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Moore's Year Three: "A Pretty Exciting Time"



SU Women practice in pairs during early September

Justin Moore and his Orange women's rowing squad find themselves the subject of pretty high expectations as Moore begins his third year as head coach. A big part of that is the results on the water last spring.

SU did not make the NCAAs, nor did the team win the Big East. But this time the Orange was in the conversation, giving Notre Dame a fight twice and getting as high as number 20 in the national rankings.

Now with almost the entire team back and the athletes on board with Moore's fitness and training expectations as well as methods of making a boat move, it seems reasonable that getting back into the upper echelons of women's rowing
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Orange Men: A Big Group

Now he's gone and done it!

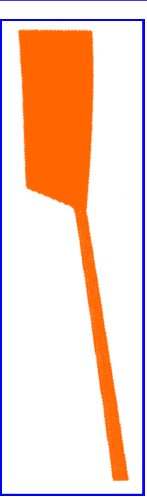
Dave Reischman's varsity eight got into the Grand Finals at the Eastern Sprints AND the IRA this spring and wound up ranked fifth in the nation.

On top of that, what is quite possibly the highest rated group of Orange freshman ever has showed up in the crew room this fall and for the first time freshman are eligible to be in varsity and JV boats.

So in his eleventh year at SU, expecta
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In Memoriam

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Letter from the President



Fellow SU Crew Supporters:

Syracuse University first took to the waters of Lake Onondaga in 1874. Since then over 2,500 men and women have pulled an oar for Syracuse and proudly represented the Orange and Blue in competition. There is a rich and proud history of Syracuse rowing. With our proud history, comes a winning tradition and high expectations. With the fifth place IRA V8 finish for the men and the Top 20 national poll finish for the women, the energy level at the boathouse is high as they have started the fall season. The recruiting Class of 2016 is impressive and provides promise for the future. The fall schedule, as always, is challenging with appearances at the Head of Charles (pending acceptance)(October 21) and the Princeton Chase (October 28).

SARA has been a beehive of activity. We are working closely with Coach Moore on planning a celebration of Coach Kris Sanford in early February, highlighted with a boat dedication at half time during the St. Johns vs. Syracuse basketball game (February 10, 2013). SARA continues our efforts to document and preserve the history of Syracuse rowing, through the efforts of Joe Paduda '80 and John Nicholson '68, with authoring Mark of the Oarsmen II. This history of Syracuse rowing 1962 through present is scheduled to be released in 2013.

SARA is planning ahead and has some exciting events over the next year. Past SARA President Jason Premo '98, is planning our next round of Hall of Fame inductees and is eager to receive your suggested candidates. SARA is enhancing its communication strategy, especially in social media. We will improve our ability to reach our alumni through electronic media. We also have some creative ideas on planning Syracuse based and regional alumni gatherings. There are already plans for an alumni / class day race on a Saturday evening in September, 2013 – so watch for updates and plan to be there next year.

We would also like to thank everyone for their continued financial support of Syracuse Rowing. Your support is solidifying the future of Syracuse rowing and providing them with the equipment and resources to go fast. The SARA Men's Crew Endowment currently stands at over \$120,000 with a successful 2012 Spring campaign. Thank you! With the leadership of Paul Dudzick '67, we are planning a special recognition for the stewards of our Syracuse rowing that have provided significant financial support over the years. Stay tuned.

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

Pull Hard and Go Fast

Joe Kieffer '88
SARA President

SU Women (from page one)

is something that should happen soon. Not to mention Natalie Mastracci returning to the varsity eight after winning a silver medal at the Olympics in the Canadian eight. **As we go to press comes word that the NCAA has granted her one more year of eligibility and she will be rowing for SU this fall and spring!** Coach Moore was looking forward to that when he answered Five Questions for *The Orange Oar*.

Orange Oar: *Two weeks into the fall, how does the squad look to you?*

Justin Moore: We are very excited about taking the next step with our team. The classes of 2011 and 2012 did a fantastic job of "buying in" to the work and "setting the tone" in terms of training and racing attitude. Between the returning athletes and recruited class, we have the capacity to boat four full 8s of women. We had an outstanding turnout for the novice meeting as well, so we may have as many as six 8s of women rowing and racing this fall.

