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## OFF AND ROWING—2012 SEASON UNDERWAY



*Orange Women's Varsity Eight Battles BU in First 500 Meters on Onondaga Lake*

### SU Women Race Early, Often

What the Orange V8 was hoping to do on a chilly March 31 Saturday morning was get past Boston University's Terriers and then see how it measured up against mighty Cornell. What happened instead was BU rowing past SU in the second half of the race to edge the Orange by two seconds, thus getting the privilege of being clobbered by the Big Red, while SU took it out on Rutgers in the second set of races..

The rest of the Orange crews (2V8, V4, 3V8) knocked off BU and then took some lumps from Cornell.

Saturday's races—two 2Ks about two hours apart, were the second and third of the season for the young Orange women. They had already tasted for-real competition before they broke Spring Camp in South Carolina, *(See Women—Page 4)*

### Orange Men Scrimmage vs. Princeton, Georgetown

The SU Men's crew had a lot of holes to fill starting the new season, with three-year stroke Mike Gennaro and three other members of the 2011 varsity eight gone to graduation. "I have no clue whatsoever how we are going to do this spring," Coach Dave Reichman told *The Orange Oar* after Spring Break training in South Carolina. He probably has a better idea now, after a day or racing against Princeton and Georgetown on Lake Carnegie.

The Tigers swept the morning races

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## In Memoriam

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain '43



# Letter from the President



Fellow SU Crew Supporters:

Having been a part of the SARA executive board for the past five years, I am honored and excited to take the reins as SARA President. A special thanks to Tracy Smith, our past President, for the dedication, energy, excitement and advancement of SARA over the past two years. Tracy follows a long list of distinguished and dedicated alumni serving on the SARA board of directors. I am convinced we have the strongest and most dedicated rowing alumni across the league and of any sport at Syracuse.

The 2012 rowing season has already launched for Syracuse and there are high expectations. Both the men's and women's team have had strong fall seasons and intensive winter trainings. The men have a very competitive start to their schedule in New Jersey with Princeton (preseason #4) and Georgetown, followed by the Goes Trophy (Cornell and Navy) at Syracuse, Conlan Cup (BU and Columbia) in Boston, Eastern Sprints, Packard Cup (Dartmouth) in New Hampshire and the season finale IRA in Camden NJ.

The women have already started their season with a strong showing at Clemson. Syracuse hosts Boston U, Cornell and Rutgers, followed by another home regatta with Penn and Northeastern. The Orange women then move on to Boston for the Charles River Challenge and Indianapolis for the Big East Double Duel. Finally, they finish with the season finale with the Big East Championship in New Jersey on May 13.

SARA has many great events planned for this year. SARA will continue to offer live race coverage with a free dial-in service throughout the season. Also, on June 1, during the IRA, SARA is will be hosting an event at historic Boathouse Row in Philadelphia. Joe Paduda and John Nicholson will continue their great work writing on Mark of the Oarsmen II. The SARA Men's Crew Endowment has kicked off a fund raising campaign from April 1 through mid June.

All of these activities and more are supported by your annual dues and donations. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so through the SARA blog or our PO Box.

SARA will continue to be your source of information, entertainment and team support. Thank you again supporting SARA and Syracuse Rowing.

Pull Hard and Go Fast  
Joe Kieffer '88  
SARA President

## ***Men (from page one)***

as expected, beating the Orange V8 by a couple of lengths, with the Hoyas another couple of lengths back. Princeton just edged the Orange in the JV race by a second and change with Georgetown far behind. SU's frosh also gave Princeton a good run for its money, finishing less than five seconds behind with the Hoyas trailing well back.

In what was called the 3V/2F extravaganza, the Tigers' 3V heavyweights were first, followed by the 2F heavies and the 3V lights, then SU's second frosh with Georgetown's second frosh last.

SU's varsity eight opened the season ranked 14th in the US Rowing Coaches' Poll with Georgetown right behind at #15 and Princeton at #4.

The next test for the Orange is April 14 at home – the first official racing of the season – when the Orange take on Cornell and Navy for the Goes Trophy.

