# 2005.06 Syacuse Bakketball 


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## Syracuse [22-11] vs. \#15/16 Pittsburgh [24-6]

March 11, 2006 , Madison Square Garden •Syracuse, NY<br>SU ISP Network IMatt Park, Gene Waldron) , ESPN (Dan Shulman, Len Elmore, Mark Jones)

## Can SU Garden Party Continue?

Syracuse's somewhat improbable and dramatic march through the BIG EAST Conference Tournament reaches its peak on March 11 when the Orange face off with Pittsburgh in the championship game.

SU will defend its 2005 title despite entering the tournament as the number nine seed. No previous ninth-rated team has reached the final. For the first time in the 27-year history of the event, a team will win four games. Both Syracuse and Pittsburgh have won three straight days.

The Orange are in the BIG EAST
Tournament title tilt for the 13th time. Syracuse won the championship in 1981, 1988, 1992 and 2005. Pittsburgh is the final for the fifth time in the last six years. The Panthers won in 2003.

Pittsburgh defeated Syracuse during the regular season, 80-67. The Panthers have won the last three pairings with the Orange. SU leads the overall series, 60-33, and owns a 3-1 edge in BIG EAST Tournament encounters with Pittsburgh.

Coach Jamie Dixon's club features senior guard Carl Krauser (15.0 ppg., 4.7 apg.) and junior Aaron Gray (13.8 ppg., 10.5 rpg .). The duo has started all 30 games for Pitt.

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| 73.1 | PPG |  |
| 69.2 | OPP PPG | 62.8 |
| .439 | FG \% | .456 |
| .401 | FG \% DEF | .400 |
| .339 | 3PT \% | .354 |
| .343 | 3PT \% DEF | .340 |
| .642 | FT \% | .688 |
| 38.4 | RPPG | 39.4 |
| 37.7 | OPP RPG | 30.9 |
| 15.6 | ASSISTS PG | 16.5 |
| 15.4 | TURNOVERS PG | 13.8 |
| 6.4 | BLOCKS PG | 3.8 |
| 9.1 | STEALS PG | 6.3 |

Gray was named the BIG EAST's most improved player this week. He upped his scoring average by 9.5 points and his rebound mark by 7.7 per outing.

In Pittsburgh, Syracuse faces its third straight nationally-ranked opponent. The Orange faces the 11th club ranked at the time of the matchup this season.

## The Syracuse 10

Probable Starters
2005-06

| No. Player | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class | PPG 2005-06 | RPG |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 33 | Terrence Roberts | F | $6-9$ | 235 | Jr. | 10.5 | 7.7 |

2K Sports Classic Region MVP; buzzer-beating three to beat Rutgers; squad-best seven double-doubles | 34 | Demetris Nichols | F | $6-8$ | 212 | Jr. | 13.5 | 5.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Career-high 28 points against Connecticut; scored in double digits in 26-of-33 games


 SU career leader in minutes played, FT \%, three-pointers
$\begin{array}{llllllll}23 & \text { Eric Devendorf } & G & 6-4 & 175 & \text { Fr. } & 12.4 & 2.5\end{array}$
Career-best 22 points at Notre Dame, 14.5 ppg. in BIG EAST regular-season games

## Reserves

| 1 | Andy Rautins | G | $6-5$ -high | 175 | Fr. | 2.9 | 0.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | Arinze Onuaku | F-C | 6-9 | 255 | Fr. | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| Six points, eight rebounds against Texas Tech and at Cincinnati |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Josh Wright | G | 6-2 | 175 | So. | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| Career-high 19 points against Manhattan; 14 points and five assists versus Rutgers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Matt Gorman | F | 6-9 | 236 | Sr. | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Personal-best 10 points versus Cincinnati; Career-high seven boards against Davidson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | Louie McCroskey | G | 6-5 | 208 | Jr. | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Career-high 14 rebounds, 11 points vs. Connecticut |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (SU's 10 scholarship players) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 2005-06 Schedule [22-11, 7-9] <br> November |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 K Sports College Hoop Classic at Syracuse |  |
| 8 Bethune-Cookman | W 68-37 |
| 9 Cornell | W 67-62 |
| 2K Sports College Hoop Classic at New York, NY |  |
| 17 vs. arv/arv Texas Tech | W 81-46 |
| 18 vs. arv/arv Florida | L 70-75 |
| 22 Bucknell | L 69-74 |
| 25 Siena | W 96-77 |
| 30 Manhattan | W 87-82 OT |
| December |  |
| 3 TCU | W 80-64 |
| 10 Colgate | W 58-35 |
| 18 Davidson | W 90-80 |
| 21 Illinois-Chicago | W 75-61 |
| 27 vs. Towson at Wilkes Barre, PA | W 86-52 |
| 30 Kent State | W, 78-66 |
| January |  |
| 4 Texas El Paso | W 69-56 |
| 8 USF | W 63-57 |
| 11 at Notre Dame | W 88-82 |
| 14 at \#25 Cincinnati | W 77-58 |
| 16 \#3/3 Connecticut | L 80-88 |
| 21 at \#8/7 Villanova | L 65-80 |
| 23 at \#12/10 Pittsburgh | L 67-80 |
| 29 Seton Hall | L 61-68 |
| February |  |
| 1 Rutgers | W 86-84 OT |
| 8 at \#1/1 Connecticut | L 50-73 |
| 12 at St. John's | W 75-60 |
| 15 Cincinnati | L 65-82 |
| 18 Louisville | W 79-66 |
| 20 \#14/15 West Virginia | W 60-58 |
| 25 at \#23/23 Georgetown | L 53-68 |
| March |  |
| 2 at DePaul | L 69-108 |
| 5 \#4/4 Villanova | L 82-92 |
| BIG EAST Tournament, New York, NY |  |
| 8 vs. Cincinnati | W 74-73 |
| 9 vs. \#1/1 Connecticut | W 86-84 OT |
| 10 vs. \#20/20 Georgetown | W 58-57 |
| 11 vs. \#15/16 Pittsburgh | 8:00 p.m. |