OA: *Who are the leaders/potential leaders of the team in terms of skills on the water and overall leadership - the difference makers as you define the term?*

JM: There are a large number of women who have the potential to contribute in many different ways to the team. We are very excited to welcome Natalie Mastracci back to Syracuse. Coming off a silver medal performance in the Women's 8+ at the London Olympics, Natalie will spend the 2011/12 year with us, completing her English Language and Literature degree. I have no-doubt that this team will learn from her and enjoy having her with us for the next 9 months. Having Natalie Mastracci back, will have a strong effect of the team. Her experience of training for and racing at the World Champion
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Orange Women's Fall Schedule

Oct 13	Head of the Genesee	Rochester NY
Oct 20/21	Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
Oct 28	Princeton Chase	Princeton NJ
Nov 3	Syracuse Invitational	Syracuse NY
Nov 10	Foot of the Charles	Boston MA

SU Women (from page 3)

ships and Olympic Games provides a degree of "peer-credibility" that few other have. What is great is that Natalie is so willing and enthusiastic to share her experiences with people.

Carmen Failla made the decision to return to SU for a 5th year. She is beginning to pursue a master's degree in health and exercise science, and returns with two years of varsity 8+ experience. She is a very mature communicator and was elected captain for the 2011/12 season. It is likely that she will again be a captain for our team.

Kristina Herb is our senior coxswain. She coxed the 4+ to a Big East Championship in 2011. This was SU's first Big East win in an NCAA boat since it won the V8+ in 2005. They beat a Notre Dame crew that went on to finish 8th in the country at the NCAAs. Kristina epitomizes the ability to lead oneself. She is in the process of putting a capstone on her degree in finance and Information technology in an internship with JP Morgan. We look forward to having her transfer these skills to leading the team in 2012/13.



Coach Justin Moore at the helm

OA: What do the new arrivals add in terms of skill and depth?

JM: Having graduated only two oarswomen and one coxswain from our top 23, our nine "new arrivals" have the potential to have a tremendous impact on the depth of our squad. With so many returning varsity oarswomen, and the upper-class women on the team having done a good job with their training, it will be difficult for our first-years to crack the varsity line-up.

The woman who appears to have the best shot of breaking into the varsity line-up is Alex Zadravec. Alex recently returned from the Junior World Championships, where she won a silver medal in the women's 4X. Alex is a two-time junior teamer, who has trained seriously for the past four years. She also has demonstrated that she has the physiological capacity to help the squad at the varsity level this year.

In addition to Alex, we are also welcoming Madison Leitch, a two-time Henley winner in the U19 double. Yasmine Hemida raced with the Pelham Rowing Club this past spring and summer, where she finished 2nd in the women's 4X at Youth Nationals, as well as won gold at Club Nationals and Canadian Henley in the 8+/4X and 4X respectively. Eliza Frank won the Stotesbury Cup Women's 1X event. Tosca Wilson joins us from one of the national developmental centers in New Zealand, and coxswain Marta Ulbrecht was selected to try out for the US Junior National Team this year.

This infusion of talent will, no doubt, have an impact on our NCAA boats. It is already clear, via our initial testing, that seats will be harder to earn this year.

OA: What will your approach to fall training and racing be?

JM: We've made a rather large shift with our training groups this year. Not only have we altered our ergometer testing, to reflect the US National Team testing more, we have also moved our top training group into the 2-s. The top 12 women will be training primarily in pairs this fall, and the top 8+ will be a combination of people's pairs performance and their fitness testing. Our next 12 will be focusing on the 4+s and the group below that will be in the 8s.

On the racing front, the strategy remains the same - try to get out front and stay out front. However, I am pleased to announce that we will be sending a crew to the Head of the Charles. Looking at last year's results - UVA, Radcliffe, Michigan, it is clear that the Champ 8+ will contain many of the nations best crews.

