

NO. 9 SYRACUSE 53, MICHIGAN 50

Boeheim not pleased despite unbeaten start

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Jim Boeheim acted like the coach of a team mired in a losing skid. He stomped and screamed at his players after botched assignments, then lamented Syracuse's intermittent offense. About the only reason he didn't slip into total misery is an undefeated start.

Kris Joseph scored 22 points and the No. 9 Orange held off hard-charging Michigan to advance to the Legends Classic championship game. The Orange (5-0) will play Georgia Tech tonight. The Yellow Jackets beat UTEP 71-61 in the first game.

"Everybody talks about schedules," said Boeheim, starting his 35th season as coach at his alma mater. "I'm glad ours isn't any harder or else we'd be 1-4."

Scoop Jardine bailed out the Orange with a late 3 and Rick Jackson was solid on both ends of the floor. Toss out Joseph's 22, and the rest of the Orange weren't good enough to give Boeheim any comfort. He benched hyped freshman Fab Melo the entire second half after an empty first—not a shot, rebound or block.

—The Associated Press

NO. 6 KANSAS 98, OHIO 41

Another big night by Morris sets up battle of unbeatens

LAS VEGAS—Marcus Morris led Kansas to another easy win. He scored 26 points and had eight rebounds to lead No. 6 Kansas past Ohio in the third round of the Las Vegas Invitational.

"I thought I played well. I got some easy shots," Morris said. "But I could have rebounded better and could have played the post better."

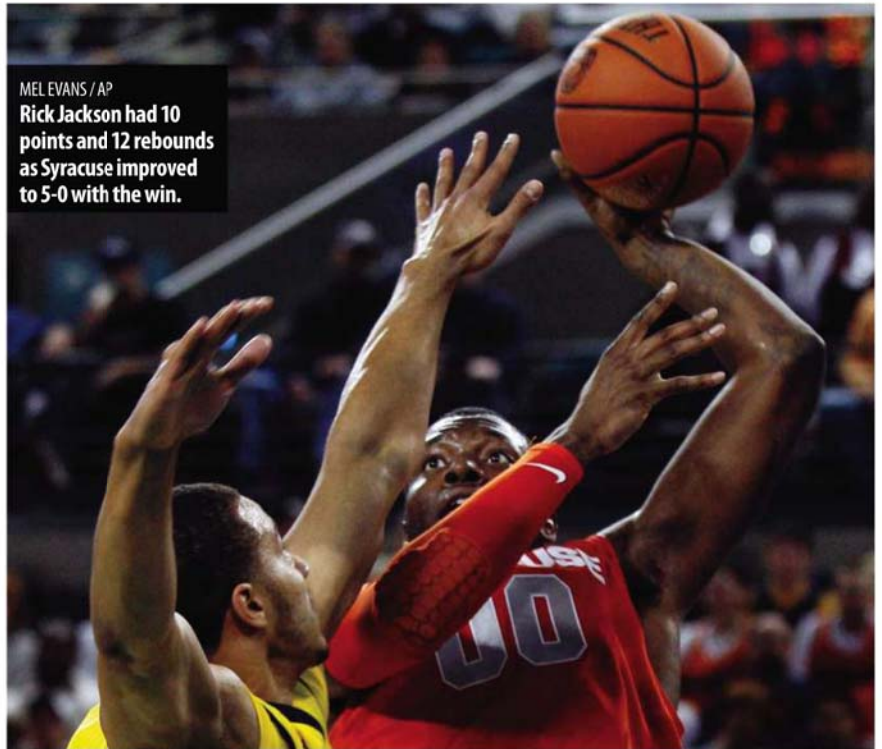
Led by Morris, the Jayhawks are scoring 92.5 points per game, and giving up 52.2 points.

Morris was 11-of-14 from the field for the Jayhawks (5-0), who will play Arizona (5-0) tonight. Also for Kansas, Travis Releford added 13 points while Markieff Morris had 11 points and eight rebounds.

"They will get after us," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "Our players know this is a big game. They blew us out last time and it is a great rivalry."

The Jayhawks never trailed, and eventually built their largest lead of the half at 43-16 before giving up the last four points before halftime. The Jayhawks' lead never got below 27 in the second half.

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Rick Jackson had 10 points and 12 rebounds as Syracuse improved to 5-0 with the win.