## Five SU Starylines

1. SU Strength of Schedule: Of SU's 11 losses, eight have been to teams currently receiving votes in the AP Poll (\#2 UConn-two times, \#4 Villanova-two times, \#15 Pittsburgh, \#16 Florida, \#20 Georgetown, arv Bucknell).
2. A first: Four wins for BET Championship.
3. SU beats \#1 for second time in program history (UConn both times).
4. Gerry McNamara owns the nation's longest active consecutive starts streak - 133.
5. Record-setting on-campus crowd of 33,633 in the Dome on March 6. 2055-06 Sylacuse Basketball

## In-Seasan Media Sevires

Interview Opportunities
Postgame: The Syracuse lockeroom is open following Coach Jim Boeheim's postgame press conference.
Coach Boeheim: To contact Coach Boeheim, call the basketball office at (315) 443-2082. Outside of postgame interviews and specific media interview days, media should make arrangements with Coach Boeheim directly.
BIG EAST Conference Teleconference: Coach
Boeheim is scheduled to appear on the BIG EAST Conference teleconference on January 13 and 17, February 10 and 24 and March 9, at 11:48 a.m.
Student-Athletes and Assistant Coaches: Media interview days will be scheduled throughout the season. Some student-athletes may have class schedules that conflict with planned interview days. Please respect the privacy of the student-athletes and their families, by NOT calling them directly. Interviews SHOULD NOT be conducted without making the arrangements through Pete Moore in Athletic Communications.
Attending Practice: Most Syracuse men's basketball practices are open to attend but not conduct interviews. Contact Pete Moore to obtain the practice schedule and site, to learn if the practice is open, and to notify him if you plan on attending practice.
Radio
Syracuse ISP Radio Network: Voice of the Orange Matt Park '97 and former SU standout Gene Waldron broadcast all of Syracuse's games on the Syracuse ISP Radio Network. The programming originates from WAQX-FM (95.7) and WNSS-AM (1260) and is carried by affiliates in New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont.
The Jim Boeheim Show: The show is broadcast live from 8:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Trapper's Pizza Pub at 5950 Butternut Drive in East Syracuse. Hosted by Voice of the Orange Matt Park '97, the program originates from flagship station WAQXFM (95.7) in Syracuse.
SU on Sirius: SIRIUS Satellite radio carries SU men's basketball games on a family of more than 120 stations. Visit www.sirius.com for a channel guide.

## Television

Syracuse Sidelines: Time Warner 26 airs Syracuse Sidelines on Thursday night's at 7:00 p.m. It is hosted by Time Warner sports director Matt Larson and features Coach Boeheim and assistant coach Mike Hopkins.
Internet
www.suathletics.com: The site includes up-to-the minute SU athletics news, rosters, schedules, results, and statistics for all 21 varsity sports. Broadcasts of Syracuse University men's basketball can be heard through the website as well.
BIG EAST Conference (www.bigeast.org):
The BIG EAST Conference website contains current news on its men's basketball members, including standings, notes, results and statistics.
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| Orange Career Totals <br> 33 games |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Double-Digit Scoring Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 27 | 102 |
| Demetris Nichols | 26 | 33 |
| Terrence Roberts | 17 | 23 |
| Eric Devendorf | 21 | 21 |
| Darryl Watkins | 9 | 12 |
| Louie McCroskey | 4 | 10 |
| Josh Wright | 3 | 3 |
| Matt Gorman | 1 | 1 |
| Andy Rautins | 1 | 1 |
| 20 + Point Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 8 | 32 |
| Demetris Nichols | 6 | 6 |
| Eric Devendorf | 3 | 3 |
| Terrence Roberts | 2 | 3 |
| 30 + Point Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 2 | 3 |
| 40 + Point Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 0 | 1 |
| 5+ 3-point FG Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 9 | 27 |
| Demetris Nichols | 3 | 3 |
| Eric Devendorf | 1 | 1 |
| 10+ Rebound Games |  |  |
| Name | 05-06 | Total |
| Terrence Roberts | 9 | 10 |
| Darryl Watkins | 4 | 5 |
| Demetris Nichols | 3 | 3 |
| Louie McCroskey | 1 | 1 |
| Double-Doubles |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 5 | 10 |
| Terrence Roberts | 7 | 8 |
| Demetris Nichols | 3 | 4 |
| Darryl Watkins | 3 | 4 |
| Louie McCroskey | 1 | 1 |
| 10+ Assist Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 5 | 10 |
| 3+ Steal Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 11 | 44 |
| Terrence Roberts | 6 | 8 |
| Louie McCroskey | 3 | 7 |
| Demetris Nichols | 3 | 5 |
| Darryl Watkins | 4 | 4 |
| Josh Wright | 4 | 4 |
| Eric Devendorf | 3 | 3 |
| 3+ Block Games |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Darryl Watkins | 17 | 26 |
| Terrence Roberts | 5 | 6 |
| Demetris Nichols | 3 | 4 |
| Starts |  |  |
| Name | 2005-06 | Total |
| Gerry McNamara | 33 | 133 |
| Demetris Nichols | 33 | 56 |
| Terrence Roberts | 33 | 40 |
| Darryl Watkins | 33 | 33 |
| Eric Devendorf | 28 | 28 |
| Louie McCroskey | 5 | 21 |


