



# Utica College at Sage

Saturday • February 22, 2020 • 2:00 p.m. • Kahl Gym



## 2019-20 Sage Gators' Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 9	at Elms College	W, 81-79 (OT)
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Purchase College</b>	<b>W, 77-73</b>
Nov. 15	At Wesleyan University	L, 78-44
Nov. 16	Wesleyan Tournament	W, 92-85
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>SUNY-New Paltz</b>	<b>L, 77-74</b>
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>SUNY-Poly</b>	<b>W, 65-63</b>
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>RPI</b>	<b>L, 70-52</b>
Dec. 3	at MCLA	L, 87-80
Dec. 6	at SUNY-Delhi	W, 74-72
Jan. 2	at Castleton University	W, 64-56
Jan. 4	at SUNY-Cobleskill	W, 84-75
Jan. 7	*at Utica College	L, 82-64
Jan. 10	*at Hartwick College	W, 67-64
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>*Elmira College</b>	<b>W, 90-47</b>
<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>*Nazareth College</b>	<b>L, 83-63</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>*St. John Fisher College</b>	<b>L, 80-76</b>
Jan. 24	*at Alfred University	L, 87-68
Jan. 25	*at Houghton College	W, 92-88
Jan. 28	*at Elmira College	L, 74-68
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>*Hartwick College</b>	<b>W, 73-63</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>*Houghton College</b>	<b>W, 100-66</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>*Alfred University</b>	<b>W, 73-47</b>
Feb. 14	*at St. John Fisher College	W, 77-73
Feb. 15	*at Nazareth College	L, 87-69
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>*Utica College (SR DAY)</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Feb. 28	at Nazareth for Empire 8 Semifinals	5:30
Feb. 29	Empire 8 Championship at Nazareth	4:00

**Home Games Are Boldfaced \***

## E8 STANDINGS

(as of Feb. 21, 2020)

School	E8 RECORD	Overall
Nazareth+	12-1	20-4
St. John Fisher+	11-2	6-8
Utica+	9-4	18-6
Sage+	7-6	14-10
Hartwick	5-8	13-11
Alfred	4-9	10-14
Houghton	3-10	5-19
Elmira	1-12	2-22

+Empire 8 Tournament Berth

### OTHER GAMES BEING PLAYED TODAY:

**Feb 22, 2020**

ALFRED AT HOUGHTON, 2:00 p.m.

NAZARETH AT ST. JOHN FISHER, 2:00 p.m.

UTICA AT SAGE, 2:00 p.m.

ELMIRA AT HARTWICK, 2 p.m.

**Empire 8 Matches in ALL CAPS**

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## Utica College Pioneers (18-6, 9-4 Empire 8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Darius Hopkins	G	So.	6-2	195	Tampa, FL/Seffner Christian
1	Kobe Lufkin	G	Jr.	5-11	180	Argyle, NY/Argyle
2	Shemar Franklin	G	Fr.	5-10	165	Queens, NY/Holy Cross
3	Chris Green	G	So.	5-9	160	White Plains, NY/Alexander Hamilton
4	Brett Talbert	G	Fr.	6-0	170	Deer Park, NY/Knox School
5	Christopher Bamba	F	Fr.	6-7	165	Kingston, NY/Kingston
12	Marcus Davis	G	Fr.	6-0	165	Gansevoort, NY/Saratoga Springs
14	DJ Harter	G	Fr.	6-2	185	Holland Patent, NY/Holland Patent
15	Justin Strielkauskas	F	Sr.	6-4	195	Waterbury, CT/Holy Cross
20	Hunter Remley	G/F	Sr.	6-5	180	Cranford, NJ/Cranford
21	Thomas Morreale	F	Fr.	6-5	205	Whitesboro, NY/Whitesboro
22	Ryan Johannes	G/F	Sr.	6-5	220	Southbury, CT/Catholic University
23	Aaron Worley	F	Fr.	6-4	225	Cambria Heights, NY/Holy Cross
24	Avery Coston	G/F	Jr.	6-6	220	Kerhonkson, NY/Rondout Valley
25	Justin Worth	F/C	So.	6-7	200	Catskill, NY/Catskill
30	Justice Brantley	G	Fr.	6-3	200	Catskill, NY/Catskill
33	Jackson Sullivan	F/C	So.	6-4	290	Fairport, NY/Fairport
50	Kimedrick Murphy	C	Jr.	6-8	315	Hudson, NY/Hudson

