



# 2024 SYRACUSE MEN'S SOCCER



## Syracuse Orange

**2024 Record:** 3-2-2, 0-1-1 ACC  
**United Soccer Coaches Ranking:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** Ian McIntyre  
**Record:** 242-157-81 (26th year)  
**Record at SU:** 135-94-49 (15th year)

### MATCH INFO

**Match #8**.....at Louisville  
**Date**.....Sept. 20  
**Time**.....7:00 p.m.  
**Location**.....Louisville, Ky.  
**Venue**.....Dr. Mark & Cindy Lynn Stadium  
**Live Video**.....ACCNX  
**Live Stats**.....GoCards.com

## Louisville Cardinals

**2024 Record:** 4-2-0, 0-2-0 ACC  
**United Soccer Coaches Ranking:** N/A  
**Head Coach:** John Michael Hayden  
**Record:** 135-75-26 (13th year)  
**Record at Louisville:** 50-37-10 (6th year)



### 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(3-2-2, 0-1-1 ACC)

**Home: 2-2-1, Away: 1-0-1, Neutral: 0-0-0**

#### AUGUST

22 at Colgate 7:00 p.m.  
25 **NIAGARA** 7:00 p.m.  
29 **CHARLOTTE** 8:00 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

2 **LE MOYNE** 7:00 p.m.  
6 at Boston College\* 7:00 p.m.  
13 **VIRGINIA TECH\*!** 7:30 p.m.  
17 **CANISIUS** 7:00 p.m.  
20 at Louisville\* 7:00 p.m.  
24 **CORNELL** 7:00 p.m.  
27 **WAKE FOREST\*** 7:00 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

1 at UAlbany 7:00 p.m.  
5 **NOTRE DAME\*** 7:00 p.m.  
8 at Providence 7:00 p.m.  
15 **LOYOLA** 7:00 p.m.  
19 at Virginia\* 7:00 p.m.  
25 at Clemson\*! 8:00 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

1 **PITTSBURGH\*** 7:00 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

\* - ACC match

! - ACCN

#### LAST TIME OUT

- The Orange took down Canisius in a 5-1 win on Tuesday (Sept. 17). The five goals from the Orange are the most they have scored in a match since their win over NC State Nov. 11, 2023
- Threadgold recorded the first goal of the night just two and a half minutes into the game, sending a ball from Giona Leibold. Andre Cutler-Dejesus, Daniel Burko, Nathan Scott, and Michal Gradus also tacked on their first scores as members of the Orange
- Graduate student Sam Layton went the distance for his seventh-straight game, the only player to have not been subbed off the pitch this season. Freshman Kristjan Fortier made his first collegiate start.

### SETTING THE SCENE

- Syracuse men's soccer heads down to Louisville to face the Cardinals on Friday, Sept. 20, at Dr. Mark & Cindy Lynn Stadium. First touch is slated for 7 p.m. and the match will be live on ACC Network Extra.
- The Orange are seeking their first ACC victory of the season on Friday. The Orange tied at Boston College for the ACC opener and lost to Virginia Tech at home.
- Gabe Threadgold, who recorded three points in the win over the Golden Griffins, leads SU with his six points on the year.
- Junior Michael Acquah has been a force in the passing game for the Orange. The forward has dished out three helpers this season, which puts him in a tie for second in the conference.
- The Orange offense has put together as many chances as anyone in the ACC, taking 141 shots in seven games (20.14 per game), the second most in the league.

### THE SERIES

- Louisville holds the edge in the series between the two teams, 11-3-6. 'Cuse and Louisville last matched up a season ago, playing to a 2-2 draw at SU Soccer Stadium.
- The last time Syracuse took a trip down to Louisville was during the 2022 season, returning home with a 2-1 win.
- Friday's match will be the 21st all-time matchup between team, as the Orange and Cardinals have faced off at least once in each season since 2005 except for the 2013 slate.

### SCOUTING THE CARDINALS

- Louisville is 4-2-0 through its first six contests of the slate, playing to a perfect 4-0 in nonconference play, but dropping its two ACC games. The Cardinals have one ranked victory under their belt, topping No. 16 Kentucky, 1-0, on Monday, Sept. 9.
- The Cardinals are coming off a 3-2 loss to No. 7 Pitt on Friday, Sept. 13, dropping their second-straight ACC contest.
- Senior center back Josh Jones has played an important part for the Louisville backline throughout his four-year career, playing a part in 18 clean sheets during that time. This fall however, Jones has expanded his arsenal to include joining the attack in the run of play. The senior scored Louisville's first goal against Jacksonville and at Pitt, both during the run of play. Jones is one of four Cardinals tied for the team lead with two goals.

### ORANGE CELEBRATE ALUMNI WEEKEND

- Syracuse men's soccer celebrated the program's Alumni Weekend on Sept. 13-14.
- The weekend began on Friday, Sept. 13 in the evening with a family and alumni pre-match tailgate at SU Soccer Stadium. The pre-match festivities led up to the Orange's contest against Virginia Tech. Saturday's portion of the weekend featured the program's SUccesS luncheon, an event to help foster success of both former and current players on the pitch and in life.