| 2005-06 Opponents <br> includes games of March 10 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date Opponent | W-L | Rank | RPI |
| 11/8 Bethune-Cookman | 15-15 |  | 271 |
| 11/9 Cornell | 13-15 |  | 212 |
| 11/17 Texas Tech | 15-17 |  | 145 |
| 11/18 Florida | 25-6 | 16/14 | 23 |
| 11/22 Bucknell | 26-4 | arv/arv | 51 |
| 11/25 Siena | 15-13 |  | 123 |
| 11/30 Manhattan | 18-10 |  | 91 |
| 12/3 TCU | 6-25 |  | 283 |
| 12/10 Colgate | 10-19 |  | 286 |
| 12/18 Davidson | 20-10 |  | 99 |
| 12/21 Illinois-Chicago | 16-15 |  | 130 |
| 12/27 Towson | 12-16 |  | 224 |
| 12/30 Kent State | 24-8 |  | 69 |
| 1/4 Texas El Paso | 20-9 | arv/-- | 75 |
| 1/8 USF | 7-21 |  | 229 |
| 1/11 at Notre Dame | 15-13 |  | 87 |
| 1/14 at Cincinnati | 19-12 | arv/-- | 32 |
| 1/16 Connecticut | 27-3 | 1/1 | 3 |
| 1/21 at Villanova | 25-4 | 2/2 | 2 |
| 1/23 at Pittsburgh | 24-7 | 15/16 | 15 |
| 1/29 Seton Hall | 19-11 |  | 48 |
| 2/1 Rutgers | 18-13 |  | 83 |
| 2/8 Connecticut |  |  | 3 |
| 2/12 at St. John's | 12-15 |  | 136 |
| 2/15 Cincinnati |  |  | 32 |
| 2/18 Louisville | 18-12 |  | 60 |
| 2/20 West Virginia | 20-10 | 19/21 | 26 |
| 2/25 at Georgetown | 21-9 | 23/23 | 41 |
| 3/2 at DePaul | 12-15 |  | 89 |
| 3/5 Villanova |  |  | 2 |
| Total | 472-326, | , . 592 | SU 43 |
| rpi from ncaa.org (3/7/06) |  |  |  |


| Active Consecutive Starts Leaders <br> includes games of March 10 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Next |
| Name | Starts | Game |
| Gerry McNamara, Syracuse | 133 | 3/11 |
| James Augustine, Illinois |  | NCAAs |
| Joe Herber, West Virginia |  | NCAAs |
| Brandon Bowman, Georgetown |  | NCAAs |
| Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa |  | NCAAs |
| Original research courtesy of Stats, Inc. |  |  |

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2005-06 SU Free Throw Shooting In Last 5 Minutes, OT
33 games

| No. Player | $\mathbf{5 : 0 0 - 2 : 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 : 5 9 - 1 : 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{: 5 9 - 0 : 0 0}$ | Total | Pct. | OT | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 - 0 6}$ | Pct. |  |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 | Roberts | $4-8$ | $0-2$ | $1-3$ | $5-13$ | .385 | $2-4$ | $51-123$ | .415 |
| 3 | McNamara | $14-15$ | $5-6$ | $11-13$ | $30-34$ | .882 | $5-6$ | $108-119$ | .908 |
| 34 | Nichols | $4-6$ |  | $11-14$ | $15-20$ | .750 | $2-2$ | $62-90$ | .689 |
| 13 | Watkins | $4-9$ | $0-2$ | $2-2$ | $6-13$ | .462 | $3-3$ | $43-83$ | .518 |
| 23 | Devendorf | $6-8$ | $5-6$ | $9-11$ | $20-25$ | .800 | $0-0$ | $62-75$ | .827 |
| 30 | J. Wright | $3-7$ | $3-3$ |  | $4-8$ | .500 | $2-2$ | $38-53$ | .717 |
| 42 | McCroskey | $6-10$ | $2-2$ | $1-2$ | $9-14$ | .643 | $0-1$ | $22-48$ | .458 |
| 24 | Gorman | $4-6$ | $1-2$ | $2-2$ | $7-10$ | .700 | $0-0$ | $22-34$ | .647 |
| 21 | Onuaku | $1-2$ |  | $2-2$ | $3-4$ | .750 | $0-2$ | $12-27$ | .500 |
| 1 | Rautins |  |  | $2-4$ | $2-4$ | .500 |  | $3-6$ | .500 |
| 5 | Presutti |  |  | $1-2$ | $1-2$ | .500 |  | $1-2$ | .500 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{4 8 - 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 - 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 - 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5 - 1 4 9}$ | .705 | $\mathbf{6 - 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 4 - 6 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{. 6 4 2}$ |  |

## GMAC Mania! SU Beats Hoyas

For the third consecutive day Syracuse defeated a foe it had lost to during the season and advanced in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament. This time it was SU beating Georgetown, 58-57, and earning a spot in the tourney title game against Pittsburgh.

