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Syracuse men's basketball is on the bubble for the third straight year. N-C-C's Josh Widman talked to Central New Yorkers about their thoughts on Syracuse's tournament chances.

(TRACK 1)

Inconsistent play has derailed the Orange all season long.

[TAKE SOT

NAME:Tyler Noone

DURATION:0'03"]

<"Every time I think they're gonna win, they lose and vice versa.">

(Track 2)

Tyler Noone (NOON) is remaining optimistic but he knows the Orange has to keep winning to get into the big dance.

[TAKE SOT

NAME:Tyler Noone DURATION:0'06"]

<"The minimum would be that win against Wake and in the second round, um, beating U-NC. This is Syracuse basketball, it's nothing we're not used to.">

(Track 3)

Matt Walsh is another Central New York resident that is feeling anxious just five days away from Selection Sunday.

[TAKE SOT

NAME:Matt Walsh DURATION:0'04"]

<"Right now, I'm not feeling great about it because I do think we're gonna have to win two games.">

(Track 4)

Walsh believes the Orange's path to the tournament is difficult, but very possible.

[TAKE SOT

NAME:Matt Walsh DURATION:0'08"]

<" I think, you know, Wake should be a good game that we can win. I think Carolina is gonna be very difficult but, you know, we did play well with them last week. So, anything can happen.>"

(Track 5)

Cautious optimism is the prevailing feeling amongst Syracuse fans.

Josh Widman..., N-C-C News.