### SUccesS Alumni Network

- The SUccesS Alumni Network is dedicated to engaging and

S		Cardinals
20.1	SHOTS per game	13.7
1.71	GOALS per game	1.83
10	ASSISTS	13
34	POINTS	35
0.085	SHOOTING percentage	0.134
18	SAVES	21
1.00	GAA	1.17
1-1	PENALTY KICKS	0-1
47	CORNER KICKS	30

2024 Statistics

### 2024 SYRACUSE STAT LEADERS



**Gabe Threadgold**  
6 Points, 2 Goals, 2 Assists



**Nicholas Kaloukian**  
4 Points, 2 Goals, 24 Shots



**Tomas Hut**  
16 Saves, 0.92 GAA, 2 SHO

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Chimere Omeze	chim-RAY O-MAY-Say
6	Ezra Widman	WID-minn
8	Elton Chifamba	chih-FAHM-buh
9	Nicholas Kaloukian	Kah-LUKE-ee-in
10	Ernest Bawa	BAH-wah
16	Michal Gradus	ME-Hail Gra-DUSS
17	Giona Leibold	Joe-Na Lie-BOLD
18	Michael Acquah	Ah-quah
23	Abokye Bikyeombe	A-boook Bik-yom-be
24	Sachiel Ming	Sa-KEEL
25	Tomas Hut	Toe-Mas
26	Kristjan Fortier	Christian For-TE-A
30	Jahiem Wickham	Jeh-HEEM

Ian McIntyre ..... Mac-IN-tire  
Jukka Masalin ..... YOU-kuh

## BY STATE AND COUNTRY

**Australia (1):** Sam Layton  
**Bermuda (1):** Sachiel Ming  
**California (1):** Jason Smith, Nathan Scott, Jack Grossman, Jahiem Wickham  
**Canada (1):** Chimere Omeze, Kristjan Fortier  
**Florida (1):** Dominic Bell, Carlos Zambrano  
**Georgia (1):** Alex Wharton, Kyle Jansen  
**Germany (1):** Giona Leibold  
**Ghana (2):** Ernest Bawa, Michael Acquah  
**Maryland (1):** Michal Gradus  
**Michigan (1):** Ben Rosenblatt  
**Mozambique (1):** Ernest Bawa  
**New Jersey (1):** Nicholas Kaloukian, Tomas Hut, Garrett Holman  
**New York (1):** Andre Cutler-DeJesus, Ezra Widman, Quinn Olcott, Braedon Smith  
**North Carolina (1):** Sam Sery  
**Norway (1):** Daniel Burko  
**Ohio (1):** Elton Chifamba, Gavin Wigg  
**Utah (1):** Abokye Bikyeombe  
**Washington (1):** Gabe Threadgold

## 2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Jason Smith	GK	Sr.	6-1	179	Fresno, Calif./Utah Valley
2	Chimere Omeze	D	Fr.	6-1	173	Brampton, Ontario, Canada/Toronto FC Academy
3	Andre Cutler-DeJesus	D	Gr.	6-1	178	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Marist
4	Sam Layton	M	Gr.	6-2	173	Brisbane, Australia/SIUE
5	Dominic Bell	D	Fr.	6-5	194	Orlando, Fla./Orlando City Academy
6	Ezra Widman	M	So.	6-0	170	New York, N.Y./New England Revolution Academy
7	Nathan Scott	M	So.	5-9	160	San Jose, Calif./UC Riverside
8	Elton Chifamba	M	Sr.	5-9	152	Blacklick, Ohio/Clemson
9	Nicholas Kaloukian	F	Jr.	6-0	191	Wayne, N. J./Michigan
10	Ernest Bawa	M/F	Gr.	5-9	160	Portor, Ghana/North Carolina
11	Carlos Zambrano	M	Jr.	5-10	156	Miami, Fla./Daytona State
12	Gavin Wigg	D	Sr.	6-3	168	Columbus, Ohio/Western Michigan
13	Sam Sery	M/D	Fr.	5-6	146	Gastonia, N.C./Charlotte FC Academy
14	Alex Wharton	F	Fr.	5-10	164	Smyrna, Ga./Southern Soccer Academy
15	Ben Rosenblatt	D/M	Gr.	5-10	172	Huntington Woods, Mich./Elon
16	Michal Gradus	M/F	Sr.	5-9	167	Bel Air, Md./Baltimore Armour Academy
17	Giona Leibold	M	Sr.	5-9	159	Wiesbaden, Germany/Sv When Wiesbaden
18	Michael Acquah	F	Jr.	6-0	177	Awutu Beretu, Ghana/Lindsey Wilson
19	Daniel Burko	F	Sr.	6-3	189	Lovenstad, Norway/Lincoln Memorial
21	Gabe Threadgold	M	Gr.	5-7	141	Bremerton, Wash./Washington
22	Kelvin Da Costa	M	Fr.	5-10	158	Maputo, Mozambique/NYCFC Academy
23	Abokye Bikyeombe	M	Fr.	5-6	156	Herriman, Utah/Real Salt Lake Academy
24	Sachiel Ming	M/F	Fr.	5-7	154	Southampton, Bermuda/Northwood School
25	Tomas Hut	GK	Sr.	6-3	215	Nutley, N.J./Army
26	Kristjan Fortier	M	Fr.	6-2	166	Toronto, Ontario/Toronto FC Academy
27	Garrett Holman	D	Fr.	6-3	160	Hamburg, N.J./New England Revolution Academy
28	Jack Grossman	M	Fr.	5-8	174	Walnut Creek, Calif./Minnesota United FC Academy
29	Quinn Olcott	M	Fr.	6-5	175	Fayetteville, N.Y./RNYFC Academy
30	Jahiem Wickham	GK	Jr.	6-4	170	Brampton, Ontario/Toronto FC Academy
31	Braedon Smith	F	Fr.	5-10	165	New York, N.Y./New England Revolution Academy
40	Kyle Jansen	GK	Fr.	6-2	200	Marietta, Ga./Atlanta United Academy