## ***Rough Autumn, Better Winter***



*Orange Men in Spring Camp at Clemson*

Reischman was less than thrilled with the squad's performance during the fall season, but seemed encouraged by progress during winter training. "We had four or five seniors (hit personal records) on their March 2k test by 4 or 5 seconds and that is significant and represents a lot of hard work," Reischman said. "This group was led by Chris Lutz who tied the school record at 5:49.6. The record he tied belonged to team mate Nemanja Bogdanovic who was out with an injury when we tested."

Now in his tenth season as head man for the Orange, Reischman has always downplayed early season results (even though they've usually been winning results) and aimed for the Eastern Sprints and the IRA. Now that crews have to qualify for the IRA instead of automatically being in, Reischman may very well be even more focused. "What we need to find out is do we have enough horsepower within that potential to qualify for the IRA in an always improving EARC," he said before the races at Princeton.

## ***Multi-talented Coxswain***

Coxswain Isaac Budmen is making his mark in the world of multi-media. As noted elsewhere in this edition, the senior from Liverpool, NY has just been named an Orange Scholar Athlete and has been on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll Five times.

He is majoring in Policy Studies, and plans to go on for a master's degree in Information Management. He has quite a flair with a camera and on the web. The photos on this page are his, taken when he rotated into the launch with Coach Reischman. A great way to keep up with all things SU Crew is to follow him on Twitter. You'll find the Budmen tweets on the SARA blog.



*Coach Dave at Work in the Launch*



*First Day on the Lake—March 20, 2012*

### *Women (from Page One)*

coming in third in the Varsity Eights in a seven-boat race hosted by then #18 Clemson on St. Patrick's Day. SU finished a length-and-a-half behind the Tigers and Indiana, who finished in a dead heat at 6:46.21. Syracuse edged Iowa for third and also out-rowed BU, Purdue and Marist. The time was ten seconds closer to Clemson than a year ago and five seconds closer to Indiana.

The second varsity also was third behind Iowa and Clemson, while the varsity four and novice eight were second in their races behind Clemson.



*Orange Women on the Water at Clemson*

Coach Justin Moore is relying heavily on freshmen and sophomores this season as he builds the boats with many of his own recruits. There were two freshmen and three sophomores in the V8 for the first home race.

“With the youth of our group, we feel that our learning curve is going to be steep and that there are much faster and more complete races ahead of us,” Moore said after the racing at Clemson.

SU's youth came into play in the first home races with the Orange jumping out to a lead in the first race against BU only to have the Terriers row through them in the second half of the race and then hang on for the win. BU had turned around quickly after a poor performance at Clemson and showed it.

Cornell's 16th ranked varsity includes seven seniors and two juniors. The Big Red walloped BU after winning easily over Rutgers in the opener. Every other Cornell boat including its second V4 and 4V8 (yes, Cornell has a fourth varsity eight) followed suit.



*Syracuse Varsity Four stays in contact with Big Red entering the channel*

After knocking off BU in the early races, SU's 2V8, 4V and 3V8 gave the Big Red a run in the early going but Coach Hilary Gehman's crews steadily rowed away from the hard-fighting Orange, winning each race by open water.

Coach Moore has said he admires what Gehman has done in a fairly short period of time in bringing the Cornell program to prominence. That's what he and his assistants are working on doing with the Syracuse program and while it's not showing yet in terms of wins for the varsity eight, it does seem evident in improved fitness and improved times.

Next for the Orange—another home race with Northeastern and Penn.

### ***SU to Host U23 Women's Camp this Summer***

After a successful US Rowing Pre-Elite Camp in the summer of 2011, Syracuse is stepping up to host the Under-23 Camp this year. SU Women's Coach Justin Moore will coach the sweep oars with assistance from men's assistant Shawn Bagnall. Men's Head Coach Dave Reischman joins in to work with the scullers and will have Cornell Women's Head Coach Hilary Gehman working with him.

"Dave and I are a good fit in this Olympic year," Moore told *The Orange Oar*. "It is an excellent use of our facilities and the experience within our coaching staff."

Full story from *suathletics.com* here: [http://www.suathletics.com/news/2012/2/27/WROW\\_0227122523.aspx](http://www.suathletics.com/news/2012/2/27/WROW_0227122523.aspx)

### ***Academic Awards for Women and Men***

SU's Athletics Department names a male and a female scholar-athlete every week of the school year and rowing team members have been regulars again.

