

WEEK TWO  
**WAGNER AT SYRACUSE**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- Eric Dungey tied a school record by tossing five touchdown passes to pace Syracuse University to a 62-10 rout of Wagner in its home opener on Saturday.

The Orange improved to 2-0 while FCS Wagner dropped to 1-1.

Playing into the third quarter, Dungey completed 23 of 32 passes for 218 yards and threw one interception. He hit five different receivers for scores: Sean Riley, Nykeim Johnson, Jamal Custis, Taj Harris and Ravian Pierce.

Two previous SU quarterbacks have thrown five touchdown passes in a game: Ryan Nassib (2010 vs. Maine) and Zack Mahoney (2016 vs. Pittsburgh).

Dontae Strickland rushed for a pair of scores for the Orange, which blew the game open with a 45-point first half to tie a school mark. Syracuse scored 45 against Miami in 1998 and Colgate in 1959.

Week one starter Luke Massei opened the game at quarterback for the Seahawks but was yanked after tossing an interception on his team's first series. He was replaced by T.J. Linta, a graduate student who transferred from Brown. Linta suffered a minor injury late in the preseason and was not available for the opener against Bowie State.

Linta completed seven of 15 passes for 131 yards and a touchdown. He was shaken up in the third quarter, and Graham Lindman finished the game.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Syracuse: Dungey has orchestrated an offense that's looked unstoppable in wins over Western Michigan (55 points) and Wagner. The last time SU opened a season with a pair of 50-plus point displays was 1929.

Wagner: The Seahawks returned 17 of 22 starters from last year but the program remains little more than fodder when it jumps up to play FBS foes and is now 0-9 since 2012, including a 54-0 loss to SU in 2013.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WAG	7	0	0	3	10
SYR	21	24	14	3	62

**Scoring Summary** -----

	WAG	SYR
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
SYR TD 11:47		
Sean Riley 16 Yd pass from Eric Dungey (Andre Szmyt Kick)		7
7 plays, 25 yards, 2:22	0	
SYR TD 9:47		
Dontae Strickland 1 Yd Run (Andre Szmyt Kick)		14
4 plays, 28 yards, 0:40	0	
WAG TD 7:56		
Chris Woodard 24 Yd pass from T.J. Linta (Eric Silvester Kick)	7	14
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:51		
SYR TD 0:38		
Taj Harris 24 Yd pass from Eric Dungey (Andre Szmyt Kick)	7	21
3 plays, 10 yards, 0:54		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
SYR TD 9:43		
Ravian Pierce 3 Yd pass from Eric Dungey (Andre Szmyt Kick)		28
13 plays, 64 yards, 4:37	7	
SYR FG 5:48		
Andre Szmyt 38 Yd Field Goal		31
7 plays, 24 yards, 1:30	7	
SYR TD 4:23		
Trill Williams 2 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Andre Szmyt Kick)		38
3 plays, -6 yards, 1:25	7	
play		
SYR TD 0:34		
Nykeim Johnson 28 Yd pass from Eric Dungey (Andre Szmyt Kick)		45
5 plays, 45 yards, 0:57	7	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
SYR TD 13:07		
Dontae Strickland 20 Yd Run (Andre Szmyt Kick)		52
6 plays, 49 yards, 1:53	7	
SYR TD 6:25		
Jamal Custis 4 Yd pass from Eric Dungey (Andre Szmyt Kick)		59
6 plays, 60 yards, 1:48	7	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
WAG FG 12:53		
Eric Silvester 26 Yd Field Goal		59
8 plays, 49 yards, 3:05	10	
SYR FG 11:45		
Andre Szmyt 50 Yd Field Goal		62
5 plays, 27 yards, 1:08	10	

Team Stats	WAG	SYR
First Downs	14	28
Total Yards	277	456
Total Plays	74	80
Avg Gain Per Play	3.7	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	30	215
Rushes	41	43
Yards Per Rush	0.7	5.0
Net Yards Passing	247	241
Comp-Att	17-33	24-37
Yards Per Pass	7.5	6.5
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-19
Interceptions	3	1
Punts	6	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	11	5
Penalty Yards	60	50
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	35:52	24:08

**Individual Stats**

<b>RUSHING</b>					
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WAG					
Ryan Fulse	21	47	2.2	0	14
Denzel Knight	7	14	2.0	0	6
Andrew Cordani	8	9	1.1	0	4
T.J. Linta	2	-12	-6.0	0	0
Team	3	-17	-5.7	0	0
SYR					
Moe Neal	9	71	7.9	0	26
Jarveon Howard	13	69	5.3	0	16
Eric Dungey	11	44	4.0	0	10
Dontae Strickland	9	35	3.9	2	20
Team	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

<b>PASSING</b>							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
WAG							
T.J. Linta	7	15	131	8.7	1	1	128.7
Graham Lindman	9	15	108	7.2	0	1	107.1
Luke Massei	1	3	8	2.7	0	1	-10.9
SYR							
Eric Dungey	23	32	218	6.8	5	1	174.4
Tommy DeVito	1	5	23	4.6	0	0	58.6

<b>RECEIVING</b>						
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
WAG						
Joshua DeCambre	8	89	11.1	0	17	
D'Erren Wilson	2	57	28.5	0	50	
Andrew Celis	2	43	21.5	0	29	
Chris Woodard	1	24	24.0	1	24	
Jeffrey Bost	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Willie Dale	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Denzel Knight	1	8	8.0	0	8	
Andrew Cordani	1	0	0.0	0	0	
SYR						
Nykeim Johnson	3	65	21.7	1	28	
Sean Riley	6	54	9.0	1	17	
Jamal Custis	5	41	8.2	1	13	
Devin C. Butler	4	37	9.3	0	13	
Taj Harris	1	24	24.0	1	24	
Sharod Johnson	2	9	4.5	0	5	
Dontae Strickland	2	8	4.0	0	12	
Ravian Pierce	1	3	3.0	1	3	