**Head Coach:** Ian McIntyre (15th year at Syracuse, 26th year overall)

**Associate Head Coach:** Jukka Masalin

**Assistant Coach:** Carter Lincoln

**Assistant Coach/Director of Goalkeeping:** Santiago Restrepo

## 2024 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

School .....Syracuse University  
City/Zip Code..... Syracuse, N.Y. 13244  
Founded..... 1870  
Enrollment.....22, 948  
Undergraduate.....15, 739  
Nickname.....Orange  
School Color.....Orange  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference . Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)  
Chancellor ..... Kent Syverud  
Director of Athletics.....John Wildhack

### STADIUM INFORMATION

Facility..... SU Soccer Stadium  
Capacity ..... 1,500  
Surface.....Natural Grass

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record ..... 3-2-2  
Home..... 2-2-1  
Away ..... 1-0-1  
Neutral..... 0-0-0  
Conference Record ..... 0-1-1  
Players Returning/Lost ..... 9/25  
Starters Returning/Lost \* ..... 2/9  
First Season of Soccer ..... 1920  
All-Time Record ..... 546-545-142 (87 years)  
Years in NCAA Tournament/Last ..... 9/2023  
Last NCAA Opponent..... New Hampshire, L, 0-3

\* started at least half of the contests in 2023

### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## THE LAST TIME

#### Syracuse scored ...

4 goals	W, 4-0 at Bucknell	10/11/21
5 goals	W, 5-1 vs. Canisius	9/17/24
6 goals	W, 6-1 vs. Loyola	10/10/22
7+ goals	W, 7-0 vs. Binghamton	9/14/21

#### Syracuse allowed ...

4 goals	L, 0-4 at Duke	10/4/19
5 goals	L, 3-5 at Duke	9/29/23
6 goals	L, 2-6 at Boston College	9/26/93
7+ goals	L, 4-7 vs Clemson	10/19/19

#### Syracuse won by ...

4 goals	W, 5-1 vs. Canisius	9/17/24
5 goals	W, 5-0 vs. NC State	11/1/23
6 goals	W, 6-0 vs. Colgate	9/3/12
7+ goals	W, 7-0 vs. Binghamton	9/14/21

#### Syracuse won in OT

2-1 (OT)	vs. Penn	11/20/22
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#### Syracuse lost in OT

1-0 (2OT)	at North Carolina	11/3/21
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#### Syracuse won penalty kick shootout

1-1 (2OT)	at Virginia	11/5/23
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#### Syracuse lost penalty kick shootout

1-1 (2OT)	vs. Clemson	11/6/16
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empowering members of the SU Soccer Family for *SUccesS on the Pitch and in Life*.

- The network is filled with proud alumni offering fellowship and brotherhood intended to deepen and extend the foundations of the Syracuse Soccer CORE-4-CULTURE: Emotionally Resilient, Passionate Competitors, Compassionate Communicators, and Trusted Teammates.
- The network is committed to support its current and former players through the power of its global network and trusted teammates, engaged mentors and leaders, and life advocacy and growth including fireside chats and interview prep.

### ORANGE ON THE BIG SCREEN

- Syracuse's game against Virginia Tech on Sept. 13 was its first match of the season that was broadcasted nationally on ACC Network.
- 'Cuse will return to the big screen when it travels to face reigning National Champion, Clemson, on Friday, Oct. 25. The game is set for 8:00 p.m. on ACC Network.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

- The 2024 Orange roster features a total of 31 players, including 13 freshman, two sophomores, four juniors, seven seniors, and five graduate students.
- 'Cuse welcomed lots of new faces to its program in the offseason, aside from the roster's 13 freshmen, the Orange also brought in nine transfers who will make their debuts in a Syracuse kit this season.

### ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Senior goalkeeper Tomas Hut was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Week, as announced by the conference on Tuesday, Aug. 27.
- Hut is coming off a strong first week of play where he made his Syracuse debut in the Orange's season-opening win at Colgate. After the first two matches of the campaign, Hut is tied for first in the ACC in goals against average with zero, as well as shutouts per game with two. He also ranks second in the conference with his five saves, and third in saves per game at 2.50.

### ACC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

- Senior Nichloas Kaloukian was selected to the ACC Preseason Watch List ahead of the 2024 campaign.
- In his one season with the Orange, Kaloukian, a Wayne, N.J., native compiled an impressive season to help guide 'Cuse to its second-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. The then-sophomore was one of four players to start in all the team's 21 contests a season ago, tying for a team-high six goals. He also added three assists.

### USC MIDFIELDER TO WATCH

- Graduate transfer Sam Layton was named a 2024 Midfielder to Watch according to United Soccer Coaches.
- Layton, a Brisbane, Australia native, came to Upstate New York after spending five seasons at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). During his time with the Cougars, he made 53 appearances, including 38 starts.

