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AL CERVI

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### COACH — AL CERVI

| Name                 | Age | Height | Weight | Residence           | College             |
|----------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Earle, Ed .....      | 25  | 6'3"   | 190    | Chicago, Ill.       | Loyola (Chicago)    |
| Fowler, Jerry .....  | 26  | 6'8"   | 236    | Booneville, Mo.     | Missouri            |
| Gabor, Bill .....    | 31  | 5'11"  | 170    | Syracuse, N. Y.     | Syracuse            |
| Govedarica, Bato ..  | 25  | 5'11"  | 185    | Chicago, Ill.       | DePaul              |
| Kenville, Bill ..... | 23  | 6'2"   | 185    | Flushing, L. I.     | St. Bonaventure     |
| King, George .....   | 25  | 6'0"   | 175    | Charleston, W. Va.  | Morris-Harvey       |
| Knostman, Dick ..    | 22  | 6'6"   | 215    | Warrego, Kans.      | Kansas State        |
| Lloyd, Earl .....    | 25  | 6'6"   | 220    | Washington, D. C.   | West Virginia State |
| Neal, Jim .....      | 23  | 6'11"  | 235    | Silverstreet, S. C. | Wofford             |
| Osterkorn, Wally ..  | 24  | 6'5"   | 215    | Chicago, Ill.       | Illinois            |
| Seymour, Paul ...    | 25  | 6'2"   | 180    | Toledo, Ohio        | Toledo              |
| Schayes, Dolph ...   | 25  | 6'8"   | 220    | Flushing, L. I.     | New York U.         |

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### ED EARLE

Born April 28, 1927. Height 6.3. Weight 190.  
Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '50.

### JERRY FOWLER

Height 6.8. Weight 236. Alma Mater—Missouri '51.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 51-52—Milwaukee | 6  | 41   | 13   | 4    | .308 | 4    | 1    | .250 | 10   | 2    | 9   | 0     | 9    | 1.5  |

### BILLY GABOR

A year ago some skeptics thought Billy the Bullet would "slow down." Nobody really believed the former Syracuse U. All-American, the NBA's fastest man, could keep up the pace he set when he first joined the Nats in 1948. But Billy substantiated the faith of his boosters and had his finest season in 1952-53. Although he had better averages than the 9.4 he compiled, the Bullet scored that much in each of the 69 league frays . . . while participating only for 19 minutes a contest. In addition, Bill, one of the alternate selections for Eastern Division All-Star honors, was tapped for play in the Classic at Fort Wayne. Bill's all-time averages in Syracuse uniform: 1948-49, 6.4 points a game; in 1949-50, 7.6; 1950-51, 9.0; in 1951-52, 4.9; in 1952-53, 9.4. Bill recently married the glamorous Dottie Grover, Syracuse U.'s famed baton twirler and former national sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

### WILLIAM GABOR

Born May 13, 1922. Height 5.11. Weight 170.

Alma Mater—Syracuse '48.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 48-49—Syr-N L  | 55 | .... | .... | 113  | .... | 178  | 124  | .697 | .... | .... | 163 | ....  | 350  | 6.4  |
| 49-50—Syracuse | 56 | .... | 671  | 226  | .337 | 228  | 157  | .688 | .... | 108  | 198 | ....  | 609  | 10.9 |
| 50-51—Syracuse | 61 | .... | 745  | 255  | .342 | 242  | 179  | .740 | 150  | 125  | 213 | 7     | 689  | 11.3 |
| 51-52—Syracuse | 57 | 1085 | 538  | 173  | .322 | 183  | 142  | .776 | 93   | 86   | 188 | 5     | 488  | 8.6  |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 69 | 1337 | 614  | 215  | .350 | 284  | 217  | .761 | 104  | 134  | 262 | 11    | 647  | 9.4  |

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## **BATO GOVEDARICA**

The Nats' No. 3 college draft choice in April, 1951, Bato set an enviable record at DePaul University, scoring 900 points in three seasons of competition. He was the fifth man in DePaul history to tally more than 300 points in one campaign, George and Ed Mikan being among the select group. He toured with the College All-Stars against the Harlem Globetrotters in 1951. But the Nats didn't get a chance to have a good look at the then-chunky forward; Uncle Sam bid for his services and Govedarica spent the next two years with the First Cavalry Division in the Far East. He was player-coach of the divisional team which won the All Far East championship and participated in the All Army tourney in Baltimore in April, 1953. As a collegian Bato was on Nat Holman's All American squad and earned honorable mention All American rating in the Associated Press poll. In high school he was an All City choice for four years.

## **BATO GOVEDARICA**

Height 5.11. Weight 185. Alma Mater—DePaul '51.

## **BILL KENVILLE**

Billy "The Kid" Kenville will be starting his second year in the NBA. This outstanding player from St. Bonaventure made a sensational start in the major league with the Syracuse Nationals last season and proved that he has the makings of becoming a top professional. He played in all 72 games and hit his one-handed jump shot very consistently around the hoop along with guarding his man in top fashion. Bill is married and should be of great help to the Nats in this coming season.

## **BILL KENVILLE**

Born December 1, 1930. Height 6.2. Weight 190.  
Alma Mater—St. Bonaventure '53.

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### GEORGE KING

The Nats' handsome backcourt general and ball-handling ace is expected to create an enviable record in his third season with the club. Last year, in 71 games, the former Morris-Harvey College scoring ace averaged 11.2 points a game, was the NBA's third-highest assist-maker (364). In 1951-52, his first campaign in Syracuse livery, George was used sparingly at first, but his adept maneuvering earned him a starting berth and he wound up with an average of 10 points a game over the 66-game slate. As a collegian, King was the nation's No. 1 high-scorer in 1949 and 1950. His point production averaged more than 29 the former season and more than 31 in the latter. His four-year collegiate scoring average was 24-points-plus a game. George is married and is the proud papa of two children, a boy and a girl. In the off-season he operates a sporting goods store in his home town.

