

Basketball with LUKE!

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Kiyan Anthony Announces His Final Six Schools!

Kiyan Anthony, son of Carmelo Anthony, former NBA player, has decided on his final 6 colleges that he wants to attend. Kiyan Anthony is ranked 36 best highschool basketball player who has decided that he might want to follow his dads steps by maybe going to Syracuse University.

Kiyan wants to go to Auburn, Florida State, USC, Rutgers, Ohio State, and of course Syracuse University.



Kiyan is a priority for Syracuse because their staff was watching many of Kiyan's games and they were very interested in him going to their college. Kiyan is also debating going to Syracuse because he stated "I just like the atmosphere you know, obviously my dad went there 20 something years ago, so I just like the atmosphere, I like the family environment." "The coaches, I feel like they are recruiting me for myself, and not just because of my father. That's what I like. I just feel like they're rebuilding and they're looking to get a winning team. I feel like I can help them do that if I was to go there."

Also Anthony is already really close with some of the players on the team and players to soon be on the team. Also all of Florida State's coach Leonard Hamilton was spotted at Anthony's final game of the second evaluation period along with Ohio State's, and Rutgers coaches.



A lot of teams want him for his talent. He is a 6 foot 5 tall guard and ranked 40 on ESPN's top 100 class of 2025 players. He is a 4 star recruit. He was averaging 28.5 points per game at NBPA top 100 camp and the next month he was averaging 21.8 points in 8 games at PIT and in one of those 8 games he had 40 points and he went 15-19 from the field and 5 of those 15 shots were 3-pointers. But when he played prior in the spring he was averaging 19.6 points per game on Team Melo in Nikes EYBL game.

Even though it would make his dad proud to go to Syracuse Carmelo is not pushing Kiyan to decide on Syracuse. Kiyan knows that his dad did so much for Syracuse but he is not going to definitely pick Syracuse and his dad knows that.



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