

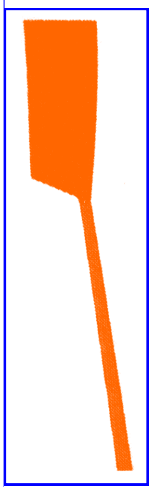


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- Coach Kris Sanford on the Season and the Recruits

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78 Men's Crew—Letter Winners of Distinction Emme also to be Honored at September Dinner



Coach Bill Sanford Hoists '78 IRA Trophy

Previous individual winners include football's Jim Brown and Ernie Davis, men's basketball's Jim Boeheim and Dave Bing, and crew's Bill Sanford and Jim Breuer. When Martha Mogish Rowe was honored in 2001 for her contributions to women's basketball and rowing as well as to the community, she became the first woman so honored and Syracuse Letterman of Distinction Award became the Letter Winner of Distinction. Never had an entire team been honored. Until now.

This September 11, the 1978 Syracuse University Varsity Crew that won the IRA will become the first team honored by the Varsity Club with the Letter Winner of Distinction Team Award. Tom Evancie, Gerry Henwood, Andy Mogish, Bill Purdy, Bill Reed, John Shamlan, Art Sibley, Ozzie Street and Dave Townsley are to be inducted.

On the same night, women's rower and SARA Advisory Board member Emme Entwistle Aronson '85 will join the
(See Letter Winners—Page 14)

MEN BATTLE ELITE CREWS - END SEASON IN MIDDLE OF PACK

A season that saw the men's varsity eight capture the Goes Trophy for the third consecutive year and roll through the "regular season" unbeaten again, wound up with a disappointing third level win at the IRA. "Not the final we were hoping for but I am proud of the effort we put out," Head Coach Dave Reischman said.

The varsity had missed the Grand Final at the Eastern Sprints, and Reischman decided to shake the lineup a bit before the IRA. "We needed to try and find more speed for the IRA so we seat raced and made two changes based on that."

Georgetown slipped past the Orange in the Thursday morning heat, putting SU into a repechage with Princeton, the Sprints bronze medalist. "We threw everything we had at them but Princeton had another gear in the last 500m that we could not match," Reischman said.
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

Can you believe the racing season is behind us already? I'm already looking forward to next year. It would be redundant for me to go on about how very proud we are of the men and women's efforts this year. I'll just say, for anyone who hasn't been around these people, that we *should* be very, very proud, and thankful that we have such fine representatives of our program.

Beyond how well these athletes represented us – and perhaps as a result of it – there has been a recent escalation in enthusiasm from our alumni. During and after several races this season, there was a flurry of email activity among alumni from every decade from the last 60 years, brimming with excitement. The Friday night dinner at the men's IRA put together by Joe Kieffer was a major success, again with a mix of oarsmen from several generations. All reflected fondly on their experiences and shared stories from their eras. Aside from some near fisticuffs surrounding which era sported the spiffiest Orange dinner jackets, I'd say the night was a home run.

Speaking of alumni, we have reason to celebrate some of our finest. On Thursday, September 11, the athletic department will honor the men's Class of '78 IRA Championship boat, as well as Emme Aronson, as Letterwinners of Distinction. SARA is planning a weekend full of activities, including a Friday night dinner, an alumni row and the football game versus rival Penn State. We'll be in touch with more details!

Alright I've said my piece. Thank you to the oarsmen, alumni and coaches who've made the Syracuse rowing community as vibrant as it is. I look forward to the year(s) ahead. I can't think of a better way to close this letter than to relay a quick conversation I had with one of our Freshman men on the shores at Camden. I told him, "We alumni can't wait to see what you guys do next year." He responded, with a sly grin, "Neither can we."

Stay tuned!
Jason

Women's Season in a Word - Challenging Honors and International Competition for Team Members

The struggle to get back to elite status and the NCAA's continues to be just that for the SU women – a struggle. Head Coach Kris Sanford told *The Orange Oar* she saw progress and is encouraged by factors that include another strong recruiting class.

Here are her comments:

“This year was challenging for us both on and off the water. The team worked really hard, definitely got faster than last year, unfortunately it did not show in our results. We suffered 4 very random injuries/illnesses that took 3 people out of the 1st 8 and 1 person out of the 2nd 8. This was very frustrating as only one was directly rowing related. Even so, we finished 3rd at Big East behind powerhouse Notre Dame and Louisville and 10th at Sprints. Next year, we should have three of the four back which will impact our speed all the way down the boats.”