**Head Coach:** Sean Coffey

**Assistant Coaches:** John Mullane, David Wadas, Richard Coffey, Ivan Iton

## The Sage Colleges Gators (14-10, 7-6 Empire 8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
2	Deonte Sherwood*	G	So.	5-10	145	Orange Park, FL/Oakleaf
3	Darius Denmark***	G	Sr.	5-6	140	Orlando, FL/Evans
4	Charles Davis	F	So.	6-3	180	Bronx, NY/Fannie Lou Hamer
5	Nicholas Taylor	G	Jr.	6-0	175	Wells, NY/Wells Central
10	Amani Cummings*	G	So.	5-11	165	Brooklyn, NY/Transit Tech
12	Tyree Morris	G	Fr.	6-2	170	Bronx, NY/Fannie Lou Hamer
15	Anthony Mitchell****	G/F	Sr.	6-2	175	Bronx, NY/Salesian
21	Tyler Mitchell*	G	So.	6-1	165	Bronx, NY/All Hallows
23	Jalon Borders*	G	So.	6-2	175	Bartow, FL/Bartow
24	Christian Larson*	G	Sr.	6-3	190	Jacksonville, FL/Oakleaf
25	Jason Geronimo*	F	So.	6-5	183	Orlando, FL/Colonial
32	Stuart Phair*	F	So.	6-5	205	Canberra, Australia/Tyler Christian
34	Fethener Aime*	F	So.	6-4	185	Palm Coast, FL/Flagler Palm Coast
41	Morgan Shute*	C	So.	6-8	224	Lafayette, NY/Lafayette
44	Joshua Gonzalez*	F/C	Sr.	6-7	220	Albany, NY/Canajoharie

\*Indicates Letters Won

+Indicates Captain

**Head Coach:** Brian Barnes, University at Albany '03 (Eleventh Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Scott O'Reilly and Mike Griffin

**Graduate Assistant Coach:** Taylor Baker

**Manager:** John Johnson

**Record is 2018-2019:** 10-15 Overall, 6-10 Empire 8

## Statistical Leaders

(as of Feb., 21, 2020)

### Utica

Pts. Per Game	Darius Hopkins	14.6
Reb. per Game	Kimedrick Murphy	9.1
3 Pt. Field Goals	Hunter Remley	42
Assists	Brett Talbert	54
Steals	Brett Talbert	24
Blocks	Kimedrick Murphy	43

### Sage

Pts. Per Game	Jalon Borders	15.2
Reb. per Game	Jason Geronimo	7.0
3 Pt. Field Goals	J. Borders/D. Denmark	29
Assists	Anthony Mitchell	61
Steals	Jalon Borders	37
Blocks	Stuart Phair	34

# THE SAGE COLLEGES MEN'S BASKETBALL

## SENIOR DAY 2019-2020

### Darius Denmark

#### At Sage:

- Darius Denmark is a four-year letterwinner for the Gators and has now played in 85 games at Sage.
- As a senior, he has played in all 24 games with 16 starts and owns a 7.3 ppg average with a personal-best 60 assists and 21 steals. He is averaging 26.3 minutes per game this year and now has 500 career points. He owns a 5.9 ppg average at Sage and is now 13th on the team's career scoring list. He ranks 3rd with his 84 career three point field goals, while also standing 2nd in three point field goal attempts (246) and 10th in free throws made (122). He is also 5th with his 167 career assists, while his 85 career appearances is eighth.
- This season, his best performance thus far was an 18-point showing against Maine-Presque Isle at the Wesleyan University Tip-Off Tournament after also handing out six assists in the game.
- As a junior for the Gators, he was selected as the team's Gator of the Year after adding a personal-best 9.0 ppg in 25 games played.
- On the 2018-2019 season, Denmark collected 19 points against SUNY-Poly (12/10/18), while also dishing out 6 assists against MCLA (11/27/18). His personal-best at Sage for assists in a single-game is 7 against Rhode Island College (11/18/17).
- He led Sage with his 44 three-pointers a year ago and was the Gator high scorer twice as a junior.
- He started 7 of 25 games played on the 2017-2018 campaign, adding a 3.3 ppg average with 55 assists. He averaged 16.4 minutes per game as well with 11 steals and a 1.1 rpg average.
- As a Sage newcomer in 2016-2017, he appeared in 16 games.

#### Academics at Sage:

- He graduated in December of 2019 with his undergraduate degree in business with a minor in sports management. He is in Sage's MBA program.

#### Personal:

- He is the son of Darrin and Sharon Denmark.

### Christian Larson

#### At Sage:

- A junior transfer to Sage in 2018-2019, Christian Larson attended Florida State College at Jacksonville and was a two-year letterwinner on their basketball team.
- In his first season at Sage, he started 9 of 25 games played. Larson also was second on the team with 41 three-pointers and ended the year with 6.7 ppg and 2.1 rpg averages. He was the Gators' high scorer four times including a personal-best 17 points against Stevens (1/15/19).
- As a member of this year's team, Larson has played in 19 games with one start and sports a 3.4 ppg average with an impressive 84.6% free throw percentage.
- He has now played in 44 games at Sage with 10 starts and has added 232 points with 57 made three-pointers.

He is 13th on the Gator career three-point record list, while ranking ninth with his 208 career three point attempts.