OA: What do you expect in the year ahead?

JM: I expect the women to continue to follow on the heels of those who graduated and work very hard with a positive attitude.

I expect that the internal competition among the women on the squad will increase the intensity of ALL of our workouts. This has been evident already.

I expect that our primary athletic goal is to win the Big East Championship for the first time since 2003 and go the NCAAs.

It's a pretty exciting time.

For Bios and Photos of Women's Frosh click here: <http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com/2012/08/introducing-freshman-class-for-su-women.html>



Mastracci (back row, second from right) celebrates with Canadian teammates at Olympics



Syracuse Rowing Hall of Fame inductees 1959 Pan Am Games Syracuse Eight

A Call for Potential Syracuse Rowing Hall of Fame Candidates

By Jason Premo '98

The Syracuse Rowing Hall of Fame Committee has been working hard behind the scenes to map out the direction our Hall of Fame will take, and now turn to you to ask for help.

We are looking for worthy candidates for consideration as inductees. There are two types of candidates we seek: (1) Alumni who have exhibited Rowing Excellence - Those who have excelled on the water either at Syracuse, or after (won championships, made National Teams, etc.), and (2) Alumni of Distinction - These alumni may or may not have qualified under "Rowing Excellence", but have contributed greatly to the programs while at Syracuse or beyond, via continued dedication and presence among our teams, monetary gifting, and/or leaving their mark in some way on the program.

What we are asking of you is this: By DECEMBER 1, please submit any alumni names worthy of consideration - along with any useful background information or justification for consideration - to Jason Premo via email at jmpremo@hotmail.com.



Premo, Hall of Famer Anna Goodale

These names will be reviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee and Executive Committee, and approved at our annual January meeting. Thank you, and be proud you are part of such an esteemed group!

Do you want to become involved in Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association?

We are looking for a few dedication alumni to join the SARA Board of Directors to help organize events and lead various projects. If you are willing to volunteer and become actively involved please contact Joe Kieffer '88, SARA President, at jkieffer@email.com or 267-228-1341.

Orange Alumni Out in Force at Master's Nationals By Joe Paduda '80

The Master's Nationals were held in Worcester this year, and Syracuse was well represented, both on the water and the podium. Very unofficially, Bill Purdy '79 looked to be the top medal winner with five golds and a silver (maximum number of events one can enter is six). Joey Peter was in about a hundred races, with the Chargers, Detroit, and several composite crews lugging the aging-but-ever-enthusiastic cox down the course.



Orange (and a Red Fox) at the Master's Nationals—Josh Stratton '01—stroke, Will Allen (Marist '09)-3, Jay Abbott '01-bow, Rick Tremblay '78 - 2, Kelsey from Hamilton College was the cox.

Among those spotted were Ted Kakas '65 (Occoquan), Paul Dudzick '67 (Syracuse Chargers), Dick Yochum '68 (Genesee Waterways and Syracuse Chargers), Jay Abbott '01 (Syracuse Chargers), Andy Washburn (Narragansett), Rick Tremblay '78, Josh Stratton '01 and Jason Premo '98 (Chargers) Steve Rogers '69 (Corvallis), Rich Lewis (Potomac BC) and your author (Potomac).

Conditions were...challenging, with several thunderstorms causing some cancellation of some races while wind and rain affected others. But it wasn't too hot, it was more convenient for most than last year (Oklahoma City) or next (Sarasota), and it was great to see so many alums racing hard.

SU Men (from Page One)

tions are, well, pretty high if you're an SU Crew fan. Not so fast! For one thing, five of the eight oarsmen and the cox in that varsity eight have graduated. And the frosh? The coach says they're a little green just now.

Here are five questions for and answers from the SU men's head coach.

Orange Oar: Two weeks into the fall, how does the squad look to you?

Dave Reischman: Right now the squad just looks big to me. Between returning guys and recruited frosh we had 48 trying out for the team and we had 46 walk-ons show up for the first practice. That is 94 bodies and it is a bit daunting. We have 45 spots.