The latest Orange victory had drama similar to the previous two in the event -- the buzzerbeater against Cincinnati and the overtime win versus top-ranked Connecticut. Syracuse did not take the lead until its last basket, a duece created by a Matt Gorman steal, a dynamic left-handed pass by Gerry McNamara and Eric Devendorf's layup with 9.3 seconds left.

Syracuse recovered from a 15 -point halftime deficit to win, its most significant comeback of the campaign.

Once again, the victory was orchestrated by McNamara. After a first half that saw him play just 12 minutes and score two points, McNamara jump-started the Orange with a three-ball to begin the second-half scoring. By the 10 minute mark, the Hoya advantage had been trimmed to four, 45-41, and McNamara had tallied four treys and an assist.

Gorman, who played 18 minutes in the second half tied the score at 49-49 with a threepointer off a McNamara pass at the 7:18 mark.

Georgetown answered with an 8-4 spurt and led 57-53 heading into the final two minute.

Following an SU timeout, McNamara drilled his fifth three-pointer of the half with 48 ticks left. Georgetown ran down the shot clock but was unable to find an opening in Syracuse's 2-3 zone and Gorman's steal set up the finish.

Gorman equaled his career-high by logging 23 minutes and added six points and five rebounds.

## Another McNamara Miracle!

Gerry McNamara continued his storybook run at the end of his collegiate career by leading SU past \#1/1 Connecticut, 86-84 in overtime, in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament quarterfinals on March 9. McNamara's threepointer from NBA distance with five seconds left in regulation pushed the contest into the extra session and his three free throws in the final 1:15 helped secure the upset. McNamara finished with 17 points and a career-high 13 assists, just one dish shy of the BIG EAST Tournament record.

It marked the second time in program history that the Orange had knocked off the nation's number one team -- on February 1, 1999 Syracuse defeated top-rated Connecticut, 59-42.

For the second consecutive game, Syracuse benefitted from five starters who produced double-digit scoring. Frontcourt performers Demetris Nichols and Terrence Roberts helped SU get off to a great start with 13 and 12 points, respectively in the first half alone as the Orange jumped out 10-0 and led at the intermission, 39-28. Darryl Watkins had 12 of his 14 points after the first half, including a three-point play and two additional free throws in overtime.

Nichols finished with 17 points, his top scoring effort since he had 24 against Rutgers on February 1. Roberts had 16 points and seven rebounds and Watkins had a club-best eight boards and three bocked shots. Eric Devendorf had 13 points, including a key layup in overtime.

The SU defense limited the high-powered Connecticut offense to .303 (23-of-76) shooting from the field. The Huskies were 2-of-15 in the overtime period.

| SU 1,000 Point Scorers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Syracuse program has 47 players who have scored 1,000 -or-more career points. Gerry |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| McNamara was the most recent, reaching the century mark on March, 2004. |  |  |  |
| No. Player | Points | Avg. | Years |
| 1. Lawrence Moten | 2,334 | 19.3 | 1991-95 |
| 2. Derrick Coleman | 2,143 | 15.0 | 1986-90 |
| 3. John Wallace | 2,119 | 16.7 | 1992-96 |
| 4. Gerry McNamara | 2,083 | 15.7 | 2002- |
| 5. Hakim Warrick | 2,073 | 15.4 | 2001-05 |
| 6. Sherman Douglas | 2,060 | 14.9 | 1985-89 |
| 7. Stephen Thompson | 1,956 | 13.6 | 1986-90 |
| Career 1,000 Point Scarers |  |  |  |
| No. School |  |  | Total |
| 1. Louisville |  |  | 57 |
| North Carolina |  |  | 57 |
| 3. Duke |  |  | 54 |
| 4. Kentucky |  |  | 52 |
| 5. Kansas |  |  | 48 |
| 6. SYRACUSE |  |  | 47 |
| (Career 1,000-point scorers research compiled by Louisville sports information department.) |  |  |  |
| SU Dunk Board <br> 33 games |  |  |  |
| Player | Gam |  | Dunks |
| Terrence Roberts |  |  | 69 |
| Darryl Watkins |  |  | 32 |
| Demetris Nichols |  |  | 13 |
| Arinze Onuaku |  |  | 5 |
| Eric Devendorf |  |  | 2 |
| Matt Gorman |  |  | 2 |
| Louie McCroskey |  |  | 1 |
| Total |  |  | 124 |

Syracuse had been steam-rolled by the Huskies during the regular season by margins of eight and 23 points but managed to defeat Connecticut in the BIG EAST Tournament for the second consecutive season. In 2005 the triumph came in the semifinals.

SU got key contributions from reserves Louie McCroskey, who had four points and six rebounds, and Josh Wright, who had five points.