### GEORGE KING

Born August 16, 1928. Height 6.0. Weight 185.

Alma Mater—Morris Harvey '50.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ass. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 51-52—Syracuse | 66 | 1889 | 579  | 235  | .406 | 264  | 188  | .712 | 274  | 244  | 199 | 6     | 658  | 10.9 |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 71 | 2519 | 635  | 255  | .402 | 442  | 284  | .643 | 281  | 364  | 244 | 2     | 794  | 11.2 |

### DICK KNOSTMAN

Hustling Dick Knostman walked away with every record in the book after finishing his collegiate studies at Kansas State. The All-Big 7 center also set the Big 7 Tourney afire with his brilliant post-season play. A member of the Air Force Reserve, Dick wears contact lenses during play, even as Slater Martin of the Minneapolis Lakers. Against such a keen defensive team as Oklahoma, Dick scored 35 points in one game last season. The speedy Knostman is a rugged rebounder and a good hook shot from outside as well as from the pivot. He scores on hook shots, lay-ups and one-handed push shots which brought about the saying of his coach, Jack Gardner, that Knostman was the best performer in the Midlands during his college days.

### RICHARD KNOSTMAN

Born August 9, 1931. Height 6.6. Weight 215.

Alma Mater—Kansas State '53.

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### EARL LLOYD

"He flies through the air . . ." That's Earl Lloyd, the Nats' elongated colored ace. In his first full season of NBA competition last year, Big Earl averaged 7.4 points a game, converted 34.4 per cent of his field goal attempts, and grabbed 444 rebounds. His previous NBA stint was for only seven games, with the old Washington Capitols in 1950. Earl averaged 6 points a game, hit 45.7 per cent of his shots and seemed destined for a great year. At that point Uncle Sam intervened and for two seasons Earl was in the Army. With a full campaign under his belt, the high-jumper from West Virginia State College is certain to be one of the circuit's most improved performers.

### EARL LLOYD

Born April 3, 1926. Height 6.6. Weight 220.  
Alma Mater—West Virginia State '50.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 50-51—Wash.    | 7  | ...  | 35   | 16   | .457 | 13   | 11   | .846 | 47   | 11   | 26  | 0     | 43   | 6.1  |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 64 | 1806 | 453  | 156  | .344 | 231  | 160  | .693 | 444  | 64   | 241 | 6     | 472  | 7.4  |

### JIM NEAL

Big Jim, the Nats' No. 1 draft choice for the 1953-54 season, set a new national record for scoring last season and another mark for rebounds. The giant pivotman averaged 26.5 grabs off the board a game and hit the meshes for an average of 32.6 points a game, beating Bevo Francis' old standard. In 1951-52, the soft-spoken center averaged 29.6 points a game and had an average of 2.6 rebounds a contest. Last season he enjoyed a shooting average of 45.0%, hit 66.2% of his free throws, and committed only 71 personal fouls in 23 games. His best single-game output was 57 points against Erskine College. He snared 40 rebounds against Piedmont College. In four years Jim scored 2,077 points, only 168 of them as a freshman.

### EBBERLE (JIM) NEAL

Height 6.11. Weight 235. Alma Mater—South Carolina '53.

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### WALLY OSTERKORN

Rugged Wally Osterkorn averaged only 5.6 points a game in the 1952-53 season. And he accounted for only 217 rebounds. But the plucky alumnus of the University of Illinois, in 49 of the Nats' 71 league tilts, competed under a tremendous disadvantage. Victim of a knee injury and thigh bruise that was so serious it was feared he might lose his leg, Wally nonetheless gave the Nats more than was expected of him. The old school try was Wally's watchword. Completely recovered from the effects of his hurts, the handsome hoopster, according to his coach, is going to have a brilliant year. He is married and the father of a daughter, Candace.

### WALLY OSTERKORN

Height 6.5. Weight 215. Alma Mater—Illinois '51.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 51-52—Syracuse | 66 | 1721 | 413  | 145  | .351 | 335  | 199  | .594 | 444  | 117  | 226 | 8     | 489  | 7.4  |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 49 | 1016 | 262  | 85   | .324 | 168  | 106  | .631 | 217  | 61   | 129 | 2     | 276  | 5.6  |

### AL MASINO

The Royals have a local boy as newcomer to their squad this season in the person of Al Masino. Al brings to the Royals professional experience with the Utica and Elmira teams of the American League and a one year stand with the Milwaukee Hawks of the NBA. He is one of the smallest men in the game and overcomes this lack of height by a clever outside shot, good passing and speed. During the year of 1950 he was selected on the All-Upstate College team. Al is single and lives with his family here in Rochester.

### AL MASINO

Height 5.11. Weight 174. Alma Mater—Canisius.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 52-53—Milwaukee | 72 | 1773 | 400  | 134  | .335 | 204  | 128  | .627 | 177  | 160  | 252 | 12    | 396  | 5.5  |

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### PAUL SEYMOUR

A basketball player's player, Paul Seymour captured the esteem of Nats' fans in 67 contests last year, averaged more than 40 minutes of grueling competition. He had 294 assists, fifth best in the league, and was the loop's 14th highest scorer, averaging 14.2 points a game. Besides, he was named to the league's Eastern Division all-star squad for the first time. Although he's only 25, Paul is beginning his eighth year in pro basketball and his seventh with the Nats. In the off season, Paul returns to Toledo, where he is affiliated with the City Recreation Commission. He is married and the father of a baby daughter.

### PAUL SEYMOUR

Born January 30, 1928. Height 6.2. Weight 180.

