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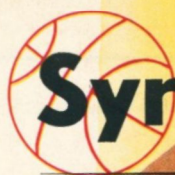
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Saturday, December 8

Syracuse University vs. Columbia LeMoyne vs. St. Lawrence

Wednesday, December 12

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Wednesday, December 19

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Saturday, January 12

Syracuse University vs. Boston U. LeMoyne vs. Buffalo St.

Saturday, January 19

Syracuse University vs. LaSalle LeMoyne vs. Siena

Saturday, February 2

Syracuse University vs. New York U. LeMoyne vs. Manhattan

Friday, February 8

Syracuse University vs. Holy Cross LeMoyne vs. Hobart

Saturday, February 9

Syracuse University vs. Army LeMoyne vs. St. Francis

Wednesday, February 20

Syracuse University vs. Canisius LeMoyne vs. St. Bonaventure

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NIAGARA, CORTLAND STATE FIVES INVADE WAR MEMORIAL

In tonight's doubleheader basketball action, one local five seeks to break a streak, while the other Saltine club will attempt to keep one going. In the opening contest Marc Guley's twice-beaten Orangemen will try to garner their first victory of the season. In the second-half of the program, the unbeaten Lemoyne Dolphins will shoot for their third straight victory of the young campaign.

Taps Gallagher's Niagara Purple Eagles, led by all-American candidate Boo Ellis, are seeking a second triumph over a Central New York Big Three member, having edged Colgate 76-73 in their opener.

Niagara lost a squeaker to Toledo in its second start but came back to trounce previously unbeaten Seton Hall, last Saturday at Buffalo. In the second half of that twinbill, Canisius, one of Syracuse's two conquerors, turned in the upset of the season by turning back highly-rated Louisville.

Syracuse has dominated the series between the two upstate institutions, having won 25 of the 37 games played. The Purple Eagles have taken six of the last nine contests, however. The probable starting lineup for the Gallaghermen includes Ellis, who stands 6-5, at center, and junior guards Jim Maloney and Tom Mulroy. The chief problem faced by Gallagher at Niagara this winter will be filling the forward spots left vacant by the graduation of Tom Heemans and Nelson Osa.

The top candidates are junior Bob Sawyer, who played several games as a starter during the middle

of last season and tallied 85 points, and Tom Prechtl. Prechtl, a 6-5 senior, was bothered by leg ailments last year but managed to score 83 points.

The Orange-Niagara encounter may go a long way towards determining the winner of the Seelbach Trophy, emblematic of upstate supremacy. During the twelve years of its existence, the Trophy has been won by Syracuse (five times) and Niagara (three times).

Orange coach Marc Guley will probably use the same lineup that opened against Columbia, Gary Clark and Jim Snyder at forwards, Vinnie Cohen and Manny Breland at guards and Jon Cincebox at center. Cohen is the team leader in scoring, averaging 16.5, others in double figures are Clark and Cincebox at 14.5 and Snyder with 10 per game.

In the nightcap, Cortland State will be attempting to stop the rampaging LeMoyne Dolphins. The Red Dragons, coached by W. T. Corey, are the third upstate team to face the Nilandmen. LeMoyne crushed Siena in their traditional opener, 74-41, and set a new War Memorial collegiate record in trouncing St. Lawrence, 122-65 in its second outing last Saturday.