### ROBINSON COMPETES IN OLYMPICS

- Former Syracuse All-American Miles Robinson was one of 18 players named to the U.S. Olympic Men's Soccer Team that competed in the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- The defender helped get the United States back to the quarterfinal round of the games, marking the first time since the 2000 Sydney Olympics that the U.S. competed in the knockout round.

### BUCHANAN JOINS INTER MILAN

- Former Syracuse forward Tajon Buchanan joined Football Club Internazionale Milano (Inter Milan) of the Serie A League in January following a transfer from Club Brugge KV in Belgium.
- Buchanan became the first Canadian player in Inter Milan's 115-year history and first Canadian international in Serie A history.

### 2024 MLS SUPERDRAFT

- The Orange had two players, Jeorgio Kocovski and Olu Oyegunle, selected in the 2024 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft.
- Kocovski was drafted by Orlando City SC in the first round with the No. 21 overall pick, while Oyegunle was taken with the fourth pick of the second round by Chicago Fire FC.
- Syracuse has had 30 total players drafted by MLS teams, with 23 of the selections occurring under head coach Ian McIntyre. The Orange also have had players drafted in nine of the last 10 MLS SuperDrafts, including a program-record five in the 2023 draft.

### ORANGE ON ACC NETWORK

- The ACC Network announced its extensive 2024 fall sports broadcast schedule which includes 87 field hockey, men's and women's soccer and volleyball match ups on ACCN as part of ESPN's coverage.
- Syracuse men's soccer will be broadcasted nationally twice throughout the fall, once at home and once on the road.
- The Orange's home game against Virginia Tech on Friday, Sept. 13 will air on ACC Network at 7:30 p.m. A late season road trip to Clemson will also be televised nationally on Oct. 25 at 8 pm.



# IAN MCINTYRE

15TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

ALMA MATER: HARTWICK

## MCINTYRE'S CAREER

### COACHING CAREER

1996-98	Fairfield Assistant Coach
1998-2002	Oneonta State Head Coach
2003-09	Hartwick Head Coach
2010-present	Syracuse Head Coach

- 1999 Independent Coach of the Year
- 2004 NSCAA New York Region Coach of the Year
- 2005 ASC Coach of the Year
- 2012 BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2014 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2022 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2022 USC National Staff of the Year

### HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1999	Oneonta State	10-6-1	.618
2000	Oneonta State	11-6-1	.639
2001	Oneonta State	10-7-1	.583
2002	Oneonta State	5-9-4	.389
2003	Hartwick	15-2-1	.861
2004	Hartwick	13-3-3	.763
2005	Hartwick	13-6-1	.675
2006	Hartwick	8-10-2	.450
2007	Hartwick	5-6-7	.472
2008	Hartwick	7-5-7	.553
2009	Hartwick	10-4-4	.667
2010	Syracuse	2-10-5	.265
2011	Syracuse	3-12-1	.219
2012	Syracuse	14-6-1	.690
2013	Syracuse	10-7-1	.583
2014	Syracuse	16-4-1	.786
2015	Syracuse	16-5-4	.720
2016	Syracuse	12-4-4	.737
2017	Syracuse	6-8-4	.444
2018	Syracuse	7-6-4	.529
2019	Syracuse	8-7-5	.525
2020	Syracuse	2-7-4	.308
2021	Syracuse	8-8-2	.500
2022	Syracuse	19-2-4	.840
2023	Syracuse	9-5-7	.595

Oneonta State (4 yrs.):	36-28-7	.556
Hartwick (7 yrs.):	71-36-25	.633
Syracuse (14 yrs.):	132-92-47	.572
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>239-155-79</b>	<b>.505</b>

In his 15 years at Syracuse, head coach Ian McIntyre re-established the Orange as a national contender year-in-year-out in a highly competitive Atlantic Coast Conference. McIntyre has guided student-athletes in Upstate New York to both on field and off the field success, including leading the program to its first National Championship victory in 2022.

McIntyre has a record of 239-155-79 in his 25 years of coaching experience, and a 123-87-40 tally during his time in the Salt City. He's led his teams to ACC Tournament Championships, NCAA Tournament triumphs and a trip to the College Cup in 2015.

### DONNING ORANGE

McIntyre became the 15th coach in Syracuse soccer history on Jan. 6, 2010. During his time in Syracuse, McIntyre has gone about the task of building the Orange into a national contender. That effort began paying dividends in 2012 as Syracuse won 14 games, executing the biggest single season turnaround in school history.

Overall, Syracuse finished 14-6-1 in 2012 and was the most improved team in the nation, posting a win-loss improvement of +8.5. The Orange nearly doubled its number of goals (39) from the previous year and the defense posted 12 shutouts, tied for the third-most in the country. As a result, Syracuse finished second in the BIG EAST Red Division and earned a berth in the 2012 NCAA Championship, just the second time in program history the Orange advanced to the national tournament.

Syracuse continued to perform upon reaching the national stage, knocking off Ivy League champion Cornell and VCU in the opening two rounds to notch the first NCAA Tournament victories in team history. In the third round (Sweet 16), the Orange tied eventual national finalist Georgetown, 1-1, before being eliminated on penalty kicks.

McIntyre and his assistants were rewarded with 2012 BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year honors for authoring the breakout campaign.

