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- SARA Men's Endowment Grows in Second Year

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SU Men Make IRA Grands; Women Make Top 20



With steady seniors Aiden Barrett stroking and Isaac Budmen steering and urging his men on, SU's varsity eight finished the 2012 season with its best showing at the IRA since 1990.

They out-rowed Boston University and in the process almost caught California, to finish fifth in the Grand Final. Top-ranked Washington won it all, sweeping the heavyweight races.

But it was the third place finish in a brutally fought semi-final that highlighted the Orange men's performance, as they rowed through Princeton in the last 500 meters and held off the Tigers by a fraction of a second to qualify for the Grand Final.

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The Orange Women's team moved up the ladder again in Coach Justin Moore's second

year running the program, with the varsity eight just missing the Big East title and nudging into the top 20 women's crews in the nation near the end of the season, at number 20. First and second year team members were a big part of the success, but Moore credits upperclasswomen who bought into his direction and made good things happen as well. Another solid recruiting class is expected to help the program up another notch in the next year.

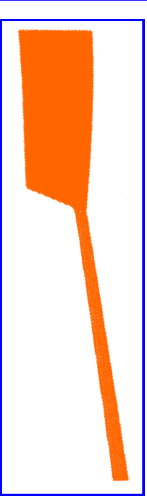
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Letter from the President



Fellow SU Crew Supporters:

The 2012 Spring racing season has come to a close with strong performances by both the men's and women's team. The women's team built on the speed they demonstrated during the Fall and were very competitive in all Spring races, capping the season off with an impressive performance at the Big East Championship with either first or second place performances in all events. Look out Notre Dame – the Big East crown is within reach for 2013. The women's team was ranked #20 in end of season national polls. This is the best ranking for the Syracuse Orange in recent memory.

With tempered expectation at the beginning of the season, the men's team outperformed this season with Varsity 8 appearances in the Grand Final of both Eastern Sprints and IRAs. This is the best performance in decades. Also, the men captured / retained the Conlan and Packard Cups this season. The Varsity 8's fifth place finish in the Grand Final at IRAs highlighted an excellent season by any measure.

SARA continues to be diligent on providing our alumni and friends of Syracuse rowing a real time link to the latest happenings of the team. Throughout the Spring season, John Nicholson '68, Tracy Smith '90 and Joe Paduda '80 provided stroke by stroke race coverage of men's and women's races. On June 1, past SARA presidents Tom Darling '81 and Jason Premo '98 organized an alumni gathering on Philadelphia's Boathouse Row. More than 55 alumni, parents and friends gathered for dinner, drink and reminiscing about old times and races. During dinner everyone took time to recognize SARA's latest inductee to the Syracuse Rowing Hall of Fame, Tony Johnson '62. Our two-time and silver medal Olympian continues to have a story book rowing and coaching career with making critical contributions to the sport of rowing. Also, the class years of 1962, 1987 and 2007 celebrated their class reunions. We will continue to recognize these class years throughout the year. John Nicholson '68 and Joe Paduda '80 continue to make great strides in capturing the history of Syracuse Rowing from 1960 through current in writing Mark of the Oarsmen II.

Our fund raising efforts have continued with supporting Coach Moore on the campaign for the new truck to pull the trailer and new racing shells. The SARA Endowment for the Men's team continues to grow with broad support by numerous class years with over 200 people contributing since its inception less than 2 years ago. The value of the Endowment just broke through the \$100,000 mark. Our current campaign concludes with June 21. Whether contributing to the men's and women's team through the University or the Endowment, it is one of the best ways for our alumni and friends to support the team and make our men and women go fast. Having interacted with our current athletes and recent grads, our strong and dedicated alumni and friends of Syracuse Rowing is motivational to the team.

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

Men—from Page One

“The seniors in the boat led the charge over the last 20 strokes and we pulled it off by a deck,” Coach Dave Reischman said. “Performances like these are about one-percent coaching and 99-percent about a group of guys just deciding to get it done.”

“Over the season, and for most of these guys’ careers adversity has been something they have come to accept, handle in a mature way, and then find a way to get faster,” Senior Cox Isaac Budmen told *The Orange Oar*. “I think that has never been more evident than it was at the IRAs. This boat put everything out there every time, and showed a lot of maturity and athleticism in their execution, attack and unwavering faith in the boat’s ability.”