While the team loses captain Ally Doodeman and seven other seniors, it is deep with rising sophomores and juniors and Sanford has added eleven incoming freshmen to the roster.

Sanford says she is “very excited about the talent, experience and character of the Class of 2012.” They are Tija Bross, Mary Carlson, Naomi Carlson, Annie Couwenhoven, Carmen Failla, Calliope Giannopoulos, Emma Karpowicz, Tiffany Macon, Natalie McCrudden, Elizabeth McGehee and Allison Todd. They come from as far away as Alaska and Great Britain and Sanford calls them “one of the largest and most talented classes we’ve ever had.”

(Full article from SU Athletics: click here <http://www.suathletics.com/News/rowing/2008/5/20/RowingRecruits.asp?path=rowing>)

Recognition for Orange Women



Natalie (7) and Ally (Stroke)

From the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA)

- 1st Team All Region – Ally Doodeman
- 2nd Team All Region – Natalie Mastracci
- 2nd team All America – Ally Doodeman

Doodeman and Mastracci also have made the Canadian Under 23 national team and will be representing Canada at the Under 23 Games in Germany this summer.

(See More Recognition—next page)

More Recognition (from page 3)

National Scholar Athlete

(must have a 3.5 or above cumulative GPA and be in her 2nd, 3rd or fourth season.)

Erica Mahon – senior

Inclusive Education

Sarah Stapp – junior

Photography and Psychology

Ildiko Toth – sophomore

Mathematics and Graphic Arts

River-Side Sprints Dinner for Women’s Team Hosted by Alums **By Lynne Della Pelle Pascale**

The conventional wisdom over sports nutrition changes faster than you can say “triglycerides”, but everyone can agree that there is nothing like a Thanksgiving-style dinner to put fuel in your tank. On May 12, SU rowing alumna **Dr. Kristin Cunningham Brodie** kindly hosted a team dinner for about forty-five rowers and coaches, all practicing for the Eastern Sprints held in Camden, NJ the weekend of May 18. Kristin’s street address is Elmcrest Road in Liverpool, but her backyard is the Seneca River. The rowers had a good time trying to identify where they were along the water from their shore-side vantage point as they enjoyed their meal sitting on Kristin’s deck and patio.



Roock, Brodie, Rowe, Bandy (in back), Pascale

Helping Kristin with the spread were four other alums: **Roz Bandy, Lynne Della Pelle Pascale, Martha Mogish Rowe, and Sheila Roock**. Kristin’s daughters, Kim and Tammy, also pitched in as did neighbor Sue Reilly whose daughter rowed at the University of Pennsylvania. The menu consisted of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, fruit salad, green salad, pumpkin and apple pie, brownies, and pumpkin cupcakes. The rowers and coaches were all very appreciative and Coach Kris Sanford said it should be an annual event the week before Eastern Sprints. The alums agreed to have a planning meeting for next year’s Turkey Training Table the day of the team’s first home race in 2009. For anyone interested in helping out for team dinner in 2009, contact Kristin Brodie at [kbrodie@verizon.net](mailto:krbrodie@verizon.net) or Lynne Pascale at lynnepascale@hotmail.com.

Men's Season (from Page One)

That dropped SU to the C-D semifinals, and two consecutive battles with Oregon State. The Beavers won on Friday, but the Orange came back to beat them in the Third Level Final on Saturday. So Syracuse, which went in as the #13 seed, finished 13th.

The Jayvee won its C-D semifinal to advance to the Third Level but lost rhythm in the final and fell to fifth.

The #9 seeded freshmen wound up fourth in the Petite Final after just missing the Grand Final, losing out to Princeton for the last spot. "These guys keep the pedal down all the time and are going to be fun to have on the varsity next year," Reischman said.

The freshman four was second in the third level final.

Seven seniors, including varsity stroke Ryan Armstrong have moved on, while rising senior Martin Etem leads an experienced group of returners, who'll be joined by that strong group of freshmen next year.

FIVE QUESTIONS (MORE OR LESS) FOR COACH DAVE REISCHMAN—AND ANSWERS

Q. Coach, you said last fall that you don't believe in rebuilding seasons. Do you believe this was a building season - in that even as the V8 and 2V8 were very competitive, since there were not many seniors and the freshman team was pretty strong, was this group building toward even better things next year and beyond? Why and how or why not?