Among the winners:

Isaac Budmen and Tiffany Macon, who were honored in the same week, Chris Lutz, James Olsen, Keriann Miller, and Mike Dietrich.

### **Women's 2012 Schedule**

Sat March 31	BU, Cornell, Rutgers	<b>Syracuse</b>
<b><i>V8 Lost to BU, beat Rutgers. 2V8, V4, 3V8 beat BU, lost to Cornell.</i></b>		
Sat April 7	Northeastern, Penn	<b>Syracuse</b>
Sat April 14	Charles River Challenge	Boston, MA
Sun April 15	Charles River Challenge	Boston, MA
Sat April 29	Big East Double Dual	Indianapolis, IN
Sun April 30	Big East Double Dual	Indianapolis, IN
Sat May 12	Big East Championship	Mercer, NJ
Sun May 13	Big East Championship	Mercer, NJ

### SARA Men's Crew Endowment

Thank you for your contribution to the Men's Crew Endowment. The Men's Endowment was established over in the summer 2010 and has grown above \$75,000. Thank you again for all of support of Syracuse Men's Rowing and keeping them fast. Any person noted with (#) has contributed \$1,000 or more to the SARA Endowment and noted with (\*) has contributed more than once.

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## Questions and Answers about the SARA Endowment

### Q: What is an endowment?

A: An endowment is an investment vehicle which has a very long term focus (i.e. perpetuity) where distributions are based on an expected return of appreciation, interest and dividends, while keeping principle intact. Expected distribution is 5% per annum.

### Q: How large does the SARA Endowment need to grow for it to becoming meaningful to the program?

A: The goal is \$1 million by 2015. This will generate about \$50,000 per year. This amount would be sufficient to fund an assistant coach's salary, a boat or an away regatta.

### Q: What about the Women's team?

A: For several reasons, Coach Moore has decided to wait to establish a SARA Women's crew endowment. At the appropriate time and upon the coach's request, SARA can quickly establish a SARA Women's crew endowment.

### Q: What happens to the money if there is a change in status of the crew program?

A: Nothing – the money is still there and will be safeguarded by the SARA Board of Directors. SARA has complete and ultimate control over the funds and the distribution or liquidation of the endowment.

### Q: Who decides how the funds are used?

A: Ultimately, it is the SARA Board which votes on the distribution of funds. A dedicated SARA Endowment Board has been created. Discussion, coordination and planning will begin with this Endowment sub-group and then be vetted fully with the SARA Board.

### Q: Is the Endowment subject to NCAA rules?

A: Yes – we will be working closely with the University to make sure there will be transparency and compliance with the use of funds.

### Q: Who is Central New York Community Foundation (CNYCF)?

A: CNYCF is a Syracuse-based organization that has been in existence since 1925. It has over \$100M under its management managing several small to large endowments mostly for central New York based organizations. CNYCF is a known and respected organization, with several SARA members having invested with CNYCF in the past, including Barry Weiss, Bill Sanford and Lisa Moore. Their website is [www.cnycf.org](http://www.cnycf.org)

### Q: How is the money's invested and can principle be lost?

A: The endowment will be activity managed by CNYCF in a balance portfolio of institutional funds (equities, bonds, real estate funds, etc). SARA does not any investment discretion on how the funds are invested. There is a long term focus taken on the investment, were principle is put a risk and can be lost. Over the long term it is reasonable to expect there is a positive return. According to CNYCF, over the long term, the fund can expect an approximately 8%. Investment performance of the CNYCF can viewed on their website [www.cnycf.org](http://www.cnycf.org).

### Q: How and where can I make a donation?

A: Check can be mailed to:

Central New York Community Foundation , Inc.  
431 East Fayette Street Suite 100  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Checks can be made out to "Central New York Community Foundation" with the memo line "SARA Endowment" or to "SARA Endowment Fund"

A special website has create to receive SARA endowment and made via credit card.

<http://mygiving.cnycf.org/sara>

Any sizable donation can be coordinated through Coach Reischman, Tracy Smith or Joe Kieffer, or Mary Meyers Esq., Senior Vice President, CNYCF.

### Q: Can I contribute something other than cash?

A: Yes – provide that the asset (e.g. stock, life insurance) is of an appropriate value. The CNYCF will work with you to convert your asset into liquid funds so they can be invested.