In 2013, Syracuse's first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference, McIntyre led the Orange to a 10-7-1 record, marking the first time in more than a decade that the team posted double-digit wins in consecutive years. Along the way, the Orange went undefeated in non-conference play (7-0-0), beat two ranked teams (#12 Connecticut and #19 Clemson) and earned its first ACC win, a 2-1 victory at Duke.

The Orange reached unprecedented heights in 2014 when it climbed to No. 1 in the national rankings for the first time in school history. Syracuse won a share of the ACC Atlantic Division and earned a program-best No. 9 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Orange defeated Penn State on its home field before its season came to an end in the Sweet 16 in a 2-1 overtime loss to Georgetown. Syracuse posted a 16-4-1 record, finishing just one win shy of the single-season school record for victories.

The 2015 squad produced the most successful season in school history. Syracuse, which had to replace seven starters, became the first No. 10 seed to win the ACC Tournament, the first in school history. The Orange earned a program-best sixth seed in the NCAA Tournament. After a first-round bye, they defeated Dartmouth, Seattle and Boston College to advance to the College Cup for the first time in school history. The Orange faced No. 3 Clemson for the third time that season and were tied with the Tigers, 0-0, after 110 minutes of play. Clemson won the penalty kick shootout to advance to the national final. Syracuse ended the season with a 16-5-4 record and was No. 4 in the final NSCAA poll, its highest final ranking in school history.

Syracuse continued its success in 2016, earning the No. 8 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Orange started the season 8-0-0 and reached the No. 2 position in the polls. The Orange finished with a 12-4-4 record and made their third-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. 'Cuse dominated in a 3-0 win in the second round, and lost a close match to North Carolina in the third round.

In 2017, the Orange finished with a losing record and missed out on the national tournament for the first time since 2013. But the following season in 2018, the Orange returned to the NCAA Tournament.

'Cuse returned to their winning ways in 2019, as they finished with a 8-7-5 record and a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year. The Orange knocked off Rhode Island in the first round before falling to St. John's in the second round.

After losing a talented and veteran group, the 2020 and 2021 seasons were transition years for the program. The 2020 season was shortened and played in both the fall and spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Orange finished with a 2-7-4 record.

'Cuse bounced back in 2021, finishing with an 8-8-2 record and narrowly missing out on a berth to the NCAA Tournament. The marquee moment of the season was a 2-0 win over eventual national champion Clemson on Senior Night.

Syracuse had a historic 2022 campaign, finishing with a program-best 19-2-4 record. The Orange earned the ACC Regular Season Title, won the ACC Championship and the program's first NCAA Championship after defeating Indiana, 7-6, in PKs.

McIntyre has led the Orange to seven NCAA Tournament appearances. In those seven trips, 'Cuse has a record of 13-4-2.

### DEVELOPING THE ORANGE

A staple of McIntyre's legacy as Orange head coach is preparing student-athlete for the next level. In the past seven years, 12 former Orange were taken in the first two rounds of the MLS SuperDraft. Once at the professional ranks, Syracuse alumni have thrived, some playing for both club and country.

Former 'Cuse center back Miles Robinson was taken with the second overall pick in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by Atlanta United. After a couple of loan spells, The Arlington, Massachusetts native cemented his place in the Atlanta United squad in 2019. Along with starring for his club, Robinson has also been a staple in the United States men's national team since his senior debut in 2019. He played every minute of the 2021 Gold Cup, and scored the title winning goal in extra time against Mexico. Robinson was also a key figure in the United State's qualification for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. While at Syracuse, Robinson won the 2016 ACC Defender of the Year, and led the Orange to the 2015 NCAA College Cup.

Tajon Buchanan and Kamal Miller are both slated to play a major role in Canada's first World Cup appearance since 1986. Kamal Miller is a defensive anchor for his club Inter Miami CF, while Tajon Buchanan is an electrifying attacking prospect. Buchanan recently moved to Belgian side Club Brugge. Miller, a two-time captain while at Syracuse, was initially drafted by Orlando City SC in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. Buchanan broke out in the 2018 season, scoring eight goals on his way to a First Team All-ACC honor. Buchanan was drafted by the New England Revolution with the ninth pick in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft.

### REVIVING HIS ALMA MATER

Prior to taking over the Orange, McIntyre spent seven seasons (2003-09) as the head coach at his alma mater, Hartwick College. He guided the Hawks to four 10-win seasons and a 2005 NCAA Championship appearance.

McIntyre succeeded the legendary Jim Lennox in 2003 and promptly led the Hawks to 15-2-1 overall record, the most wins for the program since 1993. The next season, McIntyre was named the regional coach of the year after presiding over a 13-3-3 campaign that featured a nine-game winning streak and an Atlantic Soccer Conference runner-up finish.

### PERSONAL

A native of Basildon, England, McIntyre and his wife, Jenn, have a daughter, Lyla, and a dog, Elmore.