Next Wednesday's twinbill will match Cornell and Syracuse in the opener and LeMoyne and Middle Eastern Athletic Association rival, St. Peter's, in the night-cap. The Cornell contest will be the second of the season between Central New York's Big Three. Colgate took the measure of the Big Red, 54-52, on December 8.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
1956-57 VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown
11	*Albanese, V.	Sr.	21	5-7	135	Newark, N. J.
21	Breland, E.	Sr.	22	6-3	195	Syracuse, N. Y.
42	Cincebox, J.	So.	20	6-7	220	Binghamton, N. Y.
45	*Clark, G.	Sr.	21	6-4	195	Frewsburg, N. Y.
41	*Cohen, V.	Sr.	20	6-1	185	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24	Crofoot, G.	Jr.	20	6-2	185	Hannibal, N. Y.
35	Evans, G.	Jr.	20	6-9	210	Utica, N. Y.
22	Hollenbeck, D.	Jr.	20	6-4	200	Cape Vincent, N. Y.
14	Houghton, W.	So.	20	6-0	160	Merion State, Pa.
12	Leach, W.	Sr.	22	6-0	155	Syracuse, N. Y.
15	*Loudis, L.	Jr.	20	6-0	175	Schenectady, N. Y.
33	McCane, R.	Jr.	20	6-0	170	Binghamton, N. Y.
23	Noyes, H.	So.	20	6-4	215	Fort Johnson, N. Y.
34	Parke, E.	So.	20	6-0	180	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Schmelzer, B.	So.	19	6-1	185	Eggertsville, N. Y.
50	*Snyder, J.	Sr.	20	6-5	198	Olean, N. Y.
10	Watson, S.	So.	19	6-2	185	Philadelphia, N. Y.

*Denotes 1956 lettermen

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
1956-57 VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown
3	Ellis, A.	Jr.	6-5	196	Hamilton, Ohio
27	Keable, J.	Sr.	5-11½	187	Brockport, N. Y.
15	Maloney, J.	Jr.	6-0	180	Philadelphia, Pa.
4	Mulroy, T.	Jr.	6-1	172	Camden, N. J.
23	O'Brien, J.	So.	5-10	170	Orange, N. J.
32	Prechtl, T.	Sr.	6-6	196	Fredonia, N. Y.
12	Sawyer, R.	Jr.	6-2	205	New York City
25	Sergott, J.	Jr.	6-4	192	Utica, N. Y.
17	Smolarek, T.	So.	5-10	178	Buffalo, N. Y.
20	Tighe, R.	So.	6-2	212	Bloomfield, N. J.
24	Veith, R.	So.	5-11½	165	Belleville, N. J.
31	Worosz, C.	Sr.	6-2	178	Dunkirk, N. Y.

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10	Watson, Stan				
11	Albanese, Vinnie				
12	Leach, Wayne				
14	Houghton, William				
15	Loudis, Lawrence				
21	Breland, Emmanuel				
22	Hollenbeck, David				
23	Noyes, Harold				
24	Crofoot, George				
30	Schmelzer, Bruce				
33	McCane, Ronald				
34	Parke, Edwin				
35	Evans, Gary				
41	Cohen, Vincent				
42	Cincebox, Jon				
45	Clark, Gary				
50	Snyder, James				

LEMOYNE

NO.	NAME	F.G.	F.T.	FOULS	TOTAL
3	Walser, Dick				
4	Kehoe, Charlie				
5	Bergan, Frank				
6	O'Connor, Bob				
7	Dobbertin, John				
9	Hollemback, Bob				
10	Cavellier, Dan				
11	Mack, Ronnie				
12	Nendza, Dick				
13	Morrissey, Dennis				
14	Czajka, Ed				
15	Young, John				
16	Smolinski, Bob				

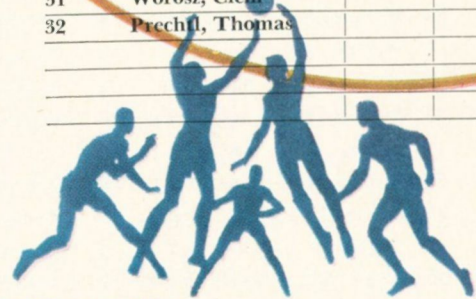
NIAGARA

NO.	NAME	F.G.	F.T.	FOULS	TOTAL
3	Ellis, Alex				
4	Mulroy, Thomas				
12	Sawyer, Robert				
15	Maloney, James				
17	Smolarek, Thomas				
20	Tighe, Robert				
23	O'Brien, James				
24	Veith, Richard				
25	Sergott, Jack				
27	Keable, John				
31	Worosz, Clem				
32	Precht, Thomas				

