



Ethnic Studies  
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# The 2017 Critical Sports Studies Sport and Social Justice Lecture Series

## “Leveling the Playing Field: The Story of the Syracuse 8”

**Greg Allen**



Greg Allen, a member of the Syracuse 8, tells the story of the African American members of the 1970 Syracuse University football team who petitioned for racial equality on their team. The players' charges of racial disparity were contested by many of the white players on the team, and the debate spilled into the newspapers and drew protests from around the country.

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017  
3:00-4:15pm**

**Location: HLMS 211**