Alma Mater—Toledo '50.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 47-48—Baltimore | 22 | .... | 101  | 27   | .267 | 37   | 22   | .595 | .... | 6    | 34  | ....  | 76   | 3.5  |
| 47-48—Syr-N L   | 29 | .... | .... | 78   | .... | 63   | 46   | .730 | .... | .... | 54  | ....  | 202  | 6.9  |
| 48-49—Syr-N L   | 61 | .... | .... | 114  | .... | 114  | 80   | .702 | .... | .... | 150 | ....  | 308  | 5.0  |
| 49-50—Syracuse  | 62 | .... | 524  | 175  | .334 | 176  | 126  | .716 | .... | 189  | 157 | ....  | 476  | 7.7  |
| 50-51—Syracuse  | 51 | .... | 385  | 125  | .325 | 159  | 117  | .736 | .... | 194  | 187 | ....  | 367  | 7.2  |
| 51-52—Syracuse  | 66 | 2209 | 615  | 206  | .335 | 245  | 186  | .759 | 225  | 220  | 165 | 4     | 598  | 9.1  |
| 52-53—Syracuse  | 67 | 2684 | 798  | 306  | .383 | 416  | 340  | .817 | 246  | 294  | 210 | 3     | 952  | 14.2 |

### MICHAEL NOVAK

Height 6.9. Weight 220. Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '39.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 45-46—Sheb-N L  | 34 | .... | .... | 111  | .... | 145  | 89   | .614 | .... | .... | 63  | ....  | 311  | 8.1  |
| 46-47—Syr-N L   | 36 | .... | .... | 153  | .... | 136  | 73   | .537 | .... | .... | 129 | ....  | 379  | 9.1  |
| 47-48—Syr-N L   | 60 | .... | .... | 212  | .... | 201  | 124  | .617 | .... | .... | 201 | ....  | 548  | 9.1  |
| 48-49—Rochester | 60 | .... | 363  | 124  | .341 | 124  | 72   | .581 | .... | 112  | 188 | ....  | 320  | 5.3  |
| 49-50—Roch-Phil | 60 | .... | 149  | 37   | .248 | 47   | 25   | .532 | .... | 61   | 139 | ....  | 99   | 1.7  |

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### ADOLPH SCHAYES

An All-American selection at New York University, agile Adolph has led the Nats in scoring since he joined the club at the outset of the 1948-49 season in the now-defunct National Basketball League. In 1949-50, in the NBA, Dolph averaged 16.8 points a game; in 1950-51, 17; in 1951-52 (suffering a broken wrist in February—which put him out of action for only a few days), 13.8, and in 1952-53, 17.8. Put it isn't only as a scorer that the fleet forward shines; he led the league in rebounds in 1950-51, with a massive 1,080 retrieves. In 1949-50 and 1950-51 he was on the NBA's second all-star team. Since then he's been a first-team selection. He was a member of the Eastern Division all-star squads ever since their inception. Dolph is married and the father of a baby girl. He makes his home in Syracuse and is employed by the General Electric Co. in the off-season.

### DOLPH SCHAYES

Born May 19, 1928. Height 6.8. Weight 220.

Alma Mater—New York University '49.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 48-49—Syr-N L  | 62 | .... | .... | 269  | .... | 374  | 263  | .703 | .... | .... | 217 | ....  | 801  | 12.8 |
| 49-50—Syracuse | 64 | .... | 903  | 348  | .385 | 486  | 376  | .774 | .... | 259  | 225 | ....  | 1072 | 16.8 |
| 50-51—Syracuse | 66 | .... | 930  | 332  | .357 | 608  | 457  | .752 | 1080 | 251  | 271 | 9     | 1121 | 17.0 |
| 51-52—Syracuse | 63 | 2004 | 740  | 263  | .355 | 424  | 342  | .807 | 773  | 182  | 213 | 5     | 868  | 13.8 |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 71 | 2068 | 1022 | 375  | .367 | 619  | 512  | .827 | 920  | 227  | 271 | 9     | 1262 | 17.8 |

### JIM BRASCO

Height 6.1. Weight 170. Alma Mater—New York University '52.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 52-53—Milwaukee | 20 | 248  | 94   | 25   | .266 | 34   | 27   | .794 | 24   | 21   | 30  | 2     | 77   | 3.9  |
| 52-53—Syracuse  | 10 | 111  | 48   | 11   | .229 | 14   | 11   | .786 | 15   | 12   | 18  | 1     | 33   | 3.3  |
| Totals          | 30 | 359  | 142  | 36   | .254 | 48   | 38   | .792 | 39   | 33   | 48  | 3     | 110  | 3.7  |

### ROBERT LOCHMUELLER

Height 6.5. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Louisville '52.

| Sea.—Team      | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 52-53—Syracuse | 62 | 802  | 245  | 79   | .322 | 122  | 74   | .607 | 162  | 47   | 143 | 1     | 232  | 3.7  |

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### RED ROCHA

Back again after one year's absence is Thin Man Red Rocha of the Syracuse Nationals. He is noted as one of the best defensive against any of the big pivot men in the NBA. Red has played on several of the East All-Star teams and originally started playing in the major league with the Saint Louis Bombers, the Baltimore Bullets before coming to the Syracuse Nationals. Coach Al Cervi would have liked to have had Red last season for that extra height against the Lakers but those days are gone and he will be there in good shape for this season.

### EPHRIAM ROCHA

Height 6.9. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Oregon State '47.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 47-48—St. Louis | 48 | .... | 740  | 232  | .314 | 213  | 147  | .690 | .... | 39   | 207 | ....  | 611  | 12.8 |
| 48-49—St. Louis | 58 | .... | 574  | 223  | .389 | 211  | 162  | .768 | .... | 157  | 251 | ....  | 608  | 10.5 |
| 49-50—St. Louis | 65 | .... | 679  | 275  | .405 | 313  | 220  | .703 | .... | 155  | 257 | ....  | 770  | 11.8 |
| 50-51—Baltimore | 64 | .... | 843  | 297  | .352 | 299  | 242  | .809 | 511  | 147  | 242 | 9     | 836  | 13.1 |
| 51-52—Syracuse  | 66 | 2543 | 749  | 300  | .401 | 330  | 254  | .770 | 549  | 128  | 249 | 4     | 854  | 12.9 |
| 52-53—Syracuse  | 69 | 2454 | 690  | 268  | .388 | 310  | 234  | .755 | 510  | 137  | 257 | 5     | 770  | 11.2 |

### NOBLE JORGENSEN

The fifth leading scorer on the Eastern Division Champion Syracuse team is Noble Jorgensen. The 6-foot, 9-inch center is big and fast for his size. He has played with Pittsburgh, Portland, Sheboygan and Tri Cities before coming to the Nationals. This will mark the start of his sixth season in the pro game. Possesses natural scoring ability and a tough man to stop. Works for the Valrath Co. during the summer.

