

Center Ice

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From The Chair:

The 2007-2008 hockey season has come to an end. But we must remember that just because the season has ended much has not. The friendships we have made with parents and others will last forever. We as fans have been blessed with the knowledge that people from around the world are courteous, caring, sincere, and giving. Thus thanks to all you have brought to our little corner of the world.

This season had many ups and downs for coaches, fans and players alike. I think, however, that success is not always measured on the playing field, whether concrete, grass, or ice, but in the whole arena of a student's life in college. This success, I think, is measured in degrees!

Seniors, we have treasured your presence, and our memories are proof of that. You will be missed. Freshmen, we look forward to meeting and getting to know you as your schooling begins at SLU. To the sophomores, juniors, and new seniors, you have been terrific. Your contributions have already been many. Can't wait to see you again this fall.

To all involved in SLU hockey, thanks. Have a great summer. We are all looking forward to another great season.

Go Saints!!!!

Harold Phippen

THE 2007-2008 SEASON: HAIL AND FAREWELL

The season past will be remembered for many things, among them two wins in three outings for the Men's team against a very good Clarkson sextet, and another banner season for the Women. But heading the list is a pair of events that closed the season: news that Women's Head Coach **Paul Flanagan** was departing St. Lawrence to head the new women's program at Syracuse University, and that his successor behind the Women's bench will be Men's Associate Head Coach **Chris Wells**.

It's probably not necessary to tell readers of this newsletter all that **Paul Flanagan** has accomplished during his tour as Women's ice boss. He took over a young D-I program in 1999, and in his second season brought the Saints to the gates of a national championship. In the years since St. Lawrence has remained in the topmost ranks of US women's college hockey. His contributions as Saints player, Men's assistant coach, and Women's head coach can truly be called distinguished. He is an internationally-recognized figure in women's hockey. The FRIENDS OF ST. LAWRENCE HOCKEY wish to thank "PJ" for all that he has done for Saints hockey, and to wish him great success in his endeavors at Syracuse.

At the same time, noting that **Chris Wells** has followed a career path remarkably similar to his predecessor's, we congratulate him, welcome him to his new position, and wish him every success in continuing the tradition of excellence.

Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey 2007-2008

AWARDS PRESENTED AT MEN'S, WOMEN'S BANQUETS

Annual team banquets presented by FRIENDS OF ST. LAWRENCE HOCKEY recognized achievements of the 2007-08 season.

At the Women's team banquet, held at Eben Holden Dining Hall on Friday, May 2, the following awards were presented:

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD: **Karell Emard**
BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER AWARD: **Alison Domenico**
FSLH 7TH PLAYER AWARD: **Sarah Callan**
THE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: **Meaghan Guckian**
MARTHA MIDDENDORF SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: **Marianna Locke**
THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD: **Brittaney Maschmeyer**
THE BERNIE McKINNON MVP AWARD: **Sabrina Harbec**

The six members of the Class of 2008: **Sarah Callan, Chelsea Grills, Annie Guay, Meaghan Guckian, Sabrina Harbec, and Kerrie Wallace** were recognized with the traditional chairs. Awards were presented by departing Head Coach **Paul Flanagan**, Associate Head Coach **Ted Wisner**, and Assistant Coach **Mare MacDougall**. Finally, incoming Head Coach **Chris Wells** announced that **Marianna Locke** will captain the 2008-09 Saints, with **Alison Domenico, Lisa Batchelor, and Carson Duggan** serving as assistant captains.

Additionally, Mickey and Cathy Locke (parents of **Marianna**) were named the FRIENDS OF THE YEAR.

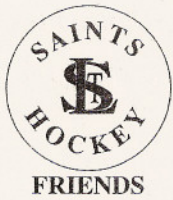
At the Men's banquet, held at Eben Holden on Saturday, May 3, the following awards were presented by Head Coach **Joe Marsh**, outgoing Associate Head Coach **Chris Wells**, Assistant Coach **Bob Prier**, and Volunteer Assistant Coach **Mike Hurlbut**:

THE PELLETIER-STEWART ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD: **Aaron Bogosian**
THE BRIAN McFARLANE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: **Justin Pesony**
THE PETER McGEOUGH AWARD: **Zach Miskovic**
THE DR. JAMES S. STREET 7TH PLAYER AWARD: **Charlie Giffin**
THE PAUL FLANAGAN MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD: **John Hallas**
THE BERNIE McKINNON COACHES' AWARD: **Jordan Hack**
THE BRIAN P. DOYLE MEMORIAL TROPHY: **Justin Pesony**
THE DR. STUART A. WINNING MVP AWARD: **Brock McBride**
THE TERRY SLATER PERSEVERANCE AWARD: **Pat Muir**

Seniors **Charlie Giffin, Justin Pesony, and Jordan Hack**, and Graduate Student **John Hallas** were recognized with the traditional chairs. Named to co-captain the 2008-09 Saints, their second year in this capacity, were **Shawn Fensel and Jared Ross**.

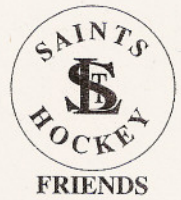
Additionally, "The Tupper Lake Group" was named winner of THE JOHN FLANAGAN FRIENDS OF THE YEAR AWARD.

Congratulations to all of the award winners, and thanks to all whose efforts made these banquets so successful!



Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey

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Canton, NY 13617



Dear Friend,

The annual Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey Golf Tournament is scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. start on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the St. Lawrence Golf and Country Club. The format is Captain and Crew. If you have a three-some, you may ask for a team/staff member to join your group. Players will be stationed through-out the course at different holes to introduce themselves and to make your wait to tee off a little more enjoyable. Last year was a great time and this year looks to be even better. At the end of the day we will have a short relaxation period followed by a wonderful dinner.

Hopefully you will be able to sponsor a hole. The tournament is becoming one of our major revenue sources and these monies are used to support both the Men's and Women's Hockey teams. The cost of sponsorship is \$75.00 and in return you will receive a Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey membership along with our sincere thank you to commemorate this event.

Please respond on or before August 31, 2008 by completing the form below and mailing it to:

Friends of St. Lawrence Hockey
c/o Tari Briggs
P.O. Box 207
Canton, NY 13617

Thank you in advance,

Don Clark
Chairman, Tournament Committee
393-0955

I will sponsor _____ hole(s) @ \$75.00 each = _____ (enclosed)

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