McNamara moved past Sherman Douglas into fifth on the school's career scoring list. He played 41 minutes in the game and moved into a tie in career minutes played at SU with 4,688, equaling Derrick Coleman. He had the 101st double-digit scoring game of his tenure, tying Hakim Warrick for fifth at Syracuse. McNamara also upped his career assist total to 634, passing Adrian Autry and moving within three of Pearl Washington in third place. 2055.065 Syparuse Bascleball

| 2005-06 By Cass |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 games |  |  |
| Scoring |  |  |
| Class | PPG | Pct. |
| Senior | 18.8 | 25.7 |
| Junior | 34.8 | 47.7 |
| Sophomore | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Freshman | 15.9 | 21.7 |
| Rebounding |  |  |
| Class | RPG | Pct. |
| Senior | 4.7 | 13.3 |
| Junior | 23.9 | 68.0 |
| Sophomore | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| Freshman | 5.4 | 15.3 |
| Assists |  |  |
| Class | APG | Pct. |
| Senior | 6.3 | 40.4 |
| Junior | 4.9 | 31.7 |
| Sophomore | 1.5 | 9.7 |
| Freshman | 2.8 | 18.3 |
| Steals |  |  |
| Class | SPG | Pct. |
| Senior | 2.2 | 23.9 |
| Junior | 4.8 | 52.2 |
| Sophomore | 0.8 | 9.0 |
| Freshman | 1.4 | 15.0 |
| Field Goal Percentage |  |  |
| Class |  | Pct. |
| Senior. | ..... | . 361 |
| Junior. | $\ldots$ | . 479 |
| Sophomore.. |  | . 435 |
| Freshman..................................................... 451 |  |  |
| 3PT Field Goal Percentage |  |  |
| Class |  | Pct. |
| Senior |  | . 335 |
| Junior. |  | . 343 |
| Sophomore.. |  | . 194 |
| Freshman. | .... | . 368 |
| Free Throw Percentage |  |  |
| Class |  |  |
| Senior ......................................................... 850 |  |  |
| Junior.......................................................... . 517 |  |  |
| Sophomore.................................................. 709 |  |  |
| Freshman.................................................... . 713 |  |  |


| BIG EAST Taurnament Wins <br> includes games of March 10 |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | School | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. | SYRACUSE | $40-22$ | .645 |
|  | Georgetown | $40-20$ | .667 |
| 3. | Connecticut | $28-20$ | .583 |
|  | Villanova | $28-25$ | .528 |
| 5. | St. John's | $23-21$ | .523 |
| 6. | Boston College | $20-24$ | .455 |
| 7. | Pittsburgh | $19-21$ | .475 |
|  | Seton Hall | $19-25$ | .432 |
| 9. | Providence | $15-25$ | .375 |
| 10. | Miami | $6-12$ | .333 |
| 11. | Rutgers | $5-9$ | .357 |
| 12. | West Virginia | $4-10$ | .286 |
| 13. | Notre Dame | $3-10$ | .231 |
| 14. | Virginia Tech | $1-1$ | .500 |
| 15. | Cincinnati | $0-1$ | .000 |
|  | Louisville | $0-1$ | .000 |
|  | Marquette | $0-1$ | .000 |



|  | Overall | BIG EAST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SU overall | 22-11 | 7-9 |
| SU at home | 14-5 | 4-4 |
| SU on the road | 3-5 | 3-5 |
| SU at neutral sites | 5-1 |  |
| SU in overtime | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| After a loss | 5-6 | 3-5 |
| SU scores first | 18-3 | 6-2 |
| Opponent scores first | 4-8 | 1-7 |
| Halftime |  |  |
| SU led at the half | 17-4 | 4-2 |
| SU trailed at the half | 3-7 | 2-7 |
| Tied at the half | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| Rebounding |  |  |
| SU outrebounded Opp. | 12-3 | 5-1 |
| SU was outrebounded | 7-8 | 1-8 |
| Rebounds were equal | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| SU 36-or-more rebounds | 18-4 | 6-3 |
| SU 35-or-less rebounds | 4-7 | 1-6 |
| SU 21-or-more def rebounds | 21-6 | 7-5 |
| SU 20-or-less def. rebounds | 1-5 | 0-4 |
| SU 11-or-more off. rebounds | 16-9 | 5-7 |
| SU 10-or-less off. rebounds | 6-2 | 2-2 |
| Field Goal Percentage |  |  |
| SU shot 60-70\% FG |  |  |
| SU shot $50-60 \%$ FG | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| SU shot $40-50 \%$ FG | 16-5 | 4-5 |
| SU shot $30-40 \%$ FG | 2-6 | 1-4 |
| SU shot $20-30 \%$ FG |  |  |
| Opp. shot 60-70\% FG | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Opp. shot 50-60\% FG | 0-3 | 0-2 |
| Opp. shot 40-50\% FG | 7-6 | 4-5 |
| Opp. shot 30-40\% FG | 12-1 | 3-1 |
| Opp. shot 20-30\% FG | 3-0 |  |
| SU outshot Opp. FG\% | 18-3 | 5-3 |
| Opp. outshot SU FG\% | 3-7 | 2-5 |
| Free Throw Percentage |  |  |
| SU outshot Opp. FT\% | 12-3 | 3-2 |
| Opp. outshot SU FT\% | 9-8 | 3-7 |
| SU shot same FT\% as opponent | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| SU shot more FT | 12-1 | 5-1 |
| Opp. shot more FT | 10-10 | 2-8 |