CORTLAND STATE

NO.	NAME	F.G.	F.T.	FOULS	TOTAL
30	Axtell, Don				
31	Leahey, Ed				
32	Elwall, Leo				
33	Le Grand, Louis				
34	Rathjens, John				
35	Popelka, Bill				
39	Parelli, Ron				
40	Lee, Dan				
41	Van Earden, Harold				
42	Grace, Jon				
43	Dager, Bob				
44	Chianese, Bud				
45	Weiss, Wayne				
50	Dawson, Frank				

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Coach Tommy Niland

LeMoyne basketball coach Tommy Niland is in his ninth year at the helm of the Dolphin hoop fortunes. His teams have won 98 ball games while losing 80 contests. The best seasons being the 1950-51 and the 1955-56 campaigns.

Niland has coached LeMoyne basketball since the young school was first represented in the sport by the 1947-48 freshman team. At times during the past ten years he has coached frosh hoop and baseball. But since taking on the assignment of Director of Athletics, his coaching duties have been limited to varsity basketball.

During his playing days, Niland was the captain and a standout performer at Canisius College. His playing career was interrupted by war service. He suffered combat wounds during the European campaign. Tommy was a first lieutenant with the 101st Airborne Division.

When the Middle Eastern College Athletic Association composed of St. Francis (Brooklyn), Iona, St. Peter's, LeMoyne, St. Bonaventure and Siena was organized two years ago, Niland was elected vice-president.

Along with the Conference rivals, other major opponents appearing on the Dolphin schedule include Manhattan and the Quantico Marines.

As a college coach, Tommy has earned respect from others in the field, for the mechanical excellence and the aggressiveness of his LeMoyne teams.

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30	Axtell, D.	So.	6-0	170	Bath, N. Y.
44	Chianese, B.	Jr.	6-5	220	New York City
50	*Dawson, F.	Sr.	6-5	225	Pearl River, N. Y.
43	*Dagar, B.	Jr.	6-3	210	Levittown, N. Y.
32	Elwall, L.	Sr.	6-0	165	Hyde Park, N. Y.
42	*Grace, J.	Jr.	6-2	195	Greenlawn, N. Y.
33	*LeGrand, L.	Sr.	5-9	143	Yorkville, N. Y.
31	Leahey, E.	So.	6-5	187	Hollis, N. Y.
40	*Lee, D.	Sr.	6-6	210	Williamsville, N. Y.
39	Parelli, R.	Jr.	5-9	155	Cortland, N. Y.
35	*Popelka, B.	So.	6-1	185	Endicott, N. Y.
34	Rathjens, J.	Sr.	6-2	180	Hollis, N. Y.
41	*VanEarden, H.	Sr.	6-1	175	Clymer, N. Y.
45	*Weiss, W.	Jr.	6-4	226	Hamburg, N. Y.

*Denotes returning lettermen

LE MOYNE COLLEGE 1956-57 VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown
5	*Bergen, F.	Jr.	20	5-11	160	Elizabeth, N. J.
10	*Cavellier, D.	Sr.	21	6-4	200	Oswego, N. Y.
14	*Czajka, E.	Jr.	20	6-5	180	Lackawanna, N. Y.
7	Dobbertin, J.	So.	18	5-10	150	Rochester, N. Y.
9	*Hollembach, B.	So.	20	5-10	170	Syracuse, N. Y.
4	Kehoe, C.	So.	19	6-2	170	Skaneateles, N. Y.
11	*Mack, R.	Sr.	20	5-10	165	Rochester, N. Y.
13	Morrissey, D.	So.	19	6-1	165	Williamsville, N. Y.
12	Nendza, D.	So.	19	6-1	170	Syracuse, N. Y.
6	O'Connor, B.	So.	19	6-2	160	Buffalo, N. Y.
16	*Smolinski, R.	Sr.	21	6-4	210	Solvay, N. Y.
3	Walser, D.	Jr.	21	6-0	162	Syracuse, N. Y.
15	*Young, J.	Jr.	23	6-2	190	Binghamton, N. Y.

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