### Q: Can I still make donations to Syracuse University – earmarked for crew?

A: Yes – the SARA endowment offers an alternative to donations to the University.





*"Ten Eyck's varsity crew dashed off to a beautiful start, managed to hold a three foot lead over the Sailors at the first eight mile.*

*Navy began to come up.*

*Rammi raised the Syracuse beat.*

*Stroke for stroke, the two crews races together until a few yards away from the finish, Syracuse with a mighty surge shot out in front by a quarter boat length and won. "*

*Excerpt from **Mark of the Oarsmen***

## MARK OF THE OARSMEN

First published in 1963, **Mark of the Oarsmen** is a narrative history of Syracuse University rowing from 1885 to 1960. SARA has orchestrated the second printing of **Mark of the Oarsmen** and is now available for alumni and friends of Syracuse rowing. The newly printed 400 page / 80 photo hardcover book will be shipped to you direct from the Ingram Press for the cost of \$39.95. This is an absolute must read for anyone who has pulled an oar for Syracuse. You can order online through the SARA blog or use the order form below. A limited number of copies, autographed by Dr. Bruce Chamberlain '41, will be available for sale at selected Spring regattas.

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## ***Building Rowing Programs—Pete Hilgartner '84 Doubles Up***

***The Orange Oar heard that SU alum Pete Hilgartner has gotten a couple of programs going down in Virginia and asked him for an update. Here's his response:***



Just so happens that yesterday I had **Kevin Boyle, '03**, out in my launch giving him an orientation before handing him the helm of Loudoun County High School Crew. **(Pete left, Kevin right)**

I am the president of Loudoun Rowing Association and the head coach for Briar Woods High School Crew. Both programs are only a year old. We row on Beaverdam Reservoir in Ashburn, VA. This was one of the designated sites that were considered as the rowing, canoeing and kayaking venue if D.C. had won the 2012 Olympic bid. It's 3400 meters end to end. It's great little protected body of water. I have been sculling on it for about 6 years since I got tired of driving an hour and a half each way to the Occoquan Reservoir.

There was one kid, Jordan Schafer, at Briar Woods High School who was dumb enough to believe he could get a high school team going and smart enough not to listen to all those who said he couldn't. I was recruited by Jordan's Dad, Rich Schafer, who knew nothing about rowing but wanted to help his son see this through. Since then, things have just grown! In a year, we have built it up as the new epicenter of rowing in Loudoun County, VA. We now have 3 High School teams training there. Briar Woods H.S., Stone Bridge H.S. AND Loudoun County H.S.. We already have a 4 lane course.

There is still much more to do...we need to build more docks, find more launches and are always in need of boats and oars and more coaches. Briar Woods has 78 kids out this year. Stone Bridge and Loudoun County both have about 30. We are also working with the County Board of Supervisors to build rowing facilities in two other locations in the county. One will be right on the Potomac River.

Loudoun Rowing Association will offer learn to row programs this summer for youth, high school age and masters. We are also looking for singles, doubles and quads to offer sculling lessons and training. We also hope to break ground for the Briar Woods boat house in May, which is possible only due to the generosity of the Mount Hope Baptist Church, who is letting us use some of their property for our boat house and to access the lake.



Our long term goal is to hold regular regattas for High School and Masters. We have a high school coming down from Erie, PA to use the facility for spring training the first week in April. We will also be training with them. Next summer we plan on holding the "Beaverdam 500's" This will be a short sprint regatta in a festival atmosphere where spectators and competitors will be able to watch club youth and masters 500 meter sprint races on a Jumbotron-type screen. The goal is to make this as much fun for the spectators as the rowers. The idea is to encourage rowers to enter multiple races throughout the day.

Needless to say, rowing is IN Loudoun County!