I think every season is a "building" season as you have described it. We are always looking to be even better the next year. Having said that, building a program is very seldom a straight linear process. My problem with the term "rebuilding" is I think it portrays that we somehow have to lower our standards and expectations. Our expectations are always the same no matter how many we graduated: we are going to develop our athletes to the best of our abilities and get them to race hard. That doesn't change if we have all eight guys returning from the varsity eight or none.

Q. SU has won the Goes Trophy three years running in very tough races, but at the IRA both Cornell and Navy have slipped ahead of SU. What if anything does that tell us?

*I think at the Goes Trophy we were just farther along in our development than Cornell--who everyone in our league knew would be a fast crew at the end of the season. I would have like to have raced Navy, another very talented crew, at the IRA to see how things matched up. We beat them in a tailwind down at Ithaca and they beat us in the headwind at Sprints. When you put a crew together some of them take a while to develop an effective rhythm and some get it right away. This year's crew was unusual in that finding a rhythm came easy to them.
(see Q&A—Page 10)*

ALUMNI EIGHT THIRD AT IRA—WEIGH ENOUGH FOR MASTERS?

After piling up title after title in the Masters Race at the IRA the SU alumni boat wound up with a bronze medal at what could well be the last event in the series. The Orange men, as usual coxed by Joe Peter '69 and stroked by Bob Price, trailed Cornell and Brown but edged out the Penn Quakers for third. Navy, rowing as the Old Goat Club and a couple of MIT crews trailed.



Cornell	6:56.1
Brown	6:59.6
Syracuse	7:03.9
Penn	7:04.4
Navy	7:16.2
MIT	7:21.1
MIT	8:22.9

The Master's race goes off in a handicapped start with the oldest average age crew heading out first and the youngest last. "Both Brown and Cornell got older and a bit faster this year," Peter told *The Orange Oar*. "Penn was much faster, Navy has not been in for years and them and MIT were the same."

Masters Cox Joe Peter '69

With the IRA possibly headed west next year, Peter said he's concerned that this could be the final year for the masters event..

SU Alumni Eight: Cox: Joe Peter '69, Stroke: Bob Price '88, 7: Don Smith '90, 6: Jeff Schafer '82, 5: Tom Darling '81, 4: Bill Bater '79, 3: Jerry Jacobi '81, 2: Ted Kakas '64, Bow: Jim Edmonds '59.

Concern for Masters rowing if the New US Rowing By-laws are Adopted in July By Ted Kakas '64

There are currently nine members on the Masters Committee (6 regional reps and a 3 at-large) ALL are currently elected by the membership (or more accurately the organizational members or Clubs).

If the proposed By-Laws pass all 3 of the at-large positions on the Masters Comm. will NOT be elected BUT APPOINTED by the CEO of US Rowing. Two of those appointee's will be elite athletes - they are those who have competed on the Olympic team, Senior FISA World Championships, Pan Am Games or the Paralympics in the last 10 years - basically great elite athlete's but with virtually NO experience at masters regattas. It should be pointed out that having the above athlete's on the Masters committee is due to the Ted Steven's Act that requires athlete reps on all committees of US Rowing including the Masters Committee despite the fact that they have no masters racing experience.

In addition if the proposed By-Laws are passed the third currently elected at - large seat on the Masters Committee will also now be APPOINTED by the CEO of US Rowing. Lastly the Chairman of the Masters Comm. formerly elected by the committee members will also be APPOINTED by the CEO of US Rowing.

The Board wants to gain more control of all committee's of US Rowing but isn't it a bit to much to take THREE previously elected positions away from the membership making them All APPOINTED positions and THEN APPOINT the committee chair. a rather heavy handed approach?

BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

'50s

Gene Perry '50 – just joined the ranks of US Rowing Emeritus Referee.

Len Fuhrer '51 – Serving as director and strategic advisor for Active International. Also serve as counselor and the president of Brandeis University and on the Board of Governors for Tufts Medical Center in Boston.

George Scobell '52 – Enjoying retirement – summer at Cape Vincent, NY and winters at Smyrna Beach FL. Frequent visitors are son Donald and grandson, Christopher, both former SU oarsmen.

Hamilton Dixon MD '55 – still is competing in a single. Working full time and coaching Berry College Viking crew in Rome GA.

'60s

Martin Maloney '63 – lives in North Syracuse. He's self employed / excavating / snowplowing. Married to Lorraine for 40 years. Five children and twin granddaughters.

Steve Gladstone '64 - who led the University of California men's crew program to six IRA championships during two coaching stints with the Golden Bears and served as the school's director of athletics from 2001-04, announced Friday that he is leaving his coaching position to accept a post with the California Rowing Club.