Adding in the sixth place Grand Final finish at the Eastern Sprints, 2012 stacked up as the most successful season for the SU men in this century.

The Orange JV was fourth in the IRA Petite Final in a race that finished bang-bang-bang-bang with the Orange gaining down the stretch on Princeton, Navy, and Cornell.

SU’s freshmen wound up in the third level final, so won it. The Open Four was fourth in the Petite.

The Orange Varsity (right) went into the season ranked 15th, having lost key members of the 2011 eight to graduation, including three-year stroke Mike Gennaro and three-year coxswain Ken Marfilus. But Barrett and Budmen, who’d paid their dues in the JV were ready to move up. A big engine room of Mike Dietrick at seven, Chris Bickford at six and Chris Lutz at five provided power. The entire stern four was seniors as was two-man James Olson, the seemingly undersized stroke of the JV who moved to the V8 when senior Kynan Reelick went out, and never missed a beat. Junior Mason Leisure at four, and sophs Mac Zink at three and Jake Martens in bow completed the crew at the IRA.



Improvement Along the Way

After a close pre-season scrimmage loss at Princeton, the Orange had opened at home trailing in the Goes Trophy race by a length plus to Navy and 2/3rd-length to Cornell. The JV was second by just a second to Cornell and the Frosh finished third.

The Varsity and JV beat Boston U and Columbia in Boston, the V8 crossing a second ahead of the Terriers. The freshmen were second to BU.

At the Eastern Sprints, the JV just missed the Grand Final and then won the Petite. The freshmen were fifth in the petite and the Open Four was second in the Grand.

In between the Sprints and the IRA, SU went to Hanover and swept the Big Green of Dartmouth. By

then the V8 had risen to number eight in the USRowing Coaches' Poll.

From there the Orange rowed themselves to number five in the country.

Schedule, results and more from suathletics.com here <http://www.suathletics.com/schedule.aspx?path=crew>

Stability and an Even Keel

Both crews stayed nearly intact throughout the season but when Olson was moved up to varsity, seven



-man Tyler Toporowksi became starboard stroke in a re-rigged eight (left) that saw a lot of seat shuffling. Brendan Murphy moved in to fill the empty seat. Nemanja Bogdanovic went to seven, Steve Connors to six, Nick Pickard to five. Jason Zajdel, Jim Behr and Conor Finnegan rounded out the shell with the stalwart Matt Cosmann coxing.

“The real ‘skill’ of this year's varsity/JV squad was their ability to stay even-keeled and make changes throughout the season,” Reischman said. “After every race, win or lose, we would identify where we thought we could gain more speed and then show up to the boathouse on Monday and get to work. They didn't hang their heads after a loss or pat themselves on the back too much after a win. They just went back to work. And they had a lot of fun doing it.”

Senior seven-man Mike Dietrick says it has a lot to do with the coach. “We had a lot of success this year, but not enough praise can be given to Dave. Not only for this year, but for the past 10 years that he's been at this program. He has a very clear understanding of who he is and how he wants his program to be run. He constantly challenges his guys to be better students, better rowers and better people.”

And now?

The coach has a lot of spots to fill next season. “We graduated 10 seniors from this year's squad (Aidan Barrett, Jim Behr, Chris Bickford, Nemanja Bogdanovic, Isaac Budmen, Steve Connors, Mike Dietrick, Chris Lutz, James Olson, and Kynan Reelick),” Reischman said. I am not sure I would have predicted they would finish 5th in the country after their frosh year but they made believers out of me.”

Of course the coach had a lot of seats to fill this season and that turned out OK. Three oarsmen from the V8 and five from the JV, plus JV cox Matt Cosmann. Reischman says he sees potential in the freshmen who'll return as sophomores. “As these guys continue to develop there are some athletes here that will impact our varsity program,” he said. And with freshmen now eligible to row varsity (see next page) there just might be some coming in this fall semester who'll contribute right away.

For now a little celebration and satisfaction is in order for this year's squad and its supporters.