### NOBLE JORGENSEN

Born May 18, 1925. Height 6.9. Weight 230.

Alma Mater—Iowa and Westminster (Pa.)

| Sea.—Team        | G.       | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF.  | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 46-47—Pittsburgh | 15       | .... | 112  | 25   | .223 | 25   | 16   | .640 | .... | 4    | 40   | ....  | 66   | 4.4  |
| 48-49—Sheb-N L   | 64       | .... | .... | 218  | .... | 249  | 194  | .779 | .... | .... | 189  | ....  | 630  | 9.6  |
| 49-50—Sheb-N L   | 64       | .... | 618  | 218  | .353 | 350  | 268  | .766 | .... | 90   | 201  | ....  | 704  | 13.0 |
| 50-51—T. C.—Syr. | 63       | .... | 600  | 223  | .372 | 265  | 182  | .687 | 338  | 91   | 237  | 8     | 628  | 10.0 |
| 51-52—Syracuse   | 66       | 1318 | 460  | 190  | .413 | 187  | 149  | .797 | 288  | 63   | 190  | 2     | 529  | 8.0  |
| 52-53—Syracuse   | 70       | 1355 | 436  | 145  | .333 | 199  | 146  | .734 | 236  | 76   | 247  | 7     | 436  | 6.2  |
| Totals           | .....332 | 2673 | 2226 | 1019 | .359 | 1275 | 955  | .749 | 862  | 324  | 1104 | 17    | 2993 | 9.0  |

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## BOB LAVOY

Genial, hard working Bob Lavoy is a true workhorse, and a productive one at that. As Wisconsin's most eminent sportscaster, Earl Gillespie, commented at the Hawks' first workout in Milwaukee, "It's good to have him on our side now." Bob, who is one of the better rebounders in the NBA was the second highest scorer in major collegiate competition while playing in the toughest of competition at college levels with Western Kentucky, scoring 671 points. Last year with Indianapolis he proved he was just as tough, scoring 618 points. Bob does most of his scoring with a beautiful hook shot. His "second" love and something he'd like to consider seriously after his playing days, is radio announcing.

## BOB LAVOY

Born June 29, 1926. Height 6.7. Weight 185.  
Alma Mater—Western Kentucky '50.

| Sea.—Team       | G. | Min. | FGA. | FGM. | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct. | Reb. | Ast. | PF. | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 50-51—India'lis | 63 | .... | 619  | 221  | .357 | 133  | 84   | .632 | 310  | 76   | 190 | 2     | 526  | 8.3  |
| 51-52—India'lis | 63 | 1829 | 604  | 240  | .397 | 223  | 168  | .753 | 479  | 107  | 210 | 5     | 648  | 10.3 |
| 52-53—India'lis | 70 | 2327 | 560  | 225  | .402 | 242  | 168  | .694 | 528  | 130  | 274 | 18    | 618  | 8.8  |

## RECORDS FOR PLAYING ARENAS

### Syracuse (Onondaga County War Memorial) Records

|   |        |  |         |
|---|--------|--|---------|
| Most Points, Game, Individual.....      | 41...  | Adolph Schayes, Syracuse vs. Mpls.     | 1-17-52 |
| Most Points, Game, Team.....            | 117... | Syracuse vs. Philadelphia.....         | 11-4-52 |
| Most Field Goals, Game, Individual..... | 11...  | Bill Gabor, Syr. vs. Indianapolis..... | 1-13-52 |
| Most Field Goals, Game, Team.....       | 42...  | Syracuse vs. Indianapolis.....         | 1-13-52 |
| Most Free Throws Made, Game, Individual | 23...  | Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Mpls.....     | 1-17-52 |
| Most Free Throws Made, Game, Team.....  | 51...  | Syracuse vs. Rochester.....            | 1-15-53 |
| Most Fouls Committed, Game, Team.....   | 47...  | Minneapolis vs. Syracuse.....          | 1-17-52 |
| Most Points, Game, Both Teams.....      | 215... | Syracuse (110) vs. Mpls. (105).....    | 1-17-52 |
| Most Assists, Game, Individual.....     | 12...  | Andy Phillip, Phila. vs. Syracuse..... | 1-6-52  |
| Most Rebounds, Game, Individual.....    | 26...  | Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Phila.....    | 12-9-51 |

# 1952-53 SEASON

## Eastern Division

| Team                    | Games Played | Won | Lost | Pct. | Games Behind | Points For | Points Against |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| New York Knickerbockers | 70           | 47  | 23   | .671 | ..           | 5985       | 5819           |
| Syracuse Nationals      | 71           | 47  | 24   | .662 | 1½           | 6081       | 5775           |
| Boston Celtics          | 71           | 46  | 25   | .648 | 1½           | 6258       | 6090           |
| Baltimore Bullets       | 70           | 16  | 54   | .229 | 31           | 5911       | 6360           |
| Philadelphia Warriors   | 69           | 12  | 57   | .174 | 34½          | 5534       | 6137           |