Moving on to what he called a new and intriguing challenge, Gladstone will work with California Rowing Club director Tim McClaren training post-graduate rowers who are striving for the World Championships and Olympic competition. – *Courtesy CSTV.com* – *Click below for full story.*

<http://www.cstv.com/sports/c-crew/stories/062008aad.html>



Alan More '69 – is immensely enjoying my second career as a professor at George Mason University. Still erging five days a week, although arthritis and joint replacement has kept him out of the single at Potomac Boat Club.

'70s

Matt Kirchhoff '75 - “and my daughter, **Rachael, rowed for SU (class of 2002)**. Any alums coming through Juneau Alaska should give me a call and we'll go out for a row” www.juneaurowing.com

BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

'80s



Chip Chase '83 - was promoted to the rank of Captain US Navy Supply Corps on Saturday, June 7, 2008 in a ceremony aboard Battleship New Jersey. **Barry Weiss '83** made the trip to congratulate him.

Claudia Lucey (DeSimone) '84 is the Coach for Rumson Crew, Rumson, NJ. The new co-ed program has garnered wins in the Novice category at the Cooper River Sprints, Lenape Sprints, Long Island Championships and St. Andrews Regatta. In addition, she operates the "Learn to Row" Summer Camp, part of Rumson's Recreation Program, which had enrolled 80 kids last season. She is a writer and teacher and lives with her husband and four children, ages 16 to eight, in Rumson, New Jersey.

Joe Kieffer '88 – graduated in August 2007 from University of Pennsylvania - Executive Masters in Technology Management – a joint program between Wharton and the School of Engineering. Joe continues to competitively rowing at Fairmount Rowing Association - with recent wins at Schuylkill Navy Regatta and winning the Philadelphia City Slam erg competition (Master "C" division).

Joe's daughter, Lawren, recently graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy, and will be attending and rowing for Brown University next year. This year, Lawren won the Stotesbury Regatta (her 3 Stotesbury gold) and silver at Scholastic Nationals.

Joe's son, Harrison, just finished freshman year at St. Joseph Prep in Philadelphia. Harrison coxed this year for the Prep.

'90s

Austin Curwen '91 - I have been living and teaching at the Thacher School for the past 10 years. This is a small boarding school in S. Cal. Since arriving here, I have gone from being newly married to now having 3 kids. In addition, I have enjoyed seeing SU on their recent forays out to our part of the land. Last spring I watched the women race at Redwood Shores where **Jay Rhodes '89** and we bumped into **Beth Gummere '89** and this year I watched the men race in San Diego where Jay and I got together with **Dave Swenton '87** and we ran into **Bill Sheehan '91**. For those who haven't been to a regatta lately, I recommend this highly. For next year, I have been granted a year-long sabbatical. My family and I are relocating to Bristol, England where I will taking some classes. If anyone finds themselves on that side of the

BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

pond, drop me a note.

Jennifer and Andrew Maude '95 - gave birth to their second son, Brendan Lewis Maude, on May 25th. The family resides in Woodstock, GA outside of Atlanta.

Anna J. (Rothman) Miller' 96 – “I graduated from law school at the University of California Hastings College of Law in May 2007. I passed the California Bar Exam on my first try (yippee!) and am now an attorney in the Los Angeles office of Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost, a firm specializing in the representation of public school districts and community colleges. I'm particularly happy to be where I am as I was hit by a drunk driver while bicycling home on my last day of law school. (yep my last day - how unfair is that!) I spent a few weeks in the hospital, had three surgeries and almost a year of physical therapy. I'm now almost fully recovered and living in the Los Angeles area again with my husband Scott. Life is back to normal again and we're thrilled!”

James Bettini '99 – “at the risk of being self-congratulatory, I thought I'd contribute some good news for my wife **Vallerie (Peck) '99**. Val was promoted to Management Supervisor at the Boston-based advertising agency Arnold in January 2008. She's been working at Arnold since 2005. In April 2008 I was promoted to Vice President in the Boston office of Benfield, a London-based reinsurance intermediary. I've been a reinsurance broker with Benfield since 1999. Val and I live in Somerville, MA.”

Joe Bufano '99 – was chosen by Hofstra Law School, along with 19 other law students, to have a round table discussion with the US Supreme Court Justice, Samuel Alito. Graduated in May from Hofstra Law School. Plans to take NY / VT bar exams.

2000s

Brian White '01 – lives in Washington DC where he works as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

Chris Liwski '02 – Graduated from Boston College Law (2007). Currently training with the US National Team at Princeton Training Center.