Freshmen Eligible for Men's Varsity

The days of talented freshmen having to wait to row on men's varsity crews are over. The Intercollegiate Rowing Association stewards voted at their annual meeting June 1 to allow first-year students to compete immediately at the upper level.

"The purpose of this rule is to make the IRA a true National Championship by bringing varsity eligibility rules in line with those followed by the majority of the IRA membership and all other college sports," the change states. That does not necessarily mean the end of freshman crews.

"In the interest of clarity, the terms 'freshman' and 'novice' have been replaced with the term 'First Year Collegiate Rower.' Once freshman are permitted to row at the varsity level, differentiating between freshman and novices becomes unnecessary. The term 'First Year Collegiate Rower' encompasses everyone who is eligible to race in the Freshman Eights Race at the IRA"

Coach Dave Approves

"It was the right move for our sport and I have heard of other programs who plan on getting rid of their frosh program and running a full on top down squad and others who don't plan on changing a thing," SU Coach Dave Reischman told *The Orange Oar*.

"Our plan is to start next year with frosh and varsity rowing together and then assess the direction we want to go for spring during winter training. We had planned to do this regardless of how the frosh rule changed."

As an NCAA sport, Women's rowing has long allowed freshmen and novices to compete at the varsity level. In recent years "novice" crews have been done away with, with rowers who would be in such a boat competing as third varsities. A key element in Coach Justin Moore's quick turnaround for the SU women's program in the past two seasons has been first-year athletes who've gone right into the Varsity Eight.



Ideally a squad is deep enough and talented enough that experience will favor upper class members but if somebody can make a difference right away, why not?

"The developmental goal of our program is to assess where each newcomer is at and have them all ready to go for Varsity competition by their junior year," Reischman said. "Some frosh are ready to 'run' right away and others need to still work on their 'walking' and we think this will allow us to get them in a training group appropriate to their developmental level."

Freshman eligibility (from Rowing Illustrated)

<http://www.rowingillustrated.com/boards/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=5134>

"The language of the proposal does not indicate the end of the Freshman Eights."

"The purpose of this rule is to make the IRA a true National Championship by bringing varsity eligibility rules in line with those followed by the majority of the IRA membership and all other college sports. These changes give coaches the discretion to put together the fastest Varsity Eights, while preserving the freshman event as a developmental category for rowers and coxswains in their first year of collegiate competition. This change also enhances the automatic qualifying system for the regatta by ensuring that all of the boats that automatically qualify will be permitted to race at the IRA."

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Women—from Page One

Moore himself dealt with personal adversity during the season, as his daughter's illness forced him to miss a period that included the opening day races. Assistant Coaches Alicea Kochis and Andrea Buch held the fort and the squad kept after it.

After losing a close one to Boston University that morning, the V8 went out and clobbered Rutgers in what amounted to a second level final. Powerful Cornell took the measure of BU in the top race. The other SU boats got past BU only to be beaten by Cornell later in the day. The V8 also trailed Penn and Northeastern the next week at home and Radcliffe and Dartmouth in Boston the week after, but they were considerably closer than the year before.

At the Big East Double Dual in Indianapolis, the Orange V8 won its morning heat over Louisville and Rutgers and came in second in the final just 3/5ths of a second behind Notre Dame. The 2V was a second behind the Irish and the V4 also was second.



Orange Varsity Eight Battles Fighting Irish in Big East Final

The last hope for SU to make the NCAAs was to win the Big East Title and hope for an at-large bid. The Orange Women got within a length, but the Fighting Irish repeated as champions. SU's 2V8 and 3V8 also were second to Notre Dame, but the V4 out-rowed the "Golden Domers" to win the Big East title.



Senior Coxswain Allison Todd was first team all-Big East along with Maggie McCrudden, the sophomore stroke. Seniors Emma Karpowitz and Tiffany Macon made the second team.

SU Athletics season wrap up story here:
http://www.suathletics.com/news/2012/5/23/WROW_0523121252.aspx

V8 with Silver Medals

To sum up the season, here are five questions from the Orange Oar and Justin Moore's answers:

What was most rewarding for you as a coach this season and why?

Seeing the team being recognized as one of the top 20 teams in the country (after being below 50 in the fall of 2010). Similar to Coach Reischman's experience, we were not able to win a race at the varsity level in this, our second year. However, the coaches of the CRCA (Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association) recognized that our team as a whole is strong.