Michigan	31	19	—	50
Syracuse	29	24	—	53

MICHIGAN	Min	FG	FT	Reb	A	PF	PTS
Smotrycz	28	2-10	0-0	1-5	1	3	6
Morgan	32	5-10	1-2	3-8	1	4	11
Novak	25	1-5	0-0	1-4	0	3	3
Morris	34	3-10	0-0	0-3	6	3	6
Hardaway Jr	31	3-12	1-2	1-4	2	2	8
Douglass	24	4-7	0-0	0-2	1	1	11
Vogrich	11	1-2	0-0	2-3	0	0	3
Horford	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
McLimans	7	1-5	0-0	2-3	0	1	2
Christian	6	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0
Totals	200	20-62	2-4	13-37	11	19	50

Percentages: FG .323, FT .500. 3-Point Goals: 8-32, .250 (Douglass 3-6, Smotrycz 2-7, Vogrich 1-2, Novak 1-4, Hardaway Jr. 1-8, McLimans 0-1, Morris 0-4). Team Rebounds: 3. Blocked Shots: 1 (Smotrycz). Turnovers: 9 (Morris 4, Morgan 2, Douglass). Steals: 6 (Hardaway Jr. 2, Morgan, Smotrycz, Novak, Morris). Technical Fouls: None.

SYRACUSE	Min	FG	FT	Reb	A	PF	PTS
Jackson	38	5-10	0-1	3-12	1	0	10
Joseph	37	8-14	3-5	1-5	1	2	22
Melo	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jardine	37	2-10	5-6	1-4	5	1	11
Triche	26	3-7	0-0	2-3	4	3	6
Walters	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	2
Fair	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Keita	26	0-0	0-2	1-9	0	2	0
Southerland	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-48	8-15	9-39	11	9	53

Percentages: FG .417, FT .533. 3-Point Goals: 5-14, .357 (Joseph 3-6, Jardine 2-4, Walters 0-2, Triche 0-2). Team Rebounds: 5. Blocked Shots: 5 (Jackson 2, Keita 2, Jardine). Turnovers: 14 (Joseph 5, Triche 4, Jardine 4, Jackson). Steals: 5 (Joseph 2, Walters, Triche, Jardine). Technical Fouls: None.

A: 6,273. Officials: Mike Eades, Bernard Clinton, Earl Robinson.

Ohio	20	21	—	41
Kansas	43	55	—	98

OHIO	Min	FG	FT	Reb	A	PF	PTS
Cooper	29	7-18	2-2	3-6	0	1	16
Baltic	24	2-7	2-2	2-5	1	3	6
Freeman	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Keely	13	1-5	2-2	2-3	0	4	4
Sayles	22	0-4	0-0	0-1	0	3	0
Washington	26	0-7	2-2	1-5	1	2	2
McKinley	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Adedipe	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0
Hall	20	1-6	2-3	2-6	0	5	4
N Kellogg	35	2-7	3-4	1-1	1	2	7
Johnson	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Jacobs	2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	2
Totals	200	14-59	13-15	16-38	3	25	41

Percentages: FG .237, FT .867. 3-Point Goals: 0-18, .000 (Johnson 0-1, Sayles 0-2, Freeman 0-2, Hall 0-4, N. Kellogg 0-4, Cooper 0-5). Team Rebounds: 7. Blocked Shots: 1 (Sayles). Turnovers: 22 (Washington 5, N. Kellogg 4, Adedipe 3, Keely 3, Hall 2, Baltic 2, Cooper 2, Jacobs). Steals: 4 (Cooper 2, Keely, Adedipe). Technical Fouls: None.

KANSAS	Min	FG	FT	Reb	A	PF	PTS
Taylor	24	2-4	1-2	0-0	6	1	5
Morningstar	24	3-6	0-0	0-2	1	1	8
Reed	21	2-7	1-1	0-3	2	1	6
Mark Morris	15	2-4	7-8	1-8	2	4	11
Marc Morris	24	11-14	3-5	4-8	2	2	26
Robinson	9	1-1	1-3	0-3	0	4	3
Withey	15	1-4	5-8	5-8	0	2	7
Woolridge	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2
Johnson	18	3-5	1-2	1-2	2	1	8
Roberts	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Little	17	2-5	0-1	0-4	1	1	4
Releford	16	5-8	0-0	2-3	2	0	13
Juenemann	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
Totals	200	35-62	19-30	14-44	20	17	98

Percentages: FG .565, FT .633. 3-Point Goals: 9-23, .391 (Releford 3-6, Morningstar 2-4, Juemann 1-1, Marc Morris 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Reed 1-4, Mark Morris 0-1, Taylor 0-2). Team Rebounds: 2. Blocked Shots: 5 (Withey 4, Robinson). Turnovers: 12 (Taylor 3, Little 2, Robinson 2, Marc Morris 2, Juemann, Releford, Mark Morris). Steals: 5 (Little 2, Johnson, Morningstar, Taylor). Technical Fouls: None.

A: NA. Officials: R. Natili, T. Comer, B. Covington Jr.