## Western Division

| Team                   | Games Played | Won | Lost | Pct. | Games Behind | Points For | Points Against |
|------------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Minneapolis Lakers     | 70           | 48  | 22   | .686 | ..           | 5973       | 5544           |
| Rochester Royals       | 70           | 44  | 26   | .629 | 4            | 6043       | 5847           |
| Fort Wayne Pistons     | 69           | 36  | 33   | .522 | 11½          | 5591       | 5599           |
| Indianapolis Olympians | 71           | 28  | 43   | .394 | 20½          | 5295       | 5493           |
| Milwaukee Hawks        | 71           | 27  | 44   | .380 | 21½          | 5389       | 5586           |

## TEAM STATISTICS

|               | Field Goals |      |      |      | Free Throws |      |      | Miscellaneous |       |      | Scoring Average For Agst |      |
|---------------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------------------------|------|
|               | G           | FGA  | FG   | Pct. | FTA         | FT   | Pct. | Rbnd.         | Asst. | PF   |                          |      |
| Minneapolis   | 70          | 5559 | 2166 | 39.0 | 2221        | 1641 | 73.9 | 3406          | 1351  | 1917 | 85.3                     | 79.2 |
| New York      | 70          | 5339 | 2059 | 38.6 | 2652        | 1867 | 70.4 | 4007          | 1575  | 2053 | 85.5                     | 80.3 |
| Syracuse      | 71          | 5329 | 1942 | 36.4 | 2950        | 2197 | 74.5 | 3472          | 1459  | 2132 | 85.6                     | 81.3 |
| Rochester     | 70          | 5432 | 2019 | 37.2 | 2747        | 2005 | 73.0 | 3625          | 1520  | 2210 | 86.3                     | 83.5 |
| Boston        | 71          | 5555 | 2177 | 39.2 | 2617        | 1904 | 72.8 | 3865          | 1666  | 1911 | 88.1                     | 85.8 |
| Fort Wayne    | 69          | 5230 | 1876 | 35.9 | 2491        | 1839 | 73.8 | 3548          | 1438  | 2119 | 81.0                     | 81.1 |
| Indianapolis  | 71          | 5204 | 1829 | 35.1 | 2277        | 1637 | 71.9 | 3328          | 1281  | 1765 | 74.6                     | 77.4 |
| †Milwaukee    | 72          | 5320 | 1873 | 35.2 | 2400        | 1643 | 68.5 | 3429          | 1427  | 2120 | 74.8                     | 77.7 |
| Baltimore     | 70          | 5615 | 2083 | 37.1 | 2542        | 1745 | 68.6 | 3727          | 1514  | 2141 | 84.4                     | 90.9 |
| †Philadelphia | 70          | 5546 | 1987 | 35.8 | 2298        | 1560 | 67.9 | 3763          | 1513  | 1860 | 79.1                     | 87.7 |

(†—Phila.-Milw. Protected Game (Nov. 28) Included in Statistics, But Not in Standings)

## SEASON PLAYER RECORDS

### Syracuse Nationals

| Player          | G  | FG All. | FG Made | FG Pct. | FT All. | FT Made | Rebnd. | Assist. | Faults | Total Pts. | Avg. Pts. |
|-----------------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|
| Dolph Schayes   | 71 | 1022    | 375     | 36.7    | 619     | 512     | 920    | 227     | 271    | 1262       | 17.8      |
| Paul Seymour    | 67 | 798     | 306     | 38.3    | 416     | 340     | 246    | 294     | 210    | 952        | 14.2      |
| George King     | 71 | 635     | 255     | 40.2    | 442     | 284     | 281    | 364     | 244    | 794        | 11.2      |
| Red Rocha       | 69 | 690     | 268     | 38.8    | 310     | 234     | 510    | 137     | 257    | 770        | 11.2      |
| Bill Gabor      | 69 | 614     | 215     | 35.0    | 284     | 217     | 104    | 134     | 262    | 647        | 9.4       |
| Earl Lloyd      | 64 | 453     | 156     | 34.4    | 231     | 160     | 444    | 64      | 241    | 472        | 7.4       |
| Noble Jorgensen | 70 | 436     | 145     | 33.3    | 199     | 146     | 236    | 76      | 247    | 438        | 6.2       |
| Wally Ostergorn | 49 | 262     | 85      | 32.4    | 168     | 106     | 217    | 61      | 129    | 276        | 5.6       |
| Bob Lochmueller | 62 | 245     | 79      | 32.2    | 122     | 74      | 162    | 47      | 143    | 232        | 3.7       |
| Al Cervi        | 38 | 71      | 31      | 43.7    | 100     | 81      | 22     | 28      | 90     | 143        | 3.8       |
| Jim Brasco      | 10 | 48      | 11      | 22.9    | 14      | 11      | 15     | 12      | 18     | 33         | 3.3       |

# Major League Basketball

# SYRACUSE NATIONALS

## N. B. A. PLAYOFFS

### EASTERN DIVISION

#### SERIES A

New York defeated Baltimore, 2 games to 0

March 17 . . . . . Baltimore 62 at New York 80

March 20 . . . . . New York 90 at Baltimore 81

Boston defeated Syracuse, 2 games to 0

March 19 . . . . . Boston 87 at Syracuse 81

March 21 . . . . . Syracuse 105 at Boston 111 (4-OT)