What were the most difficult/disappointing things and why?

As most people know, this was a tremendously difficult spring for my family and me. It continues to be impossible for me to

describe the feeling one has when you hear the words, "your daughter has cancer". Late March/early April were a blur of hospitals, diagnostic tests and communication with loved ones and the Syracuse community. Missing the B.U./Cornell/Rutgers race was extremely difficult, but also very necessary. Assistant Coaches Kochis and Buch did an amazing job of continuing to keep the team focused and each training session and race productive.

What will the team members be doing this summer to come back ready to move to the next level starting in the fall?

Rowing and Training...I hope ;). We have no women selected to U23 teams in the US or other countries. First year rower Amy Ludavici was invited to the USRowing Freshwoman Camp, which takes place in Seattle in mid-June. Rebecca Soja will be training for U23 2X trials at the GMS training center in CT. Several women are currently at Syracuse, taking summer courses and have been actively training in the weight room, on the ergs and at the boathouse.

How much do you expect the incoming class to contribute next season?

We expect a great deal of our incoming freshmen. Last year's recruited class had a tremendous and immediate impact on the speed of our team. At various points in the season, two or three first years were in the 1V. At Big East, our 2V had 5 first years in the crew, and our 4+ had one. We have some very capable women coming to Syracuse this fall. However, we also only graduated two rowers from our 20 top athletes. With 18 women returning and several women from the 3V showing promise, competition for seats will be more challenging. Eventually, it is my hope that NO first years will be able to make our 1V, regardless of talent. However, next year, I think that one or two of the incoming athletes will be competing for seats in that boat. We are still working to "balance" our team.

While the Varsity Eight this season was young, seniors were important. What were their contributions?

As I said at our senior send-off banquet, the "buy in" we had from our seniors was THE essential ingredient to the team's turn around. While they were not the top erg scores, and did not row in the stern of the 8+, they were our team leaders. The younger women on the team respected them very much and listened to them. I credit the class of 2011 and 12 with our top 20 ranking. They did whatever the coaches asked, and, despite the losses on the varsity level, continued to share the vision that we can be a top 20 and NCAA team.


Graduating Seniors (l-r): Keriann Miller, Carmen Failla, Emma Karpowicz, Allison Todd, and Tiffany Macon





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JOHNSON ENTERS SARA HALL OF FAME

His name is one of the most respected among Syracuse University crew alums so it might surprise you to know what his name actually is. Philip Anthony Johnson is the newest inductee to the SARA Hall of Fame. Of course he is better known as "Tony."

Johnson was inducted during a SARA get-together on Boathouse Row in Philadelphia during this year's IRA. SARA President Joe Kieffer presented Johnson with the commemorative plaque.

He came to SU after rowing for Charlie Butt at Washington & Lee.

After four years rowing at SU, Johnson won U.S. championships in the pairs without in 1963, 1965, and 1968, in the pairs with in 1967 and, rowing for the Potomac BC, in the 1965 eight-oared shell.



He and fellow SU alum Jim Edmonds competed in a coxless pair in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo but did not make the finals.

He then partnered with Stanford alum Larry Hough in "what may be the greatest ever American pair without." In 1967, they won the Pan American Games, the National Championship, the North American Championship, and the European Championship, the just missed Olympic gold in 1968, finishing inches behind an East German pair.

He's been coaching heavyweights at Georgetown the past 18 years, where he first coached from 1967-69. For 20 years in between he led the Yale program and his achievements included several Eastern Sprints titles and a national championship in 1982. Since returning to Georgetown he's grown the program and raised it from Dad Vail competition to the Eastern Sprints.

"Tony is one of the legendary figures and stewards of our sport," SU Head Coach Dave Reischman said.