## SU'S 2024 RECORD WHEN...

Overall.....	3-2-2
Home.....	2-2-1
Away.....	1-0-1
Neutral.....	0-0-0
ACC.....	0-1-1
Home.....	0-1-0
Away.....	0-0-1
Non-Conference.....	3-1-1
Home.....	2-1-1
Away.....	1-0-0
In overtime.....	0-0-0
vs. Ranked opponents.....	0-1-0
vs. Unranked opponents.....	3-1-2
Shutouts.....	2-2-0
One goal games.....	1-1-0
Two goal games.....	0-1-0
Three-plus goal games.....	2-0-0
Scoring one goal.....	1-0-1
Scoring two goals.....	0-0-1
Scoring three goals.....	1-0-0
Scoring more than three goals.....	1-0-0
Allowing one goal.....	1-1-1
Scoring first.....	3-0-2
Opponent scores first.....	0-2-0
Leading at half.....	2-0-0
Trailing at half.....	0-1-1
Tied at half.....	1-1-1
Outshooting opponent.....	3-1-1
Outshot by opponent.....	0-0-1
Same # of shots.....	0-1-0
Taking more corner kicks.....	3-1-0
Allowing more corner kicks.....	0-1-2
Same # of corner kicks.....	0-0-0
Making more saves.....	1-0-1
Allowing more saves.....	2-2-1
Same # of saves.....	0-0-0
Coming off win.....	2-0-1
Coming off loss.....	0-0-1
Coming off tie.....	0-2-0
Day games.....	0-0-0
Night games.....	3-2-2
Sunday.....	1-0-0
Monday.....	0-1-0
Tuesday.....	1-0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0-0
Thursday.....	1-0-1
Friday.....	0-1-1
Saturday.....	0-0-0
August.....	2-0-1
September.....	1-2-1
October.....	0-0-0
November.....	0-0-0

## UNITED SOCCER COACHES RANKINGS (9/17)

- Stanford University**
- University of Pittsburgh**
- University of Denver
- Clemson University**
- West Virginia University
- University of North Carolina**
- Ohio State University
- Seton Hall University
- Western Michigan University
- Marshall University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Hofstra University
- Virginia Tech**
- Elon University
- University of San Diego
- University of Michigan
- University of Wisconsin
- North Carolina State University**
- Charlotte
- Northwestern University
- James Madison University
- University of California Santa Barbara
- College Of Charleston
- Bowling Green State University
- University of Connecticut

Also receiving votes: **Southern Methodist University (8)**, Cornell University (7), University of Central Florida (5), UCLA (5), University of South Carolina (4), Virginia Commonwealth University (3), **University of Notre Dame (2)**, University of Rhode Island (2), Campbell University (2), Creighton University (2), Providence College (1)

### Fellow ACC Schools in Bold

## ORANGE IN THE POLLS

	USC	Top Drawer
Preseason	25	24
Week 1	7	15
Week 2	20	21
Week 3	NR	NR
Week 4	NR	NR

## 2024 ACC STANDINGS

As of 9/12, 10 a.m.

Team	Conf. W-L-D	Pts.	W-L-D
Stanford	2-0-0	6	7-1-0
Pittsburgh	2-0-0	6	6-1-0
Virginia Tech	1-0-0	3	5-0-1
NC State	1-0-0	3	5-0-2
North Carolina	1-0-0	3	4-0-2
SMU	1-1-0	3	4-1-2
Clemson	1-1-0	3	3-1-2
Duke	1-1-0	3	3-2-1
Notre Dame	1-1-0	3	1-1-3
Wake Forest	0-0-1	1	2-2-3
Boston College	0-1-1	1	3-1-3
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-2-2</b>
Virginia	0-1-1	1	2-2-2
Louisville	0-2-0	0	4-2-0
California	0-2-0	0	3-4-0

## ACC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, Sept. 17

Siena at Boston College	5:30 p.m.
UNCW at NC State	6:00p.m.
<b>Canisius at Syracuse</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
Elon at Wake Forest	7:00p.m.
Pitt at Cleveland State	7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 18

UC Davis at Stanford	10:00 p.m.
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### Friday, Sept. 20

Chicago State at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
NC State at North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Boston College at Pitt	7:00 p.m.
<b>Syracuse at Louisville</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Wake Forest at Clemson	7:30 p.m.
Virginia Tech at SMU	8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 21

Virginia at California	7:00 p.m.
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### Sunday, Sept. 22

Duke at Stanford	9:30 p.m.
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### Tuesday, Sept. 24

Boston College at Boston University	6:00 p.m.
<b>Cornell at Syracuse</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
Liberty at Clemson	7:00p.m.
Mercer at North Carolina	7:00p.m.
Detroit Mercy at Notre Dame	7:00p.m.
UAB at Louisville	7:00p.m.

## ACC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Offensive Players of the Week

Aug. 27 - Ulfur Bjornsson, So., F, Duke  
 Sept. 3 - Jaylinn Mitchell, So., M, SMU  
 Sept. 10 - Shane de Flores, Jr., F, Stanford  
 Sept. 17 - Martin Vician, Gr., F, North Carolina

### Defensive Players of the Week

**Aug. 27 - Tomas Hut, Sr., GK, Syracuse**  
 Sept. 3 - Moritz Gundelach, So., D, Boston College  
 Sept. 10 - Jacob Bartlett, Fr., D, Notre Dame  
 Sept. 17 - Cooper Wenzel, Sr., GK, Virginia Tech

## GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Result	Shots	SOG	Saves	Corners	Fouls	SU Goals (Assists)
Colgate	W, 1-0	16	4	4	6	12	1 (0)
Niagara	W, 3-0	28	17	1	8	11	3 (3)
Charlotte	D, 2-2	14	5	2	3	14	2 (2)
Le Moyne	L, 0-1	28	8	1	10	10	0 (0)
Boston College	D, 1-1	14	3	5	4	15	1 (1)
Virginia Tech	L, 0-2	12	5	3	4	14	0(0)
Canisius	W, 5-1	29	15	2	12	10	5 (4)
Louisville							
Cornell							
Wake Forest							
UAlbany							
Notre Dame							
Providence							
Loyola							
Virginia							
Clemson							
Virginia Tech							

### ORANGE IN THE ACC

2024 Season as of 9/19, 10 a.m.

Category	Ranking	Stat
Points	9th	34
Shots	2nd	141
Goals	8th	12
Goals/Game	9th	1.714
Assists	T-7th	10
Assists/Game		1.429
Goals Against Avg.	T-6th	1.00
Goals Allowed	T-7th	7
Saves/Game	T-7th	2.57
Shutouts	T-8th	2
Corner Kicks	2nd	47
Fouls	T-4th	86

### ORANGE IN THE NCAA

2024 Season as of 9/19, 10 a.m.

Category	Ranking	Stat
Assists/Game	89th	1.43
Corners/Game	15th	6.71
Fouls/Game	135th	12.29
Goal Differential	44th	5
Penalty Kicks	1st	1.000
Points/Game	75th	4.86
Red Cards	N/A	0
Save Pct.	101st	0.720
Saves/Game	163rd	2.57
Scoring Offense	65th	1.71
Shot Accuracy	144th	0.404
Shots/Game	2nd	20.14
SOG/Game	5th	8.14
Shutout Pct.	84th	0.286
Shutouts	37th	2
GAA	41st	1.000
Assists	75th	10
Goals	51st	12
Total Points	62nd	34
W/L/T Pct.	71st	0.571
Yellow Cards	136th	11

### INDIVIDUAL ACC LEADERS (TOP 10 ONLY)

2024 Season as of 9/19, 10 a.m.

F. Michael Acquah		
Assists	T-2nd	3
Assists/Game	7th	0.429
F. Nicholas Kaloukian		
Shots	2nd	24
Shots/Game	4th	3.43
Shots on Goal	T-3rd	12
SOG/Game	4th	1.71
GK, Tomas Hut		
Minutes	4th	585:00
Shutouts	T-3rd	2
Saves	T-6th	16
Save Pct.	5th	0.727
Saves/Game	9th	2.29
Goals Against	6th	6
Goals Against Avg.	6th	0.923

### INDIVIDUAL NCAA LEADERS (TOP 25 ONLY)

2024 Season as of 9/19, 10 a.m.

### MLS DRAFT HISTORY

#### 1996 SuperDraft

Eric Puls - Colorado Rapids - 12th round (112th overall)  
Paul Young - Columbus Crew - 13th round (121st overall)

#### 1997 Supplemental Draft

Mike Britton - Colorado Rapids - 3rd round (23rd overall)

#### 2004 SuperDraft

Chris Aloisi - Los Angeles Galaxy - 6th round (57th overall)

#### 2006 Supplemental Draft

Ezra Prendergast - Chicago Fire - 3rd round (34th overall)

#### 2007 SuperDraft

Richard Asante - Toronto FC - 3rd round (27th overall)

#### 2009 SuperDraft

Kyle Hall - Toronto FC - 3rd round (39th overall)

#### 2015 SuperDraft

Alex Bono - Toronto FC - 1st round (6th overall)  
Skylar Thomas - Toronto FC - 1st round (11th overall)  
Jordan Murrell - Real Salt Lake - 3rd round (57th overall)

#### 2016 SuperDraft

Julian Buescher - DC United - 1st round (11th overall)  
Ben Polk - Portland Timbers - 1st round (20th overall)

#### 2017 SuperDraft

Miles Robinson - Atlanta United - 1st round (2nd overall)  
Liam Callahan - Colorado Rapids - 2nd round (24th overall)

#### 2018 SuperDraft

Mo Adams - Chicago Fire - 1st round (10th overall)

#### 2019 SuperDraft

Tajon Buchanan - New England Revolution - 1st round (9th overall)  
Kamal Miller - Orlando City SC - 2nd round (27th overall)

#### 2020 SuperDraft

Ryan Raposo - Vancouver Whitecaps FC - 1st round (4th overall)  
Nyal Higgins - Toronto FC - 1st round (19th overall)

#### 2021 SuperDraft

Luther Archimede - New York Red Bulls - 1st round (13th overall)  
Sondre Norheim - Nashville SC - 3rd round

#### 2023 SuperDraft

Abdi Salim - Orlando City SC - 1st round (17th overall)  
Levonte Johnson - Vancouver Whitecaps FC - 1st round (29th overall)  
Amferny Sinclair - Real Salt Lake - 2nd round  
Russell Shealy - LA Galaxy - 2nd round  
Buster Sjoberg - Vancouver Whitecaps FC - 3rd round

#### 2024 SuperDraft

Jeorgio Kocevski - Orlando City SC - 1st round (21st overall)  
Olu Oyegunle - Chicago Fire - 2nd round (33rd overall)