Adlai Hurt '04 – “I concluded my internship with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and will return to the University of Tennessee, where I earned an M.S. in Sport Management in 2007, to work with the Volunteer Athletics & Scholarship Fund (VASF). Go Orange (s)!”

Q&A (from Page Five)

As a result we had some good speed early in the year. I remember watching Cornell at the Goes Trophy and thinking that they were going to be really tough to beat when (not if) Coach Roock figures out who should be sitting where. It was obvious they had the talent and needed some time to sort it all out and find their rhythm. Navy beat us at Sprints but I would have liked to have raced them with the lineup we had at the IRA. The way the progression worked out we didn't get that chance. We all thought the race we had against Princeton in the Reps (at the IRA) was the best we had all year long.

Our strength this year was our ability to sustain a good pace down the race course. We had consistent guys who could row at a high percentage of their max speed for the full 2k. Our weakness was horse power. Because of that we weren't quite as good in head winds and in situations where we needed to change speed of the boat (like the final 500m against Princeton in the Rep). These guys were very good at racing with passion and "red-lining" and that got us some wins in the early season but when you get to the Sprints and the IRA you had better be able to change the speed of the boat late in a race (or have the horse-power to put it out of reach in the middle thousand) because the racing is going to be incredibly tight coming to the line and that is where we struggled. We tried to work on this in practice and that is what we tried to address with our lineup changes after the sprints. Ultimately our genetics were working against us.



Coach Reischman after cup race victory

Q. What was/were the high point/points of the season from your standpoint as coach? Low point/s? Why?

I don't know that we had any low points during the season. The varsity was very mature in their approach to the whole season and as a result I think is one of the most consistent crews I have ever coached. We had very few bad rows and the guys were good at making technical changes. The JV was a bit up and down and that was frustrating at times. The squad as a whole had a great attitude all year long and a very even demeanor so we didn't have the highs and lows that are probably more typical during a season. I can't emphasize this next point enough: I think the guys gave me everything they had each and every race. I can't ask for more than that.

Q. Are you satisfied with the efforts by alumni to support SU Rowing? What are alums doing well? What else do we need to do/ can we do to help the coaches and the athletes?

I think we are making progress in this area. Lisa Moore has been a tremendous help and I look forward to her continuing to work with our alums as we get ready for a couple of big challenges ahead. First, the athletic department is going to start expecting all sports to contribute to their operating budgets and have specific fundraising goals associated with that. This is something

that we haven't had to do this until now. I think it will be a reasonable amount and will be the focus of something like a fall fund drive. In addition, we have an architect working on plans to do a major renovation of the boathouse. I am one of those "Rocky IV" type guys were I am happy working out in a barn with an ox yoke but recruits want to see a nice facility. We have done as much as we can with the tank room and erg rooms on campus. Next up is the boat house. We need to spruce it up and we need to create a little more space for both the men's and women's teams. There will be plenty of opportunities for alums to impact the program over the next year.

The number of people that attended the IRA this year was phenomenal! Between alums and parents we may have had the largest contingent. I was riding my bike on the other side watching the varsity final and you could hear the "Go Orange" loud and clear. Next year we hope to hear that one or two finals later in the day.

Q. Are you still happy that you came to SU? What do you see as the future for Coach Dave Reischman and SU Crew?

I am very happy I came to SU. It is great that we have such a loyal group of alums that are enjoying how we are building the program but I feel like we have a lot of room to continue to grow. The goal is to get more crews in Grand finals and do that on a consistent basis. We aren't quite there yet. Recruiting is going to play the biggest role in that and a lot of the projects on the horizon have to do with attracting more talented recruiting classes every year.

IRA Gathering—Good Crowd, Nice Breeze—"The Best"

Orange Presence was big at this year's IRA, with strong alumni turnout at the races and a SARA-sponsored dinner Friday night. About 70 people came to swap stories and hear Coach Dave Reischman's thoughts. SARA Treasurer Joe Kieffer '88 and his wife Margaret put it together and Joe reports SARA came out \$177 ahead.



It was great fun to be in the Fairmount Boat Club overlooking the Schuylkill River on a hot spring night," Tom Darling '81, said. "The dining room had a nice breeze going through it with the doors open and hanging out on the porch overlooking the river was the best."

Current SARA Members

A big thank you to those Syracuse Crew alumni that have paid dues in 2007 / 2008. Those with an asterisk next to their year has made an additional contribution to the general fund. Membership dues are \$50 / year for classes 2003 and older and \$25 / year from 2003 – 2007. If you would like to support SU rowing become a SARA member please mail your check to Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association PO Box 7202 Syracuse NY 13261 or use the PayPal account listed on this the SARA website.