| Turnovers | Overall | BIG EAST |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SU 10-or-less turnovers | $2-0$ | $2-0$ |
| SU 11-20 turnovers | $17-11$ | $4-9$ |
| SU 21-or-more turnovers | $3-0$ | $1-0$ |
| Opp. 10-or-less turnovers | $2-2$ | $2-2$ |
| Opp. 11-20 turnovers | $15-8$ | $4-6$ |
| Opp 21-or-more turnovers | $5-1$ | $1-1$ |
| SUP Players' Scoring |  |  |
| Five in double digits | $3-0$ |  |
| Four in double digits | $8-3$ | $4-2$ |
| Three in double digits | $7-5$ | $2-4$ |
| Two in double digits | $3-3$ | $1-3$ |
| One in double digits |  |  |
| Three with 20-or-more points |  |  |
| Two with 20-or-more points | $5-2$ | $2-2$ |
| One with 20-or-more points | $6-3$ | $2-2$ |
| One with 30-or-more points | $2-0$ | $1-0$ |
| One with 40-or-more points |  |  |
| Games Decided By... |  |  |
| 0-5 points | $7-2$ | $2-0$ |
| 6-10 points | $3-3$ | $2-3$ |
| 11-15 points | $5-3$ | $2-3$ |
| 16 or more points | $7-3$ | $1-3$ |
| By Month |  |  |
| November | $5-2$ |  |
| December | $6-0$ |  |
| January | $4-4$ | $3-4$ |
| February | $4-3$ | $4-3$ |
| March | $3-2$ | $0-2$ |
| By Day |  |  |
| Monday | $1-2$ | $1-2$ |
| Tuesday | $2-1$ | $2-2$ |
| Wednesday | $7-2$ | $2-2$ |
| Thursday | $2-1$ | $0-1$ |
| Friday | $3-1$ | $2-2$ |
| Saturday | $4-2$ | $2-2$ |
| Sunday | $3-2$ | $2-2$ |
| By Live Television | $6-5$ | $2-5$ |
| ESPN | $6-2$ | $4-2$ |
| ESPN Regional | $1-0$ |  |
| Time Warner 26 | $2-0$ | $1-1$ |
| ESPN2 | $0-1$ | $0-1$ |
| ESPNU | $1-0$ |  |
| CBS |  |  |
| ESPN+ (Fort Worth market) |  |  |
| By Conference |  |  |
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BIG EAST (USF, at Notre Dame, at Cincinnati, Connecticut, 7-9 at Villanova, at Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, Rutgers, at Connecticut, at St. John's, Cincinnati, Louisville, West Virginia, at Georgetown, at DePaul)
BIG EAST Tournament (Cincinnati, Connecticut, Georgetown) 3-0
Big 12 (Texas Tech)
1-0
Colonial Athletic Assocation (Towson) 1-0
Conference USA (UTEP) 1-0
Horizon (Illinois-Chicago) 1-0
Ivy League (Cornell) 1-0
Mid-American (Kent State) 1-0
MAAC (Manhattan, Siena) 2-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic (Bethune-Cookman) 1-0
Mountain West (TCU) 1-0
Patriot League (Bucknell, Colgate) 1-1
Southeastern Conference (Florida) 0-1
Southern (Davidson) 1-0

| $3 y$ Starting Lineup |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nichols, Roberts, Watkins, Devendorf, McNamara | $19-9$ | $7-9$ |
| Nichols, Roberts, Watkins, McCroskey, McNamara | $3-2$ | $0-0$ |



## Individual Efforts

Games Played:
33 - Devendorf, McNamara, Nichols, Roberts, Watkins
Games Started:
33 - McNamara, Nichols, Roberts, Watkins
Points in a Half:
21 - Nichols (1st) vs. TCU
25 - Nichols (2nd) vs. Connecticut; McNamara (2nd) vs. Davidson
38 - McNamara vs. Davidson
Minutes Played:
45 - Nichols vs. Rutgers (OT)
Game FG Attempted:
27 - Nichols vs Connecticut
Game FG Made:
11 - McNamara vs. Davidson
Game FG Percentage (min. 5 made)
.857 - Roberts (6-7) vs. Bethune-Cookman
Game FT Attempted:
14 - McNamara vs. Cornell
Game FT Made:
13 - McNamara vs. Cornell (13-14)
Game FT Percentage (min. 6 made):
1.000 - Devendorf vs. Rutgers (8-8); McNamara vs. Davidson (8-8)

Game 3 pt . FG Attempted:
16 - McNamara at Notre Dame (7-16)

## Game 3 pt. FG Made:

8 - McNamara vs. Davidson (8-12)
Game 3 pt . FG Percentage (min. 3 made)
.667 - McNamara vs. Davidson (8-12)
Game Rebounds:
14 - McCroskey vs. Connecticut; Roberts vs. Cornell; Watkins (2) at St. Johns, Notre Dame.
Game Assists:
$13-\mathrm{McNamara}$ vs. Connecticut (BET)
Game Steals:
5 - McNamara vs. Seton Hall, Towson; Roberts vs. Cornell; Watkins at St. John's.
Blocked Shots:
8 - Watkins vs. Cornell
Turnovers
7 - Devendorf vs. Cincinnati (BET); McNamara vs. Illinois-Chicago; Watkins vs. Bethune-Cookman
Game Fouls:
5 - Devendorf (3) vs. Louisville, at Villanova, at Cincinnati; McCroskey (3) vs. Florida, at Villanova, at Pittsburgh; Nichols (2) at Connecticut, vs. Manhattan; Onuaku vs. Siena; Roberts (6) vs. Connecticut (BET); Seton Hall, Connecticut, Bucknell, Davidson, at Pittsburgh; Watkins (8) vs. Villanova, Louisville, Connecticut, at Villanova, USF, Kent State, Manhattan, at Pittsburgh;
Led SU in Scoring:
McNamara ( $17^{2}$ shared), Devendorf ( $6^{1}$ shared), Nichols ( $7^{1}$ shared), Roberts (4), Watkins (1)
Double-Figure Scoring Games:
McNamara (27), Nichols (26), Devendorf (21), Roberts (17), Watkins (9), McCroskey (4), Wright (3), Gorman (1), Rautins (1)