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

### Syracuse Nationals

| Player          | G | FG   | FG   | FG   | FT   | FT   | Rbnd. | Assist. | Per. Fouls | Total Pts. | Avg. Pts. |
|-----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                 |   | Att. | Made | Pct. | Att. | Made |       |         |            |            |           |
| Paul Seymour    | 2 | 24   | 9    | 37.5 | 19   | 18   | 10    | 8       | 11         | 36         | 18.0      |
| Red Rocha       | 2 | 26   | 10   | 38.5 | 14   | 11   | 17    | 7       | 11         | 31         | 15.5      |
| George King     | 2 | 13   | 6    | 46.2 | 12   | 10   | 5     | 9       | 12         | 22         | 11.0      |
| Bill Gabor      | 2 | 12   | 5    | 41.7 | 13   | 8    | 3     | 2       | 12         | 18         | 9.0       |
| Dolph Schayes   | 2 | 16   | 4    | 25.0 | 13   | 10   | 17    | 1       | 7          | 18         | 9.0       |
| Al Cervi        | 2 | 5    | 3    | 60.0 | 15   | 12   | 0     | 1       | 12         | 18         | 9.0       |
| Earl Lloyd      | 2 | 17   | 4    | 23.5 | 10   | 7    | 9     | 5       | 10         | 15         | 7.5       |
| Noble Jorgensen | 2 | 9    | 5    | 55.6 | 6    | 4    | 10    | 3       | 11         | 14         | 7.0       |
| Wally Osterkorn | 2 | 9    | 4    | 44.4 | 3    | 1    | 4     | 2       | 11         | 9          | 4.5       |
| Bob Lochmueller | 2 | 10   | 2    | 20.0 | 4    | 1    | 5     | 2       | 12         | 5          | 2.5       |

## TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

| Team         | G  | W | L | FGA | FG  | Pct. | FTA | FT  | Pct. | Rbnd. | Asst. | Pct. | Scoring Ave. |      |
|--------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|
|              |    |   |   |     |     |      |     |     |      |       |       |      | For          | Agst |
| Minneapolis  | 12 | 9 | 3 | 907 | 342 | 37.7 | 430 | 311 | 72.3 | 636   | 206   | 372  | 82.9         | 77.7 |
| New York     | 11 | 6 | 5 | 801 | 309 | 38.6 | 414 | 295 | 71.3 | 640   | 247   | 304  | 83.0         | 80.9 |
| Fort Wayne   | 8  | 4 | 4 | 502 | 174 | 34.7 | 365 | 263 | 72.1 | 342   | 106   | 275  | 76.4         | 80.1 |
| Boston       | 6  | 3 | 3 | 434 | 164 | 37.8 | 266 | 204 | 76.7 | 300   | 137   | 216  | 88.7         | 89.0 |
| Rochester    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 199 | 63  | 31.7 | 137 | 99  | 72.3 | 155   | 48    | 119  | 75.0         | 74.0 |
| Syracuse     | 2  | 0 | 2 | 141 | 52  | 36.9 | 109 | 82  | 75.2 | 87    | 40    | 109  | 93.0         | 99.0 |
| Indianapolis | 2  | 0 | 2 | 160 | 50  | 31.3 | 63  | 48  | 76.2 | 88    | 20    | 56   | 74.0         | 83.0 |
| Baltimore    | 2  | 0 | 2 | 152 | 53  | 34.9 | 63  | 37  | 58.7 | 103   | 41    | 54   | 71.5         | 85.0 |

## AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME AGAINST EACH TEAM

|                    | Games Played | Opponents Points | Average Per Game |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Indianapolis ..... | 71           | 5493             | 77.38            |
| Milwaukee .....    | 70           | 5588             | 77.61            |
| Minneapolis .....  | 70           | 5555             | 79.38            |
| New York .....     | 70           | 5616             | 80.23            |
| Fort Wayne .....   | 68           | 5512             | 81.06            |
| Syracuse .....     | 71           | 5775             | 81.33            |
| Rochester .....    | 70           | 5847             | 83.53            |
| Boston .....       | 71           | 6093             | 85.96            |
| Baltimore .....    | 70           | 6127             | 87.53            |
| Philadelphia ..... | 70           | 6360             | 90.85            |

## RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AWAY FROM HOME

| Team               | Games Played | Won | Lost | Pct. | Points For | Points Against | Av. Pts. Per Game For | Av. Pts. Per Game Against |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Baltimore .....    | 39           | 5   | 34   | .128 | 3191       | 3587           | 87.74                 | 91.92                     |
| Boston .....       | 48           | 25  | 23   | .521 | 4086       | 4083           | 85.12                 | 85.06                     |
| Fort Wayne .....   | 35           | 13  | 22   | .371 | 2849       | 2918           | 81.40                 | 83.37                     |
| Indianapolis ..... | 36           | 8   | 28   | .222 | 2699       | 2916           | 74.97                 | 80.00                     |
| Milwaukee .....    | 50           | 14  | 36   | .280 | 3677       | 3942           | 73.54                 | 78.84                     |
| Minneapolis .....  | 39           | 19  | 20   | .487 | 3189       | 3185           | 84.33                 | 84.23                     |
| New York .....     | 45           | 26  | 19   | .577 | 3843       | 3748           | 85.40                 | 83.29                     |
| Philadelphia ..... | 52           | 8   | 44   | .154 | 4228       | 4621           | 79.77                 | 85.30                     |
| Rochester .....    | 38           | 20  | 18   | .526 | 3101       | 3097           | 81.60                 | 81.50                     |
| Syracuse .....     | 38           | 18  | 22   | .421 | 3172       | 3260           | 83.47                 | 85.79                     |

## RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AT HOME

| Team               | Games Played | Won | Lost | Pct. | Points For | Points Against | Av. Pts. Per Game For | Av. Pts. Per Game Against |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Baltimore .....    | 31           | 11  | 20   | .355 | 2720       | 2773           | 87.93                 | 89.45                     |
| Boston .....       | 23           | 20  | 3    | .874 | 2199       | 2010           | 95.61                 | 87.39                     |
| Fort Wayne .....   | 33           | 24  | 9    | .727 | 2681       | 2594           | 81.24                 | 78.60                     |
| Indianapolis ..... | 35           | 20  | 15   | .571 | 2594       | 2577           | 74.11                 | 73.63                     |
| Milwaukee .....    | 20           | 15  | 5    | .750 | 1720       | 1646           | 86.00                 | 82.30                     |
| Minneapolis .....  | 31           | 29  | 2    | .935 | 2705       | 2365           | 87.26                 | 76.29                     |
| New York .....     | 25           | 21  | 4    | .840 | 2139       | 1868           | 85.56                 | 74.72                     |
| Philadelphia ..... | 17           | 4   | 13   | .235 | 1385       | 1506           | 81.47                 | 90.00                     |
| Rochester .....    | 32           | 24  | 8    | .781 | 2942       | 2750           | 91.31                 | 85.93                     |
| Syracuse .....     | 33           | 31  | 2    | .939 | 2911       | 2515           | 88.21                 | 76.21                     |

