it the first arena to do so on the eastern United States seaboard.

St. John's women's basketball season tickets are on sale now and are available by calling 1-888-GO-STORM or by visiting [RedStormTix.com](https://RedStormTix.com).

**[About UBS Arena](#)**

UBS Arena at Belmont Park is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon. The state of the art arena opened in November 2021 and has already welcomed numerous top artists including Harry Styles, Sebastian Maniscalco, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa, TWICE, Eagles, John Mayer, Kendrick Lamar and Post Malone. The venue will host more than 150 major events annually, while delivering an unmatched live entertainment experience including clear sightlines and premier acoustics. UBS Arena achieved carbon neutrality for operations in Fall 2022, which makes it the first arena to do so on the eastern United States seaboard. For more information on the venue's sustainability efforts, please visit [UBSArena.com/sustainability](https://UBSArena.com/sustainability).

Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located just 30 minutes by LIRR from Penn Station and is easily accessible from across the region via mass transit or car. To plan your trip, please visit [UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip](https://UBSArena.com/plan-your-trip).

For additional information, please visit [UBSArena.com](https://UBSArena.com) or @UBSArena on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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