30-39-point Games:
McNamara (2)
20-29-point Games:
McNamara (8), Nichols (6), Devendorf (3), Roberts (2)
Scored First:
McNamara (9), Devendorf (7), Nichols (7), Watkins (6), Roberts (2), McCroskey (1), Wright (1)
Led SU in Rebounding: Roberts ( $17^{4}$ shared), Watkins ( $12^{3}$ shared ), Nichols ( $6^{3}$ shared), McCroskey (2), Gorman ( $1^{1}$ shared), Onuaku (1)
Double-Figure Rebounding Games:
Roberts (9), Watkins (4), Nichols (3), McCroskey (1)
Double-Doubles:
Roberts (7), McNamara (5), Nichols (3), Watkins (3), McCroskey (1)
Led SU in Assists:
McNamara (254 shared), Devendorf ( $6^{3}$ shared ), Wright (3), McCroskey (1), Nichols (1)
Double-Figure Assist Games: McNamara (5)
Largest Lead:
39, 75-36 vs. Texas Tech
Largest Margin of Victory:
35, 81-46 vs. Texas Tech
Largest Margin of Defeat:
39, 108-69 at DePaul
Largest Deficit:
42, 108-66 at DePaul
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win:
$15,36-21$ vs. Georgetown (BET), halftime
Largest Lead in a Loss:
7, 47-40 vs. Bucknell
Largest Halftime Lead:
20, 38 - 18 vs. Manhattan
Largest Halftime Deficit:
20, 45-25 vs. Connecticut

## The Last Time That. . .

## Syracuse Individual

Scored 40 or more points:
Scored 30 or more points:
Made 15 FGs:
Made 9 3PT FGs:
Made 8 3PT FGs:
Made 7 3PT FGs
Made 17+ FTs:
Made 15+ FTs:
Made 10+ FTs:
Had 30+ rebounds:
Had 25+ rebounds:
Had 20+ rebounds:
Had 15+ rebounds:
Had 15+ assists:
Had 10+ assists:

Had 8+ blocks:
Had 5+ blocks:
Had 10 steals:
Had 8+ steals:
Had 5+ steals:
Played 50+ minutes:
Played 40+ minutes:
Played 40 minutes ( 40 minute game): Had a double-double (pts-rebs):

Had a double-double (pts-assists):
Had a triple-double:

## Syracuse Team

Won in overtime:
Lost in overtime:
Played two overtimes:
Scored 100 points:
Scored 90 points:
Scored less than 50 points:
Scored 50+ in a half:
Gave up 100 points:
Gave up less than 50 points:
Gave up less than 40 points:
Shot over $60 \%$ FG:
Shot under 32\% FG:
Held opponent under 32\% FG:
Made 45+ FG:
Made $15+3$ PT:
Made $12+3$ PT:
Did not make a 3PT:
Attempted 40 FT:
Made 35 FT:
Had 60+ rebounds:
Had 50+ rebounds:
Had 30+ assists:
Committed less than 10 turnovers:
Committed 25+ turnovers:
Forced 30-or-more turnovers:
Had 20+ steals:
Had 15+ blocked shots:
Three players had 20 points:
Two players had 20 points:
Five players had 10+ points:
Two players had $10+$ rebounds:

Gerry McNamara, 43 vs. BYU (NCAA), 3/18/04
Gerry McNamara, 38 vs. Davidson, 12/18/05
Lawrence Moten, 15 at Villanova, 2/14/95
Gerry McNamara, 9 vs. BYU (NCAA), 3/18/04
Gerry McNamara, 8 vs. Davidson, 12/18/05
Gerry McNamara, 7 at Notre Dame, 1/11/06
Hakim Warrick, 18 vs. Rhode Island, 11/30/03
Hakim Warrick, 15 at Connecticut, 3/5/05
Gerry McNamara, 13 vs. Cornell, 11/9/05
Frank Reddout, 34 vs. Temple, 2/9/52
Dave Bing, 25 vs Cornell, 2/8/66
Billy Owens, 21 vs. Villanova, 3/8/91
Hakim Warrick, 15 at Siena, 11/27/04
Dwayne Washington, 18 vs. St. John's, 2/27/84
Gerry McNamara, 13 vs. Connecticut (BET), 3/9/06
Darryl Watkins, 8 vs. Cornell, 11/9/05
Darryl Watkins, 6 at Notre Dame, 1/11/06
Todd Burgan vs. Colgate, 12/30/97
DeShaun Williams, 9 vs. Boston College, 3/3/02
Darryl Watkins, 5 at St. John's, 2/12/06
Allen Griffin, 50 at St. John's, 3/4/01
Gerry McNamara, Darryl Watkins, 41 vs. Connecticut (BET), 3/9/06
Darryl Watkins, 40 vs. Georgetown, 3/10/06 Terrence Roberts, 16 points-10 rebounds vs.
West Virginia, 2/20/06
Gerry McNamara, 17 points-13 assists vs.
Connecticut (BET), 3/9/06
Allen Griffin, 14 points-11 assists-10
rebounds vs. Pittsburgh, 2/27/01