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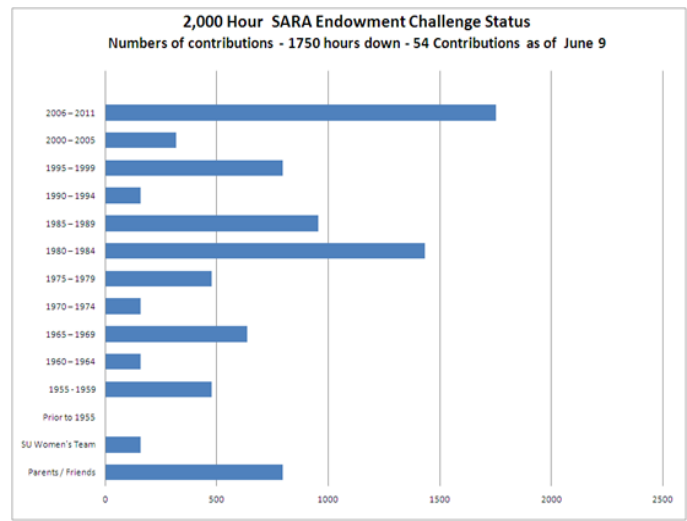
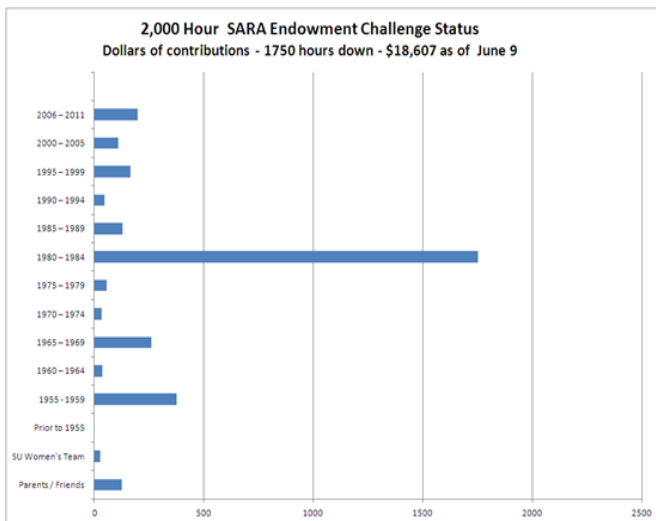
2012 SARA Men’s Rowing Endowment Campaign Update

The men’s racing season has come to a close, highlighted by grand final appearances for the Varsity 8 in both the Eastern Sprints and IRA. This has been a tremendous season for our men in orange and blue. It is now the time for our alumni and friends of Syracuse rowing to step up and match their performance with contributing to the SARA Men’s Crew Endowment.

This year’s SARA Endowment campaign is off to a slow start and behind last year’s totals. It is time for our sprint. Classes of 2006 - 2011 has pulled ahead leading with the number of contributions and 1980 – 1984 is out in front with dollars contributed. Both leaders are VERY catchable, but it will take your involvement by picking up an oar (actually a pen) and write a check or donate on line by at <http://mygiving.cnycf.org/sara>. There is a little less than a week left to make your donation for this campaign as it will ‘cross the line’ on **June 21 at 8am**. The crew team, coaching staff and SARA very much appreciates your support.

Betting shirts will be awarded to those class groups’ contributors¹ in two categories - those having the greatest number of participants and those generating the most money. Any single donation of a \$1,000 or more receives a betting shirt OR if you increase your donation by \$75 from last year. Any donation of \$5,000 or more receives an SU oar or mounted SU blade. Also, if a class year donates more than \$15,000, they will be able to name a four for 2012 – 2013 racing season. If there are specific questions about the endowment or corporate donor matching, please contact Joe Kieffer (jkieffer@email.com / +1 267 228 1341)

As the endowment grows and generates income it will help fund a range of initiatives including a third coaching position, equipment, and away regatta expenses (e.g. Henley or San Diego Crew Classic). Our goal for the SARA Men’s Rowing Endowment is to raise \$1M by 2015. The SARA Endowment just passed the \$100,000 mark. This is a great opportunity to give back to the program that provided some of your best life experiences.



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SARA Men's Crew Endowment

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BACKSPLASH—NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

1950s

Bob Hick '54 – was a major presence at the IRA. Bob (here chatting with **Mike Genaro '11**) is a great supporter of SU rowing and SU rowers. The alumni eight rowed in the Empacher shell he donated, the Robert M. Hick '54 at the IRA.



