



# ORONDE GADSDEN II

TIGHT END | SYRACUSE

6-5 | 236 lbs | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

ROUND: 5 ⚡ OVERALL: 165

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2024 AP Third Team All-American
- ▶ 2024 First-Team All-ACC
- ▶ 2022 First Team All-ACC
- ▶ 2022 AP First Team All-ACC

**2024:** Started all-13 games, finishing the season with 73 catches for 934 yards and seven touchdowns. Also added one carry for 12 yards and a solo tackle...Seventh-most catches in a single season in Syracuse history (73)...Third-most receptions by a junior in program history (73)...Most receptions by a tight end in a single season in program history (73)...Fourth-most receptions nationally by a tight end in 2024...12th-most receiving yards in a season in program history (934)...Fourth-most receiving yards by a junior in program history (934)...Second-most receiving yards by a tight-end in program history (934), trailing only his 2022 campaign (969)...**Accolades:** AP Third Team All-American...First-Team All-ACC...Comeback Player of the Year Finalist...Senior Bowl Watch List...Preseason All-ACC.

**2023:** Played in just two games, suffering a season-ending injury vs. Western Michigan (9/9) on the first offensive play... Caught seven passes for 67 yards and one touchdown over the first two games.

**2022:** Moved to tight end prior to the 2022 season...Caught 61 passes for 969 yards and six touchdowns...Led all tight ends nationally in receiving yardage...969 receiving yards is the seventh-most in a season in Syracuse history...61 catches is the most by an Orange sophomore in program history, passing Mike Williams (60/2007)...It is also Syracuse's single-season record for receptions by a tight end, passing Nick Provo (51/2011)...969 receiving yards set a new program record for single-season yards by a tight end, passing Chris Gedney (587/1992) ... His six receiving touchdowns finished sixth in the ACC...One-of-five players in the conference to register four-or-more 100-yard games...**Accolades:** First Team All-ACC...AP First Team All-ACC... Biletnikoff Award Watch List...ECAC All-Star.

**2021:** Played in eight games with two receptions for 24 yards ... Made his collegiate debut vs. Ohio (9/4)

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Four-year wide receiver for head coach Patrick Surtain...37 catches, 608 yards and 13 touchdowns for American Heritage High School...Two-time state champion in Florida...Team captain in 2020...Also ran track in high school... Son of Oronde and Bianke Gadsden...Father, Oronde, won Super Bowl XXX with the Dallas Cowboys and spent six seasons with the Miami Dolphins.



## ORONDE GADSDEN II COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	College	GP	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —	
			No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards	
2021	Syracuse	8	2	24	12.0	14	0	0	0	—	—	0	24	
2022	Syracuse	13	61	869	15.9	46	6	0	0	—	—	0	869	
2023	Syracuse	2	7	67	9.6	17	1	0	0	—	—	0	67	
2024	Syracuse	13	73	934	12.8	39	7	1	12	12.0	12	0	946	
Collegiate Totals			143	1,994	13.9	46	14	1	12	12.0	12	0	2,006	