### AL CERVI

Born February 12, 1917. Height 5.11. Weight 185.

| Sea.—Team      | G.  | Min.  | FGA. | FGM.  | Pct. | FTA. | FTM. | Pct.  | Reb.  | Ast. | PF.   | Disq. | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 45-46—Roch-N L | 28  | ..... | 112  | ..... | 109  | 77   | .706 | ..... | ..... | 21   | ..... | ..... | 301  | 10.8 |
| 46-47—Roch-N L | 44  | ..... | 228  | ..... | 236  | 176  | .746 | ..... | ..... | 127  | ..... | ..... | 632  | 14.4 |
| 47-48—Roch-N L | 50  | ..... | 233  | ..... | 242  | 187  | .773 | ..... | ..... | 118  | ..... | ..... | 653  | 13.1 |
| 48-49—Syr-N L  | 57  | ..... | 204  | ..... | 386  | 287  | .744 | ..... | ..... | 170  | ..... | ..... | 695  | 12.2 |
| 49-50—Syracuse | 56  | ..... | 431  | 143   | .332 | 346  | 287  | .829  | ..... | 264  | 223   | ..... | 573  | 10.2 |
| 50-51—Syracuse | 53  | ..... | 246  | 132   | .382 | 237  | 194  | .819  | 152   | 208  | 180   | 9     | 458  | 8.6  |
| 51-52—Syracuse | 55  | 850   | 280  | 99    | .354 | 248  | 219  | .883  | 87    | 148  | 176   | 7     | 417  | 7.6  |
| 52-53—Syracuse | 38  | 301   | 71   | 31    | .437 | 100  | 81   | .810  | 22    | 28   | 90    | 2     | 143  | 3.8  |
| Totals .....   | 381 | 1151  | 1028 | 1182  | .394 | 1904 | 1508 | .792  | 261   | 648  | 1105  | 18    | 3872 | 10.2 |

# Major League Basketball

## SYRACUSE NATIONALS

### 1952-53 GAME SCORES

KEY: H—Home Game; V—Away Game; N—Neutral Game; \*—Overtime Period

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 84 Philadelphia  | 86 V* |
| 117 Philadelphia | 91 H  |
| 83 Boston        | 106 V |
| 96 Minneapolis   | 89 H  |
| 96 Boston        | 81 H  |
| 91 Baltimore     | 97 V* |
| 84 Indianapolis  | 78 H  |
| 92 Milwaukee     | 73 H  |
| 68 New York      | 98 V  |
| 76 New York      | 73 H  |
| 86 Rochester     | 79 H  |
| 87 Baltimore     | 74 V  |
| 78 Boston        | 66 H  |
| 78 Fort Wayne    | 70 V  |
| 82 Philadelphia  | 74 V  |
| 71 Milwaukee     | 67 H  |
| 89 Milwaukee     | 101 V |
| 87 Indianapolis  | 70 V  |
| 79 Minneapolis   | 82 V  |
| 102 Philadelphia | 83 H  |
| 93 New York      | 98 V* |
| 83 Boston        | 88 N  |
| 77 Boston        | 91 V  |
| 90 Boston        | 86 H  |
| 102 Baltimore    | 92 H  |
| 81 Baltimore     | 76 V* |
| 84 Indianapolis  | 73 H  |
| 93 Rochester     | 106 V |
| 87 Boston        | 97 V  |
| 92 Fort Wayne    | 78 H  |
| 77 New York      | 85 V* |
| 93 Baltimore     | 68 H  |
| 114 New York     | 93 N  |
| 75 Minneapolis   | 67 H  |
| 87 Philadelphia  | 77 N  |

# Major League Basketball

## SYRACUSE NATIONALS

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 76 Philadelphia | 72 H      |
| 109 Rochester   | 85 H      |
| 103 Baltimore   | 84 H      |
| 87 Fort Wayne   | 75 H      |
| 107 Rochester   | 82 V      |
| 62 New York     | 97 H      |
| 72 Indianapolis | 76 V      |
| 83 Minneapolis  | 65 V      |
| 68 Milwaukee    | 84 V      |
| 94 Baltimore    | 79 H      |
| 98 Baltimore    | 77 N      |
| 92 Boston       | 105 V     |
| 83 Rochester    | 79 H*     |
| 98 Philadelphia | 89 H      |
| 78 Fort Wayne   | 96 V      |
| 81 Minneapolis  | 91 V      |
| 89 Indianapolis | 86 V**    |
| 81 New York     | 85 H      |
| 84 Boston       | 65 N      |
| 82 Milwaukee    | 72 H      |
| 73 Rochester    | 84 V      |
| 86 Philadelphia | 73 H      |
| 74 Philadelphia | 63 N      |
| 89 Fort Wayne   | 77 H      |
| 74 Baltimore    | 77 V      |
| 79 New York     | 64 H      |
| 70 Milwaukee    | 75 V      |
| 75 Fort Wayne   | 73 V**    |
| 94 Minneapolis  | 91 H      |
| 66 New York     | 75 N      |
| 87 Philadelphia | 88 N      |
| 98 Baltimore    | 91 H      |
| 84 Boston       | 70 H      |
| 05 New York     | 81 V      |
| 84 Indianapolis | 68 H      |
| 72 Boston       | 68 H      |
| 81 Boston       | 87 H      |
| 105 Boston      | 111 V**** |