1960s

Bill Sanford '63 – reports shooting the “best nine holes of his life” with a 44 in a league at the tough Erie Village links course. The best part – he beat his kid brother Paul.



Dick Yochum '68 – is still rowing hard and “passed 35 million meters on the C2 erg (Lifetime, of course, but one has to remember that started with a model 'A' back in the '80's.) I can't go as fast as I would like, but I can pound 'em out,” “Pappy” (left, in his youth) says.

1970s

Dan Hanavan '79 – (right with Joe Paduda) was on hand for the SARA festivities during the IRA. He's Chief of Police in Tisbury Mass. Dan was bronze medalist in pair with in 1979 at IRA, and won gold medal in the Eastern Sprints in the 1978 3V.



1980s

Joe Paduda '80 – says he “had a blast rowing in the alumni eight; while we did not get it done we rowed like hell to beat Cornell just like we used to do. An honor to be in the boat with those guys.” Joe adds, “Mark 2 is coming along quickly; the seventies are almost complete, and can be read at <http://syracusealumnirowing.blogspot.com/> “Looking forward to racing for SARA this summer in the single!”



Art Sibley '80 – finds it hard to believe his daughter Amanda has completed her four- year run with Coach Jen Sanford at UConn. Amanda finished up stroking the 2V this year. The photo was taken at this year's UConn year end banquet. “It was a fabulous experience for her and pretty cool for me too,” Skip reports.

Charlie Clark '83— was among the SU revelers at the IRA (here enjoying Joe Kieffer's St. Joes's prep blazer for Henley.) Charlie is a “Philadelphia Guy.”



Chip Chase '83 – “I spent the good part of 2010 and 2011 deployed to the Middle East as Group Commander, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward, responsible for 570 sailors performing operations at 21 sites in 8 countries. I had the opportunity to travel throughout the region, and was duly impressed by the spirit and moral of the young Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen serving in some of the most austere conditions I have ever seen. I encourage you to approach and thank these young kids for their service whenever you see them at the airport traveling to or from the theater of operations. (Chip with Gen. Colin Powell—right)

“Upon my return I spent a day in Syracuse with Barry Weiss visiting the boathouse, having lunch in Liverpool, and visiting with Coach Sanford. Barry, thank you for taking the time to help me reintegrate back into normal life.”



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Joe Kieffer '88—managed to arrange a business trip that allowed him to root on his daughter Gwynedd compete at the women's Henley regatta for Mount St. Joseph Academy .

John Tytus '96 - is the Sales Manager at Pocock Racing Shells in Everett, WA. He currently resides in Seattle with his fiancée Alex, and both are excited for their upcoming wedding at the end of July on Whidbey Island, WA. John is really enjoying his long-standing relationship with the Syracuse Women's Crew, and looking forward to delivering their new varsity boat this fall!



"The Boys" '07 – were out in force for the IRA and the SARA gathering the night before. They included **J.P. Geise, Jimmy Bader, Mike Beck, Joel Harrison, Jon Flynn, Tim Mambort, Dave Barone and Matt Morrow.**



Mike Bagnall '09 – is now living in Sherburne, NY. Mike got married to Colby Rogers '09 in Hendricks Chapel on June 2. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Orange Masters Boat Second at IRA

The Orange Alumni Eight made up almost all of about 36 seconds it spotted Cornell in the Masters Race at the IRA, but hard-charging Syracuse needed about ten more meters. The Big Red took the race by barely half a length...about a second and a half.



Two Bills: Stroke Bater and Three -man Purdy

The Orange had three Olympians in the boat, veterans Tom Darling '81 at five and Bill Purdy '79 at three, plus first-time alumni boater Chris Liwski, '02 at seven.

Joey Peter '69 coxed as usual but it was a veteran new guy (if there is such a thing) at stroke in Bill Bater '79. Rich Lewis '84 rowed six, John Campbell '67 was at four, Ted Kakas '64 at two and Joe Paduda '80 in bow.

The crews are handicapped by average age and Cornell was by far the oldest, with Liwski at a mere 32, bringing down the average for the Orange. Then it was Penn with SU right behind and Northeastern held well back with a crew that looked as if it had just graduated.

The Orange rowed through Penn about 500 meters in and went after the Big Red but the lead was too great and the course just a little too short.

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