

# Syracuse University

# WAER

# Newhouse School of Public Communication

Syracuse, NY

## Partnership

Public radio station WAER operates under Syracuse's Newhouse School, providing hands-on broadcast journalism training for about 100 students -- most of them in the demanding realm of covering the college's famed sports programs.

#### Lead faculty

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### Collaborators

NPR is the biggest and most prominent membership the program has, they are also members of PRX and American Public Media, which are nationwide content services.

### **Impacts**

36,000 weekly listeners

#### Students

21,774 at Syracuse University

100 in the partnership, per semester

#### Student work

Students work on their own stories with the support and expertise of the professional news staff employed by WAER.

While sports is the largest single program area for student involvement, numerous students work covering, researching and producing news stories.

Student stories and broadcasts are all

# Faculty/staff

Staff include news editors, producers, and broadcasters. They assist students in their work and manage the production and airing of content for the station

# Funding sources

WAER is funded by listener donations and Syracuse University.