



2024 GOTHAM CLASSIC MATCHUP ANNOUNCED

Syracuse will take on Maryland on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York.

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PRINCETON, N.J. – The matchup is set for the 2024 Gotham Classic at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York on Saturday, December 21, 2024, between the Men’s Basketball programs of Syracuse and Maryland.

Tickets will go on-sale to the public tomorrow, Tuesday, July 30, at Noon EST and can be purchased on [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

Mississippi State defeated Rutgers 70-60 in last year’s 2023 Gotham Classic at the Prudential Center. Kevin Willard and Adrian Autry bring two talented teams to Barclays Center for the 2024 edition of the event.

To receive updates on this year’s event follow [@gothamclassic](https://twitter.com/gothamclassic) on Twitter and [@gothamclassic](https://www.instagram.com/gothamclassic) on Instagram.

[Syracuse](#): Head Coach: Adrian Autry (Atlantic Coast Conference)

Adrian Autry enters his 2nd season as Head Coach of the Orange after winning 20 games in his first season after taking over for Jim Boeheim. The Orange return two starters from last year’s team

including JJ Starling (13.3 ppg) and Chris Bell (12.0 ppg). 5-star freshman Donnie Freeman and Colorado transfer Eddie Lampkin Jr. highlight the newcomers for Syracuse in 2024-25.

Maryland: *Head Coach: Kevin Willard (Big Ten Conference)*

Kevin Willard returns for his 3rd season with the Terrapins where he has posted a 38-30 (.559) record thus-far. Julian Reese (13.7 ppg, 9.5 rpg) highlights the returners for Maryland. Belmont transfer Ja’Kobi Gillespie (17.2 ppg) is among the strong transfer class for the Terrapins. Kevin Willard also brings in 5-star freshman Derik Queen, his highest rated recruit at Maryland.

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