86-84 vs. Connecticut (BET), 3/9/06
$60-57$ vs. Vermont (NCAA), 3/18/05
93-91 at St. John's, 3/4/01
104 vs. N. Colorado, 11/11/04
90 vs. Davidson, 12/18/05
49 at Pittsburgh (OT), 2/29/04
55 (2nd) vs. Connecticut, 1/16/06
108 at DePaul, 3/2/06
46 vs. Texas Tech, 11/17/05
35 vs. Colgate, 12/10/05
.642 (43-67) vs. N. Colorado, 11/11/04
.319 (22-69) at Connecticut
. 303 vs. Connecticut (BET) (23-76), 3/9/06
45 vs. Colgate, 12/22/03
15 at West Virginia, 2/15/97
12 at Notre Dame, 1/11/06
vs. Providence (BET), 3/10/95
46 vs. Louisville, 2/18/05
39 at St. John's (2OT), 3/4/01
60 at Georgetown (OT), 3/1/03
50 ve. Connecticut, 1/16/06
34 vs. Albany, 12/5/00
9 vs. West Virginia, 2/20/06
25 at St. John's, 2/21/04
33 vs. Binghamton, 11/18/01
22 vs. Rutgers, $1 / 2 / 02$
16 vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/21/05
vs. Michigan State, 1/3/04
vs. Rutgers, 2/1/06
vs. Connecticut (BET), 3/9/06
at Cincinnati, $1 / 14 / 06$; Terrence Roberts (10), Demetris Nichols (10)


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## Syracuse Highs

Points
Points - First Half
Points - Second Half
Field Goals Made
Field Goal Attempts
Field Goal \%
3-Point FG Made
3-Point FG Attempts
3-Point FG \%
Free Throws Made
Free Throw Attempts
Free Throw \%
Offensive Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Blocked Shots
Turnovers
Fouls
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| Points | 108 | at DePaul |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Points - 1st Half | 48 | at DePaul |
| Points - 2nd Half | 61 | Manhattan |
| Field Goals Made | 41 | at DePaul |
| Field Goal Attempts | 76 | Connecticut (BET) |
| Field Goal \% | $.621(41-66)$ | at DePaul |
| 3-Point FG Made | 16 | at DePaul |
| 3-Point FG Attempts | 33 | West Virginia |
| 3-Point FG \% | $.571(16-28)$ | at DePaul |
| Free Throws Made | 32 | Villanova |
| Free Throw Attempts | 37 | Manhattan |
| Free Throw \% | $1.000(2-2)$ | Colgate |
| Offensive Rebounds | 24 | Illinois-Chicago |
| Defensive Rebounds | 32 | Seton Hall, Manhattan |
| Rebounds | 52 | Manhattan |
| Assists | 35 | at DePaul |
| Steals | 13 | Bethune-Cookman |
| Blocked Shots | 16 | Connecticut |
| Turnovers | 24 | Seton Hall |
| Fouls | 33 | Louisville |

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Siena
vs. Towson
Illinois-Chicago
Bethune-Cookman
Villanova; Louisville; at
Pittsburgh; Connecticut

## Syracuse Lows

| Points | 50 | at Connecticut |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Points - First Half | 19 | at Connecticut |
| Points - Second Half | 23 | at Georgetown |
| Field Goals Made | 20 | USF |
| Field Goal Attempts | 44 | Bethune-Cookman |
| Field Goal \% | $.319(22-69)$ | at Connecticut |
| 3-Point FG Made | 1 | Cornell |
| 3-Point FG Attempts | 8 | Villanova |
| 3-Point FG \% | $.053(1-19)$ | Cornell |
| Free Throws Made | 3 | at Connecticut; at |
|  |  | Pittsburgh |
| Free Throw Attempts | 4 | at Connecticut |
| Free Throw \% | $413(19-46)$ | Louisville |
| Offensive Rebounds | 4 | Kent State |
| Defensive Rebounds | 14 | vs. Georgetown (BET); |
|  |  | at DePaul |
| Rebounds | 22 | vs. Georgetown (BET) |
| Assists | 11 | Connecticut; Colgate |
| Steals | 2 | at Georgetown |
| Blocked Shots | 1 | USF |
| Turnovers | 5 | Notre Dame |
| Fouls | 6 | West Virginia |
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## Opponent Lows

## Points

Points - 1st Half
Points - 2nd Half 17
Field Goals Made
Field Goal Attempts
Field Goal \%
3-Point FG Made
3-Point FG Attempts
3-Point FG \%
Free Throws Made
Free Throw Attempts
Free Throw \%
Offensive Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Rebounds
Assists

Steals
Blocked Shots

Turnovers
Fouls
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UTEP, Illinios-
Chicago, TCU, Siena
at Georgetown

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Syracuse University (22-11)
Syracuse Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2006)
All games