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 Robert Totten '92
 Christopher Ward '93
 Peter Washburn '72
 Rogers Waugh '41
 Barry Weiss '83

Letter Winners of Distinction (from Page One)

ranks of Letter Winners of Distinction. Emme has made a name for herself as a super model, author, TV host and more and has been a big supporter of SU and rowing, with regular visits to the boathouse and the campus.

“All the guys from the 78V boat are overjoyed and honored to be selected for the Varsity Club’s Team Award!” Evancie told The Orange Oar in an e-mail.

“I was very proud of our team's accomplishments 30 years ago and that has only grown since then, “ Sibley added. “It is indeed very appropriate given the nature of our sport that our entire boat be inducted together.”

Varsity Club Executive Director Henry Wildhack points out that, “This year’s Letter Winner Dinner will be the kick-off event for one of the biggest weekends in SU sports history. The world premiere of The Express (Universal Studios movie about the life of Ernie Davis) will take place Friday the 12th of September in Syracuse and Saturday the Orange take on Penn State in the Dome at 3:30pm. “

In addition, SARA is planning a get-together/dinner at Pascale’s Friday night and a gathering at the SU Boathouse, including a row for alums so inclined, on Saturday morning

Because the Letter Winner of Distinction dinner is on a Thursday evening, SARA is encouraging alums to make plans now to be there and support fellow alums with a strong showing.

Evancie, who lives in Roseville, California, said, “It’s a fitting tribute to the coaches, all our teammates, the alumni, and everyone else associated with the Syracuse Crew program. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in September!” He expects most, if not all the members of the ’78 varsity crew to be there.

From his home in Connecticut, “Skip” Sibley added, “it was just not that race that impacted me, but rather the whole Syracuse crew experience. Starting with an IRA win as a frosh, then again as a varsity was something I wanted more than anything at that time.

Those events followed by trips to Henley, receiving awards from her HRH Queen Elizabeth (up in Ottawa) and seeing the fantastic support given to the team gave it "fairy tale" atmosphere. I kept wondering what are we ever going to do for an encore.

“The sport of rowing is second to none in terms of team building and self character improvements. I consider myself very lucky to have been part of that history.”

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP		Letter Distinction	Priority Points	Invitation to special events	SU Athletic Director's Office calendar	Subscription to the official publication	Access to award game tickets for football	Recognition in football game programs & men's basketball yearbook	Invitation to special game programs & men's basketball yearbook	Access to men's basketball programs & men's basketball yearbook	Annual subscription to the entire SU Yearbook	Access to published program for Men's	Men's Board recognition	Invitation to Men's pro game at State	Access to men's basketball & basketball tournament tickets	Access to away game tickets for men's basketball	Priority for RIDGE for MCHA	Exclusive SU athletic merchandise gift	Invitation to men's basketball gift	Invitation with the Athletic Director and Head Coach	Invitation to MVP Honors for men's basketball	Invitation to Spring Dinner for football	Invitation to Spring Dinner for men's basketball	Recognition in the "Wall of Champions"	Personalized framed gallery for men's basketball & men's basketball	
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And now...a word from the Orange Club.

Right – it used to be called *The Orange Pack*, but since 2006 the Syracuse University Athletic Department's official athletic fundraising organization has been called the Orange Club and it has grown to more than 6,500 members who support SU sports including men's and women's crew. While SARA is the key alumni group for the rowing programs, contributions to SARA are not tax deductible while contributions made through the Orange Club are.

With that in mind, we include the form to the right, and the chart at the bottom of the previous page, courtesy of our friend Lisa Moore, Senior Director in the Office of Gift Planning. The donation form can be printed, filled out and mailed in, or you can contribute by going to the website at the bottom of the form www.orangeclub.syr.edu

Not all the donor levels are rowing terms, but we get the idea. There's much to be done to keep men's and women's crew strong and help the teams move to higher levels. We'll be hearing more about that in the months ahead.

Hotels for The Big Weekend

Lodging on and near Campus will be at a premium at best and impossible at worst the weekend of the Letter Winners of Distinction Dinner, *The Express* premiere and the Penn State football game, so courtesy of Lisa Moore here are some alternatives to check within about ten minutes of campus.

Hilton Garden Inn – 315-431-4800 (\$149 per night)

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 Orange Club Website – www.orangeclub.syr.edu
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