OO: Who are the leaders/potential leaders of the team in terms of skills on the water and overall leadership - the difference makers as you define the term?

DR: I think on the water our leaders are the three returning varsity guys: Mason Leasure (a senior), Jake Martens (a junior), and Mac Zink (also a junior). Off the water our Captains are Nick Pickard (Senior.) and Jake Martens. I think they have done a good job of establishing an "attitude" among the guys. I don't think they want to be the class that falls out of the top 10 for the first time in a while.



Jake Martens



Mason Leasure



Nick Pickard

OO: What do the new arrivals add in terms of skill and depth particularly since freshmen are now eligible for varsity competition?

DR: The new arrivals are pretty raw at this point and still trying to figure out what this college rowing thing is all about. It's easy to get excited when you see the size of these guys but then you see them at practice and realize who much difference there is between high school rowing and the top of the collegiate heap. These guys are going to be good....it is just going to take a while and we need to be patient and make sure we develop them the right way.

OO: What will your approach to fall training and racing be?

DR: Our approach to fall training is always the same. The first priority is to establish good solid technical skills. Once we get back on the water in the spring we are racing in a few weeks and you don't have time to make changes so establishing good technique is the first priority. The second is to establish our conditioning base. How much we can get done depends on the crew and we just try to keep them progressing. We never really put much emphasis on the fall racing as a coaching staff. We like to do well mind you but we only get into the racing lineups a few days before each race. I think you have to have a lot of seniors and juniors to do well in fall racing—guys that have a training base in them and are able to jump into a line up and make it go fairly quickly. I don't think we are there this year.

OO: What do you expect in the year ahead?

DR: As you know, I am not very good at the expectations game. We have a really young squad so we are going to take it day by day and try to get better each day. With young guys it is important to establish good rowing and good work habits right away so that will be focus this fall.

If we learned anything from last year it is that it is best to ignore expectations. If we can devote all of our energy to trying to get faster each day, instead of worrying about where we are going to finish up, then we will be ready to race hard when the time comes. With such a young crew we are going to have to keep them focused on the important stuff, like pulling hard and following the man in front of them.



The Frosh—Men’s Class of 2016

AJ Abell	Gwynedd Valley, PA	St. Joseph's Prep	6'5"	185
Max Bell	Everett, MA	Belmont Hill School	6'4"	200
David Conroy	Lakewood, OH	Wildcat Rowing Club	6'2"	170
Jonathan Dawson	Pittsburgh, PA	Central Catholic H.S.	6'2"	180
Andrew DePaulis	Rumson, NJ	The Gunnery	5'6"	127
Tom Heubusch	Buffalo, NY	The Gunnery	6'4"	180
Devin Hilsinger	Methuen, MA	Essex Rowing	5'4"	115
Tyler Hudgins	Colorado Springs, CO	Northfield Mount Hermon School	6'1"	190
Tom Johnson III	Apopka, FL	Lake Brantley Rowing Association	6'4"	180
Conor Kelley	Loveland, OH	The Culver Academies	6'6"	210
Brian Krumm	Hingham, MA	Hingham High School	6'0"	180
Ryan McCarry	Lansdowne, PA	Bonner Prep	6'5"	210
Jake O'Donnell	Northbrook, IL	New Trier High School	6'5"	185
Alex Penny	Egg Harbor Twp, NJ	Holy Spirit High School	6'3"	185
Bryce Vanderberg	Belmont, MI	Rockford High School	6'2"	185
Kamin Vassilos	Glenview, IL	New Trier High School	6'5"	205
Sam Weiner	Chevy Chase, MD	Bethesda Chevy Chase	6'0"	165

Syracuse Men’s Fall Schedule

Oct 20/21	Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
Oct 28	Princeton Chase	Princeton NJ
Nov 3	Syracuse Invitational	Syracuse NY

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 to over \$120,000. 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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2012 SARA Men's Crew Endowment Campaign

On behalf of Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association and SU coaching staff, we would like to thank those that participated in the 2012 SARA Endowment campaign. Your financial support of the SU Men's rowing ensuring its long term health and competitiveness of the program. As of September 1, the SARA Endowment has grown to over \$120,000 with just being in existence for over two years. As this grows over time, the Endowment will be able to provide an annual cash flow to the rowing program to fund a range of needs including, coaching positions, equipment, away regattas, and facilities. We have targeted a lofty goal of \$1 million by 2015. Your continued support will allow us to achieve this goal.