**#1 JASON SMITH CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	Min.	SV	Pct.	GA	GAA	SHO
2021!	10/9	4-3-0	828:14	14	.538	14	1.30	2
2022!	12/12	5-6-1	1080:00	21	.588	21	1.75	5
2023	8/8	3-2-2	700:09	16	.571	12	1.54	2
2024	-/-	0-0-0	---	-	---	-	---	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/29</b>	<b>12-11-3</b>	<b>2608:23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>9</b>

! statistics from Utah Valley

**Saves:** 5, (3x), most recently at UC Santa Barbara (9/11/22)**#2 CHIMERE OMEZE CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#3 ANDRE CUTLER-DEJESUS CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2021!	18/17	1	0	2
2022!	11/10	3	0	6
2023	1/0	0	0	0
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

! statistics from Marist

**Goals:** 1, (4x), most recently at Niagara (10/26/22)**#4 SAM LAYTON CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2020!	6/2	1	0	2
2021!	15/13	0	1	1
2022!	13/6	0	1	1
2023!	19/17	1	6	8
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53/38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

! statistics from SIUE

**Goals:** 1, (2x), most recently vs. Butler (8/27/2023)**#5 DOMINIC BELL CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#6 EZRA WIDMAN CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2023	9/0	0	0	0
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#7 NATHAN SCOTT CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2023!	16/16	0	3	3
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53/38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

! statistics from UC Riverside

**#8 ELTON CHIFAMBA CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2021!	20/4	0	2	2
2022!	20/19	0	2	2
2023!	16/7	0	1	1
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56/30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

! statistics from Clemson

**#9 NICHOLAS KALOUCIAN CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2022!	16/12	4	1	9
2023	21/21	6	3	15
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>

! statistics from Michigan

**Goals:** 2, most recently vs. Boston University (11/16/2023)**Assists:** 1, most recently vs. Yale (10/18/2023)**#10 ERNEST BAWA CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2021!	13/3	3	1	7
2022!	14/11	3	1	7
2023!	22/4	4	1	9
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49/18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>

! statistics from North Carolina

**Goals:** 2, most recently vs. Virginia Tech (11/1/2023)**Assists:** 1, most recently at Syracuse (11/8/2023)**#11 CARLOS ZAMBRANO CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#12 GAVIN WIGG CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2020!	8/3	0	1	1
2021	0/0	0	0	0
2022	2/0	-	-	-
2023	14/9	1	1	3
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

! statistics from Western Michigan

**Assists:** 1, vs. most recently vs. Pittsburgh (9/22/2023)**#13 SAM SERY CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#14 ALEX WHARTON CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#15 BEN ROSENBLATT CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2020!	2/0	0	0	0
2021!	19/19	1	0	2
2022!	8/6	1	0	2
2023!	17/17	1	1	3
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46/42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

! statistics from Elon

**Goals:** 1, most recently at High Point (9/13/23)**Assists:** 1, most recently vs. Greensboro (10/25/23)**#16 MICHAL GRADUS CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2021	0/0	0	0	0
2022	1/0	0	0	0
2023	1/0	0	0	0
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#17 GIONA LEIBOLD CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2021	14/11	0	5	5
2022	22/22	5	2	12
2023	7/5	0	2	2
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43/38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>

**Goals:** 1, most recently vs. Cornell (11/27/22)

**Assists:** 2, vs. Vermont (9/28/21)

**#18 MICHAEL ACQUAH CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2023!	19/17	7	1	15
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

! statistics from Lindsey Wilson

**Goals:** 1, most recently at Campbellsville (10/11/23)

**#19 DANIEL BURKO CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2023!	19/17	20	3	43
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>

! statistics from Lincoln Memorial

**Goals:** 5, vs. King (9/13/23)

**#21 GABE THREADGOLD CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2020!	13/4	0	2	2
2021!	17/5	1	1	3
2022!	20/14	0	4	4
2023!	18/18	0	1	1
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68/41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>

! statistics from Washington

**Assists:** 1, most recently vs. Stanford (10/22/23)

**#22 KELVIN DA COSTA CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#23 ABOKYE BIKYEOMBE CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#24 SACHIEL MING CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#25 TOMAS HUT CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	Min.	SV	Pct.	GA	GAA	SHO
2021!	3/1	1-1-0	180:00	3	.600	2	1.00	1
2022!	14/13	6-4-4	1204:34	42	.737	15	1.12	4
2023	0/0	0-0-0	0:00	0	.000	0	0.00	0
2024	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/14</b>	<b>7-5-3</b>	<b>1,384:34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>.726</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>5</b>

! statistics from Army

**Saves:** 5, (2x), last recently at Sacred Heart (9/10/22)

**#26 KRISTJAN FORTIER CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#27 GARRETT HOLMAN CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#28 JACK GROSSMAN CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#29 QUINN OLCOTT CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#30 JAHIEM WICKHAM CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	Min.	SV	Pct.	GA	GAA	SHO
2022	0/0	0-0-0	0:00	0	.000	0	0.00	0
2023	14/13	6-3-5	1210:07	23	0.622	14	1.04	5
2024	-/-	0-0-0	---	-	---	-	---	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/13</b>	<b>6-3-5</b>	<b>1210:07</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.622</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>5</b>

**#31 BRAEDON SMITH CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points
2024	-/-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#40 KYLE JANSEN CAREER STATS**

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	Min.	SV	Pct.	GA	GAA	SHO
2024	-/-	0-0-0	---	-	---	-	---	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>