



Spring is in the air and I hope this letter finds all our club members and their families Happy and Healthy.

Spring signals the start of Spring Football practice. But first I would like to congratulate our Men's basketball team for all their hard work and success and for achieving a NUMBER ONE seed in the NCAA Basketball tournament. A run to the Final Four would be awesome and we will be cheering hard.

The success and national attention our basketball program has achieved will only help our football program. The Villanova game was sold out 3 weeks before tip off and they probably could have sold another 15,000 tickets if they wanted to fill the Dome. I cannot wait to see the same fan excitement for our football team as they rise, once again into the Top 25.

Our next big events are the Football Banquet on Friday April 16 followed by the Spring Football game on Saturday April 17. Former players need to get back and support our program, players and coaching staff. This is the first time we have had the football banquet the weekend of the spring game, it has been designed to focus on the Syracuse Football Family.

The Syracuse Football Club will be awarding the graduating Team Captains a special Award. The award will honor their past leadership as a Syracuse University Football Captain and will act as a reminder of their duty, to represent their senior class and the Syracuse Football Club, as a captain forever.

Our 9th Annual Syracuse Football Club Golf Tournament has been scheduled for June 17th and 18th at Lafayette Hills Golf & Country Club. The registration forms have been emailed and we will not be doing a physical mailing. Please make an effort to attend and register as soon as possible to help our planning efforts. We will be bringing the Golf outing back on campus, Please check the registration forms for Hotel arrangements and a listing of the events. As always, your sponsorships are greatly appreciated and needed. The proceeds for the golf tournament will once again be used to sponsor the Community Development summer jobs program for our Football Players.

Lastly, we are planning a 2nd golf outing, Fund raising event in August. It will consist of a former player/celebrity playing with a foursome. It will be marketed to the public and is planned to be our major fund raising event for the year. We wanted to keep our Football Club golf outing in June focused on players not fund raising. More details will follow.

Lets make 2010 our year; Call a former teammate, Sign up on our Website, Get back to the Spring Game, Register for the Golf Outing, Get back for a Home Football Game. Every little bit helps.

Forever Orange,
Mike Kmetz