The 2012 SARA Endowment Campaign rose close to \$55,000 over a 2,000 hour or 83 day period. The average donation just over \$300, with several large leadership gifts received. Over 135 alumni and friends of Syracuse rowing contributed to the endowment during this period. More impressively 41 class years participated. Our objectives for this campaign were to have broad participation (100 contributions targeted – achieved) and \$60,000 (close J). The cost of the campaign was funded by private donations and the SARA operating fund. Expenses for the fund raising campaign were not from the SARA endowment.

Special congratulations to the class years of 1990 – 1995 with raising the most funds contributed with just over \$15,000 and the class years of 1995 – 1999 have retained their crown of highest participation with 31 people contributing just over \$5,000. Participates from these class years are receiving a SU racing shirt! A special thank you for the class year captain and their drafted lieutenants for the personal time on the phone and computer reconnecting with old class mates asking for donations.

Joe Kieffer '88
SARA President

Dave Reischman
SU Men's Head Coach

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 Barry Weiss '83

Our Lad Tom Medals at the Masters Henley Regatta

Tom Darling just might be a year or two past competing in the Olympics again but he is still competing and winning at the international level. This July, he and his teammates won the B 4X at the Masters Henley Regatta at Henley-on-Thames.



Tom is at 3, the stroke is Jon Grant (Cornell), 2 seat is Jim Pierce (MIT) and the bow is Jay Manson (Trinity). Tom says all are lightweight National Team rowers from the past. "Great guys." Tom's "a bit of all right" himself, you might say.

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Syracuse University Rowing along with the Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association Are Planning a Celebration Honoring

Coach Kris Sanford

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**Sunday,
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Additional details to follow shortly...

Worth Repeating: 2012 Prouty Brings out Orange Alums *From the SARA Blog—by Tracy Smith '90*

Many thanks to Sharon Bry, mother of SU alum Tyson Bry, for sending this picture of the Syracuse alumni rowers participating with 'Team Bry' in The 2012 Prouty. The Prouty is a fundraiser for Dartmouth Medical Center for cancer research and patient support.

Sharon notes, "This was our first year for our own team after Brian Bry (Tyson Bry's dad) died of brain cancer on January 2, 2012 and in memory of their friend Bartosz who also died from cancer."

The picture includes:

Jack Mutty, Tyson By, Brian Azeff, Noah Chase, Vince Berry, Ryan Patton, Mark Vyzas, Matt Sisk, Ashley Neuhof (UVM rower),

A great event with a great group of guys (and girl!!)



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1950s

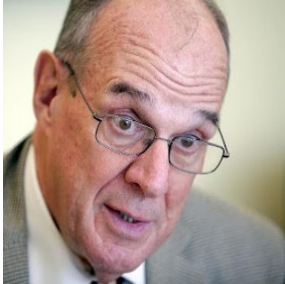
Nelson Miller '59 - Seattle, WA – “I am still rowing a double two or three times a week...and currently enjoying the one month of nice weather that somehow justifies living here the other eleven. I gave up the competition stuff a couple of years ago, mostly because one loses conditioning soooo fast, and it takes so much work to get it back again. The aging process is NOT for the timid. :-) But, I do enjoy going out early and pushing the water around.

“My wife Margaret is still rowing competitively with a group here called Martha's Moms -- rowing out of Lake Washington Rowing Club (which I designed about 15 years ago). Her masters 8 won their respective races at the San Diego Crew Classic Regatta and the Opening Day Regatta here in Seattle.. Their bow lady is 79 -- aren't handicaps wonderful!