## A Great Save: An Old Oar Remembers “The Doc” as a Doctor

*Since SARA Co-founder Dr. Bruce Chamberlain left us last fall, crew alums have continued to send us memories of the man and how he affected their lives. Here is a powerful story from Bart Green '56, which puts together the doctor's connection to crew and his skill as a surgeon.*

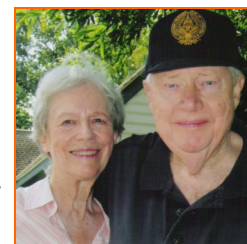


I rowed in 1952 - 56 and then coached what I think was S.U.'s only Lightweight Crew during the 1956-57 season, when I was in grad school getting a M.S. in engineering. During those years, Doc Chamberlain (and Bernie Dawson) was regularly around for practice and singing after mealtimes at the Boathouse. In short, he was a constant reminder to Syracuse oarsmen that there was a rich tradition from the past, and he had stories about rowing on the Hudson (and facing floods, etc.) and Coach Ten Eyck

After I married Carol in 1957, we went to Air Force assignments in Casablanca and then Paris (two years each) and then returned to S.U. for a year of grad work in economics at the Maxwell School and then the Law College for three years. In my third year at law school, I was editor-in-chief of the law review, and thus Carol and I had a Christmas party for law review editors at our WW II left-over prefab house in Skytop (it was December of 1964).

Well, it seems that Carol was making whipped cream to use in making Tom and Jerrys (nobody remembers them today), when she put her hand down to remove the mixer paddles from the mixer motor and by mistake hit the switch that turned the motor on and cut off one of her fingers, clean through skin and bone, leaving it dangling with only a small piece of skin. When this happened, she threw her hands into the air, which resulted in lots of whip cream and lots of blood being scattered all over the kitchen, including on the ceiling. It was a very cold and stormy winter night (the party wasn't due to start until 8:00 p.m.), and our front steps were icy, and when I attempted to help Carol (with her injured hand and almost falling off finger wrapped in a towel, soaked with blood) down the steps, we both fell and went plop, plop down the steps. We were uninjured and quickly recovered Carol's bandage and loose finger, got in the car and drove to Memorial Hospital (where I had been born).

By an enormous stroke of good luck (this was a stormy Saturday evening a few days before Christmas), we encountered Doc Chamberlain in the hallway of the Hospital. He immediately took charge of the situation, took Carol to a treatment room and (after giving her Novocain, I'm sure) sewed her finger back on and bandaged it. We told him that we had party guests arriving at our house in a few minutes, and he said to me, "Take her home, give her a very strong scotch, and go ahead with your party." Which is exactly what we did, although our guests were somewhat nonplused by the whipped cream and blood on the kitchen ceiling.



Carol's finger healed beautifully, and now, almost five decades later, Carol's finger works and looks fine, thanks to Bruce's expert medical attention. So, I remember him not only as one of the most dedicated "old oars" from my rowing days but also as the doctor who saved my lovely wife's finger. What a guy!

*Photo of Dr. Chamberlain in surgery courtesy of Laura (Chamberlain) Dodge.*

## Kieffer Steps Up to Lead SARA: Pascale Is New First Vice-President

Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association Board members elected **Joe Kieffer '88** the new SARA President during the annual meeting at Archbold Gym on campus, January 28. (*Letter from the President on Page 2.*) Kieffer moves up from Treasurer to succeed **Tracy Smith '90**. She returns to the SARA Board as a director, which is customary for immediate past SARA presidents.

**Lynne Della Pelle Pascale '81** was elected First Vice-President, swapping positions with **Bill Purdy '79**, who stays on the Executive Board as Second Vice-President.

**Paris Daskalakis '98** joins the Executive Board as Treasurer, succeeding Kieffer, and **Joe Paduda '80** remains in his position as Secretary. 18 veteran directors were re-elected to the SARA board with **Sydney Axson '10** joining as a new director.

## SAVE THE DATE – Friday, June 1, 2012



Boathouse Row, Philadelphia

SARA has organized a night to remember for alumni, parents, family and friends of Syracuse Rowing. Just few minutes and across the bridge from the IRA, SARA will host a dinner, dancing and open bar start at 7pm on Friday, June 1. The event will be held at Fairmount Rowing Association boathouse, built in the 1800s. Tickets can be purchased through PayPal on the SARA blog. On sale that evening will be the newly minted Syracuse Rowing pint glasses. Details on the event will be forwarded in the coming month.

## STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE ORANGE

For regular updates on SARA activities and events and the Women's and Men's teams check the SARA blog: <http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com/>

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## BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

### 1950s

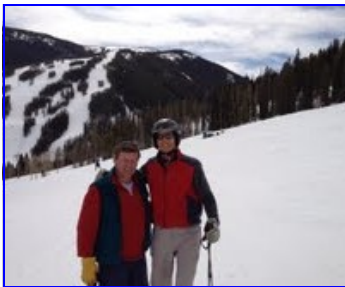
**Ham Dixon '55** – did it again at the Crash B's winning the 75-79 heavyweight division with a 7:43.7

### 1960s

**Tom Denver '66** – **Tom's son** Rorke Denver, SU '96 is in the movie "Act of Valor". He uses his own first name in the movie. Tom reports, "I tried to raise him right, but he went out for lax, rather than crew. Turned out OK, though, as he was on two NCAA championship teams & was captain his senior year. He has been a SEAL for 13 years.

"I run pretty much every day & hit the erg less often than I should. Still working; no longer doing trials, but serving as a mediator & arbitrator. Three granddaughters. Life is good."

### 1970s



**Jeff Harriman '70** - "My wife Diane and I spent the winter again in Beaver Creek, CO. Had a great time skiing with former teammates **Gordon Scott '72** and **Don Plath '69** (with Jeff his former bow pair mate-left).



Gordon (*right*) is a ski patroller from Mt. Alyeska, Alaska, who blasts for avalanches in the winter, and is a commercial fisherman in the summer. Enjoyed fresh Copper River salmon Gordon caught. Don is a professional "road warrior" who drove from Skaneateles, NY by way of Virginia to ride his snowboard in Spring conditions in the Rockies. Coffee and books-on-tape were his traveling companions. We had a great time skiing and catching up.

### 1980s



**Eleanor Allen '83** - sends along news and a photo from a mini-reunion in Maine during Presidents' Day Weekend, 2012. The group includes **Margaret Gordon '84** now living in Philadelphia, **Linda Zembsch (Burkey) '84** (Portland ME), **Sue Church Andersson '84** (Hudson OH), **Liza Dalrymple '83** (Niantic CT), **Chris Casatelli '83** (Boston) and Eleanor who lives in Washington, DC.

## BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

**Pete Hilgartner '84** - has started two new clubs in Northern Virginia and bought some equipment from the SU Men's and Women's team to get the crews going.

*(See Pete's personal account on page 9)*

Two stories on row2k about the teams and his SU rowing background is mentioned.

<http://www.vivaloudoun.blogspot.com/2012/02/crew-loudoun-county-high-school-forms.html>

<http://leesburg.patch.com/articles/tba-950ffabd>



### 1990s

**Tracy Smith '90** – SARA's Immediate Past-President and former Olympian “is the new Director of Development at the nonprofit Community Rowing, Inc., the largest rowing club of its kind in the world,” according to a news release announcing her hiring.



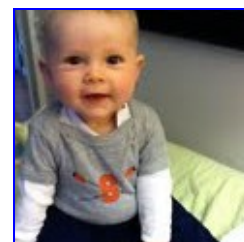
“Ms. Smith started work (in March) at Community Rowing, Inc. She is developing resources and strategic relationships so the organization can continue to expand its programs and bring the transformative power of rowing to underserved demographic groups. Community Rowing, Inc.'s mission is to broaden interest in rowing for everyone, including military veterans, and the physically and mentally challenged, for fitness and fun.”



And – we don't often publish a picture of a Harvard Coach but we'll make an exception in this case as the Crimson's newly-promoted Associate Head Coach Bill Manning has had the good fortune and good sense to get engaged to Tracy. Best wishes to the happy couple!

### 2000s

**Kate Modolo '01** – reports “in February 2012, Alice Beattie, born 9/4/11 (class of 2033) received her first SU recruiting letter, and immediately started baby calisthenics (not to be confused with baby yoga). While her parents, Katie Modolo ('01 A&S, '04 Newhouse) and Ross Beattie are strongly encouraging Alice to pursue golf so they can retire early on Alice's money-making swing, they have a hunch the gravitational pull of any local boathouse will win over Lil Al's heart. This will undoubtedly lead her to follow in her Mom's and Dad's footsteps while they continue working for “the man” forever.



When asked about Alice's likely draw to rowing her parents simply said, “She's got strong thighs, a straight back and an eye for craft beer. She'll do just fine.” Natives of St. Catharines, ON, the “Mo-Beats” currently live in Atlanta, where rowing is just ... different.

## BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

**Tyler Page '06** – (courtesy of lymeline.com) is opening a new, one-of-a-kind sports training and rehabilitation center in early April. Integrated Health & Performance (IHP), a new purpose-built sports performance and rehabilitation center in the heart of Old Lyme, CT is focused on the 2016 Olympics ... and beyond.



Wesleyan College and the US Coast Guard Academy teams are already showing interest in the new tank.

**Clai White '09** is Director of Rowing at IHP.

Full story here: <http://www.lymeline.com/news.php?viewStory=5313>



**Matt Morrow '07** – “This February, I traveled down to Mexico to do some climbing with **Jimmy Bader and Mike Beck (both class of 2007 too)**. We were able to stand on top of Pico de Orizaba together at 18,701ft which was an amazing experience. Even better was that leading up to and following the trip, we were able to talk to (Dave) Reischman about the climbing because he also has a lot of climbing experience and had climbed Orizaba before! It was a great trip with the guys.”

**Justin Stangel '07, Martin Etem '09, and Mike Gennaro '11** have been training for the Olympics.

SU athletics has posted on story on it: [http://www.suathletics.com/news/2012/1/22/MROW\\_0122122508.aspx](http://www.suathletics.com/news/2012/1/22/MROW_0122122508.aspx)

**Sydney Axson '09** – was eighth in the women’s open division of the Crash Bs at 6:59.4

### *In Memoriam*

**Ron Love '55** - passed away in February, in Washingtonville, NY. He was from Manlius and the captain of the 1955 team. He is listed as having lettered in 1952, '53, '54 and '55.

Bart Green '56 rowed with him and remembers him well— “He was a great guy, a real straight arrow but not at all pretentious. A good Captain of the Crew. I also knew Ron when we both worked on Wall Street. Ron worked for New Court Securities, the U.S. office for the Rothschild family banking interests. And I worked for the law firm Cravath, Swaine and Moore. Our offices were only a couple of blocks from each other, and we used to have lunch together every few weeks and reminisce fondly about Crew at Syracuse.”

## SUPPORT SYRACUSE ROWING—ARE YOU UP TO DATE?



### Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association

April 1, 2012

Dear SU Rowing Alumni/ae:

We hope this membership letter finds you well and eager for the new beginnings that spring promises. At this time of the year, student rowers and coaches are focused on getting faster, getting better for the racing season. Every member of the Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association (SARA) wishes them the best as they strive to meet their personal and team training goals to become better crews than they were the year before.

In the same manner, SARA is becoming better than ever. In the past year, SARA has enacted new initiatives while maintaining its tradition of service for alumni, rowers, and friends of SU rowing. This year SARA has:

- Re-printed the definitive history of SU rowing, *The Mark of the Oarsman* by Dr. Bruce Chamberlin
- Begun the production of *Mark of the Oarsman II*, picking up SU rowing history starting in the 1960's
- Provided race broadcasts for hundreds of listeners around the country
- Organized an endowment for the men's team with a successful kick-off campaign
- Hosted a party honoring Bill Sanford's induction into the SU Rowing Hall of Fame
- Assisted with race hospitality for alums, rowers and their families
- Opened a Boathouse Sports account so alums can purchase SU rowing gear
- Communicated with alums around the world through blogging, Twitter, and Facebook as well as the quarterly newsletter, the "Orange Oar."

Help SARA continue to keep the Syracuse Rowing family moving forward: please take the time today to renew or establish you SARA membership for 2012.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year/ Last crew year \_\_\_\_\_

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Friend of SARA	\$50	_____
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P.O. Box 7202  
Syracuse, NY 13261

Payments also online at [syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com](http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com)

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### Men's 2012 Schedule

Sat Mar 31	Princeton, Georgetown (scrimmage)	Princeton, NJ
Sat April 14	Goes Trophy (Cornell, Navy)	<b>Syracuse</b>
Sat April 21	Conlan Cup (BU, Columbia)	Boston, MA
Sun May 13	Eastern Sprints	Worcester, MA
Sun May 20	Packard Cup vs. Dartmouth	Hanover, NH
Thu May 31	IRA	Camden, NJ
Fri June 1	IRA	Camden, NJ
Sat June 2	IRA	Camden, NJ