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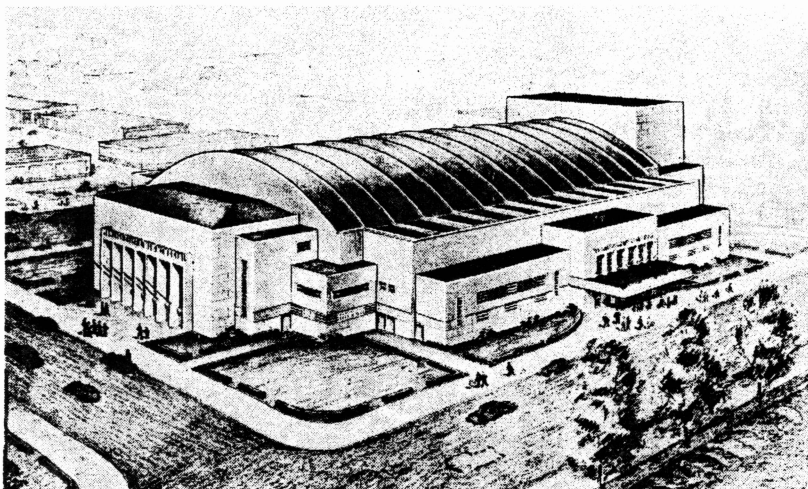
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## 1953/54 SYRACUSE NATIONALS ROAD SCHEDULE

SAT. OCT. 31 at Philadelphia Warriors  
SAT. NOV. 7 - Baltimore Bullets at Philadelphia (DH)  
TUE. NOV. 10 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)  
THU. NOV. 12 at Fort Wayne Pistons  
SAT. NOV. 14 at Boston Celtics  
SAT. NOV. 21 at New York Knickerbockers  
TUE. NOV. 24 at Rochester Royals  
WED. NOV. 25 - Baltimore Bullets at Boston (DH)  
SAT. NOV. 28 - Boston Celtics at New York (DH)  
TUE. DEC. 1 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)  
THU. DEC. 3 - Minneapolis Lakers (outstate)  
SAT. DEC. 5 at Minneapolis Lakers  
SUN. DEC. 6 at Fort Wayne Pistons  
WED. DEC. 9 at Baltimore Bullets  
SAT. DEC. 12 at Rochester Royals  
SAT. DEC. 19 at Boston Celtics  
WED. DEC. 23 at Baltimore Bullets (DH)  
FRI. DEC. 25 at New York Knickerbockers  
WED. DEC. 30 - Boston Celtics at Baltimore (DH)  
FRI. JAN. 1 at Boston Celtics  
SAT. JAN. 2 at Philadelphia Warriors  
TUE. JAN. 5 at Fort Wayne Pistons  
SAT. JAN. 9 at Baltimore Bullets  
WED. JAN. 13 - New York Knicks at Boston (DH)  
SAT. JAN. 16 at Rochester Royals  
TUE. JAN. 26 - Philadelphia Warriors at Buffalo (DH)  
SAT. JAN. 30 at New York Knickerbockers  
THU. FEB. 4 - New York Knicks at Philadelphia (DH)  
WED. FEB. 10 at Boston Celtics (DH)  
THU. FEB. 11 at Philadelphia Warriors (DH)  
SAT. FEB. 13 at Rochester Royals  
TUE. FEB. 16 - Philadelphia Warriors at New York (DH)  
SAT. FEB. 20 at Minneapolis Lakers  
FRI. FEB. 26 at Milwaukee Hawks  
TUE. MAR. 2 - Minneapolis Lakers at St. Paul  
THU. MAR. 4 at Fort Wayne Pistons  
FRI. MAR. 5 at Milwaukee Hawks  
WED. MAR. 10 at Baltimore Bullets  
SAT. MAR. 12 at New York Knickerbockers

## 1953/54 SYRACUSE NATIONALS HOME SCHEDULE

|      |      |    |                         |
|------|------|----|-------------------------|
| SUN. | NOV. | 1  | Philadelphia Warriors   |
| THU. | NOV. | 5  | Minneapolis Lakers      |
| SUN. | NOV. | 8  | Rochester Royals        |
| SUN. | NOV. | 15 | Milwaukee Hawks         |
| THU. | NOV. | 19 | Fort Wayne Pistons (DH) |
| SUN. | NOV. | 22 | New York Knickerbockers |
| THU. | NOV. | 26 | Boston Celtics          |
| SUN. | NOV. | 29 | Baltimore Bullets       |
| THU. | DEC. | 10 | Milwaukee Hawks         |
| SUN. | DEC. | 13 | Boston Celtics          |
| SUN. | DEC. | 20 | Minneapolis Lakers      |
| SUN. | DEC. | 27 | Milwaukee Hawks         |
| THU. | DEC. | 31 | Rochester Royals        |
| SUN. | JAN. | 3  | Philadelphia Warriors   |
| THU. | JAN. | 7  | Fort Wayne Pistons      |
| SUN. | JAN. | 10 | Baltimore Bullets       |
| THU. | JAN. | 14 | Minneapolis Lakers (DH) |
| SUN. | JAN. | 17 | Rochester Royals        |
| SUN. | JAN. | 24 | Philadelphia Warriors   |
| THU. | JAN. | 28 | New York Knickerbockers |
| SUN. | JAN. | 31 | New York Knickerbockers |
| SAT. | FEB. | 6  | Fort Wayne Pistons      |
| SUN. | FEB. | 7  | Milwaukee Hawks         |
| SUN. | FEB. | 14 | Baltimore Bullets       |
| THU. | FEB. | 18 | Fort Wayne Pistons      |
| SUN. | FEB. | 21 | Minneapolis Lakers      |
| THU. | FEB. | 25 | Boston Celtics          |
| SUN. | FEB. | 28 | Rochester Royals        |
| SAT. | MAR. | 6  | Philadelphia Warriors   |
| SUN. | MAR. | 7  | Baltimore Bullets       |
| THU. | MAR. | 11 | Boston Celtics          |
| FRI. | MAR. | 12 | New York Knickerbockers |
| SUN. | MAR. | 14 | New York Knickerbockers |