“We try to spend a month or so a year in Europe, visiting my daughter in Bath, England, son in Berlin and step-daughter in Zurich. We completely redefined the term "inconvenient" several years ago and collectively bought a little house in Sancerre, France with several of our rowing friends. Love it there and hate to come home.

“All seems to be well...”

1960s



Andy Geiger '61 – is the new University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee athletic director. Andy had retired after being AD at Ohio State but was lured back into the fray by an offer he couldn't refuse.

Full story from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel is here on the SARA blog: <http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com/2012/08/su-rowing-alum-andy-geiger-appointed-ad.html>

Bill Sanford '63 – “Had a great time at dinner with Dave Fish, Barry Weiss and the wives at the ‘Outback.’ Dave brought his second son, Gus, to start his freshman year.

Dick Yochum '68 - competed in Canadian Masters Championships in Montreal this summer. “(I) Rowed the E2- and E2X with Will Greene (who is also the University of Rochester coach.) He's 46 and provides great strength and fortitude to balance my 66. I first became acquainted with him when he was an undergrad at the U of R, I was 39 and he was still 20 yrs younger. My old pair/double partner John Bernfeild and I used to beat up on his coxed four, much to their chagrin, but it made us faster and helped us win Canadian Henley, World Master's Games, FISA Veterans and US Master's Nationals that year (1985). I told him then that if he kept rowing he might be good enough to row with me some day! Now, it's all I can do to hang in the same boat with him!

“It was great to race the pair, which I haven't done for many years. I always have said, if you can row a pair, you can row anything. It is difficult for a college program to have enough pairs and incorporate a system to use them to make faster fours and eights. Will is doing that and I think is showing his rowers that he still has 'it!' We won silver in the 2- and gold in the 2x. Time for Head races!”

Ken Hutton '69 – was at the 22nd annual Diamond State Masters Regatta, as usual. “I have been Chief Dispatcher/Dockmaster during most of that time. Always enjoy seeing the Orange shirts and renewing acquaintances. This year I was assisted by Henry duPont Ridgely, who was two years behind me. Henry and I hadn't seen one another since my graduation in 1969. In between getting rowers on the water on time for their races, we had a wonderful time reminiscing about SU crew during the late sixties. Think I even was successful in getting Henry reconnected with SARA plus supporting the crew team with a donation via the SARA Endowment Fund.”

Ken reports there were several SU alums taking part – among them, of course, Joe Peter '69.

1970s

Colleen Fuerst '70 – Puts in a plug for her rowing business – “See the segment on the Durham Boat Company, Inc., a manu-

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facturer of carbon rigging parts and oars for the sport of rowing, done by WMUR's NH-Chronicle Show that was aired in NH on May 31, 2012. The six minute segment is now accessible and can be viewed on their NH-Chronicle site. Following is a direct link to the segment: <http://tiny.cc/rpmjfw> (Editor's note - this is a terrific video, even for people not interested in rowing.)

1980s

Joe Paduda '80 – “ (I) rowed a light 4+ with Joey Peter and three non-SU guys to a win at master's nationals in Worcester. Bill Purdy managed to beat us in an eight race - well, "just managed" by about seven seconds...overall a successful racing season and looking forward to the alumni eight at IRA next year - where we will regain the trophy. Saw Steve Rogers, Dick Yochum, and a dozen other alums, all looking fit and fast. “Our son Cal is a freshman at SU, living in Flint Hall (which looks a whole lot nicer than when his dad was there) and trying out for the lacrosse team.”

1990s

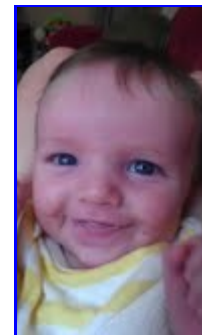
Molly (Tibbetts) Scannell '96 and **Tracy (Rude) Smith '90** are working together with Community Rowing, Inc. in Boston to plan "Grace, Grit & Glory: A Celebration of Women's Rowing" gala scheduled for January 19, 2013 at Community Rowing. Molly is providing graphic design for the event and Tracy is on the logistics side.