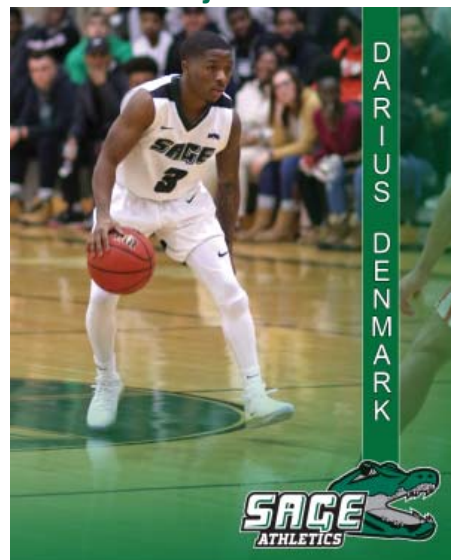
- Larson also holds Sage's single-game record most three-pointers attempted in a game with 14 in 2018, while also having also attempted 13 against Houghton last year.

#### Academics at Sage:

- He is a business major at Sage.

#### Personal:

- He is the son of Dean and Jamie Larson.



## Isaiah Scurry

### At Sage:

- Isaiah Scurry played in 8 games as a rookie at Sage in 2016-2017 and added 1.5 ppg.
- In 2017-2018, he started the season off earning a spot on the Wheaton College All-Tournament Team. He was the team's high scorer with back-to-back efforts of 16 and 18 points on opening weekend.
- He wrapped the 2017-2018 season having led the Gators in scoring on nine occasions, while also leading them in rebounding twice. Scurry tallied 358 points and had a 14.3 ppg average as a sophomore.
- Scurry also had a team-best 58 three-point baskets and added a 3.9 rpg average in 25 games played with 22 starts. He also averaged 27.6 minutes a game as a sophomore, which was second on the team.
- Against SUNY-Polytechnic, he added a personal-best 31 points (12/9/17) and was rewarded with a selection as the Empire 8 Men's Basketball Player of the Week in early December.
- As a junior, he was the team's high scorer on four occasions and capped the year with an 11.1 ppg average after his season was cut short.
- Scurry started six of 16 games played and had a 4.1 rpg average with 19 made three-pointers. Hampered by another injury this year, he has 476 career points, with 151 rebounds and 71 three-pointers in 44 games played with 24 starts.
- Overall as a Gator, he is ranked eighth with his 71 made three's, while also standing 12th in field goals made (181), and 10th in three point attempts (206).
- His 31 points in a game is fourth best in the Gator single-game record book, while his 8 made three point field goals in 2017 is a single-game record.

### Academics at Sage:

- He is majoring in public health at Sage.

### Personal:

- He is the son of Teena Scurry. His brother John Scurry attended Southern Connecticut State University playing basketball in 2010-2011 for the Owls. His father played for Winston Salem State University during his college career.



## Nick Taylor

### At Sage:

- A transfer from Fulton Montgomery Community College, Nick Taylor is a newcomer with the Sage men's basketball program this season.
- He has appeared in four contests for the Gators.

### Academics at Sage:

- He is majoring in sports management at Sage.

### Personal:

He is the son of Gavin and Amy Taylor.



## Anthony Mitchell

### At Sage:

- Anthony Mitchell played in 17 games as a rookie on the 2016-2017 team, which finished the season as the Skyline Conference Runner-up. He averaged 2.3 ppg with 1.3 rpg as a Sage newcomer playing 5.7 minutes per games as well.
- As a sophomore, he started 17 of 25 games played and poured in a personal-best 209 points. Mitchell finished the year with an 8.4 ppg average and added 5.3 rpg. He also handed out 56 assists with a team-best 51 steals as a sophomore.
- As a junior, Mitchell started 22 of 24 games played. He added 8.2 ppg with 5.3 rpg on the 2018-2019 campaign.
- He led the Gators with 19 blocked shots last season as well as being the team's high scorer twice and the high rebounder twice.
- His personal-best scoring effort is 19 points which he had against Hartwick (1/30/18), while three times he had hauled in 10 rebounds during his career. He has also had 8 assists twice at Sage.
- Named the team's captain this season, Mitchell is making his presence felt for the Gators. A starter in 20 of 21 games played in this year, he owns a 7.7 ppg average, while adding a 5.0 rpg average.
- He boasts four career double-doubles and now has 575 career points in 82 games played with 59 career starts. He is 10th in scoring, while his 366 career rebounds is 7th. He has also handed out 175 assists, which is 4th and is 2nd with his 109 career steals as well as 9th in career games played.
- Mitchell is 7th in career field goals made (253), 6th in field goals attempted (590), as well as 15th in rebounds per game average for a career (4.5), while ranking 6th in career starts and 7th in career minutes having played in 1,789 minutes.
- He also holds the program's records for most steals in a game with 7 against Mt. Ida in 2017, while having also made 6-6 from the free throw line in the same game.

### Academics at Sage:

- He is majoring in accounting at Sage and was named to the Sage Scholar-Athlete Teams the three last years.
- Mitchell was also honored as member of the 2018-2019 NABC Honors Court and was named to the Empire 8 Presidents' List.

### Personal:

- He is the son of Josette Mitchell.
- For the second straight season, he is joined on the Sage basketball court by his younger brother, Tyler Mitchell.