2000s

Jonathan Stephanik, '01 - is living in Wayne , PA. He got married June 7th in the Outer Banks of North Carolina to Kalyn Harmer. At the end of July, Jon was named the Head Crew Coach at The Haverford School in Haverford, PA. He has also accepted the position of Associate Director of Marketing at Haverford.



Jillian (Kott) Carlson '02 – send along a photo of her son Charlie Carlson and Assistant Coach **Alicea Kochis '02 (left)** at the women's 2012 Big East Rowing Championship this past May in NJ. “This was my son's first regatta and the women's team did not let us down! I currently live in Philadelphia, PA.”



Odette Edbrooke (Mitchell-Servilio) '02, and her husband Todd Edbrooke welcomed their son Aldo Marcus to the world on June 14, 2012. He was 8lbs, 0oz, and 21 inches long. The Edbrooke family, along with their dog Albus, lives in Broomfield, Colorado. P

Alicea (Kochis) Strodel '02 and **Shannon Mercurio '04** - snuck out in a pair this summer and it went straight!

(Editor's note: Coach Kochis is becoming a mainstay of the Backsplash section.)



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Chrissy Chamberlain '05 - married Scott Chamberlain on February 18 in San Diego, CA. (Yes, she didn't have to change her last name.) "Many 'Cuse rowers were part of the celebration," Chrissy says. "It had been seven years since we were all last together and it was fun to be family once again, returning to traditions that will forever hold true including: menu shopping for the week just like during our spring break trips, chanting "Let's Go Orange" during the rehearsal dinner, and holding our coxswain - even in our fancy clothes.

From left to right: Carolyn Taylor, Makiko Muraoka, Robin LaValle, Chrissy Chamberlain, Amy Hylinski-Daffe, Anna Goodale, Tori Amling-Field.



2010s

Mike Gennaro '11 – went to London as the alternate for the US Men's Olympic team and while he did not get to compete, Mike evidently enjoyed the experience as indicated by a strong presence on the internet. See SARA blog: <http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com/2012/08/anyone-watch-closing-ceremonies.html>

Tiffany Macon '12 - was hired as the Middle School Coordinator for Community Rowing, Inc.'s "Let's Row Boston" program. The CRI Middle School program, in partnership with the Boston Public Schools, introduces students to the sport of rowing right in their own schools and neighborhoods. The program begins as a 6-8 week Phys Ed block with coaches leading the activities, and expands with the school's interest to after-school clubs, teams, and enrichment programs. The middle school sessions culminate in the Boston Youth Indoor Rowing Championship, a large scale event open to all Boston Public School students. This program promotes healthy lifestyles at the middle school level and provides a clear road for engagement over the long-term, including summer



IN MEMORIAM: BARTON GREEN

The Syracuse rowing fraternity lost an eminent brother, Bart Green, this summer. Bart was an oarsman, a coach of lightweight crew at SU, a lifetime member of SARA and an unstinting supporter of the programs. He is survived by his wife Carol of St. Michael's, Maryland. Bart Green will be sorely missed but what a pleasure it was to be associated with him.

His friend and teammate Bob Hick remembers Bart:

"The lightweight history is rather brief. Bart and I were in grad school at ESF in the fall of '56. Bart had just graduated and I was returning after 2 years in the Army. Bart had a job as an RA in one of the underclass dorms. He was able to get the coach's ear about forming a lightweight crew. I believe he did most of his recruiting in the dorm. We were able to put a decent group together for the spring season of 1957. It only lasted the one year. We had one race against the St. Catherine's BC in Canada. Raced on the St. Lawrence and won by 10 lengths. I believe the university did not feel it has any resources to go on for a second season. It was a lot of fun and we were at least able to pass along the joy or rowing to another group of athletes that otherwise might not have been able to get involved.

Bart eventually graduated from SU Law School. He was an Air Force veteran and served as corporate counsel for Bethlehem Steel Corp and later for the United State Steel Institute. I believe he was still doing some law work right up until the time he took ill."

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