



## PRESS RELEASE

### Mike Tirico Announced as Keynote Speaker for ScoutPower 2025

### Chancellor Kent Syverud to be honored at Historic Event

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**SYRACUSE, NY** – [January 30, 2025] – Scouting America, Longhouse Council, is thrilled to announce that Mike Tirico, one of the most recognized and respected sportscasters in the nation, will be the keynote speaker for **ScoutPower 2025**. This premier event will take place on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025**, at the iconic **JMA Wireless Dome at Syracuse University**.

**Joanie Mahoney**, President of SUNY-ESF, will serve as Chair of ScoutPower 2025. Under her leadership, this year's event promises to be an extraordinary celebration of leadership, community, and Scouting values.

This year's event will also honor **Chancellor and Eagle Scout Kent Syverud** of Syracuse University for his exemplary commitment to education and service, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the Central New York community and beyond. Chancellor Syverud's dedication to fostering leadership and innovation aligns seamlessly with the values and mission of Scouting America.

"We are honored to have Mike Tirico join us for ScoutPower 2025," said President Joanie Mahoney. "Mike's incredible career in sports broadcasting and his dedication to excellence embody the principles of Scouting. We are equally proud to celebrate Chancellor Syverud, whose leadership and support for Scouting have had a profound impact on our community."

Mike Tirico's distinguished broadcasting career spans decades, including roles as the host of NBC's Sunday Night Football, Olympic coverage, and numerous other high-profile events. Known for his insightful commentary and professionalism, Tirico's presence is sure to inspire and captivate attendees.

ScoutPower 2025 is the Longhouse Council's signature annual fundraising event, bringing together community leaders, alumni, and supporters to celebrate the impact of Scouting and to ensure its continued success. Proceeds from the event directly support programs that prepare young people for a lifetime of leadership, service, and achievement.



**Event Details:**

**What:** ScoutPower 2025

**When:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025

**Where:** JMA Wireless Dome, Syracuse University

**Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities:** Visit [cnyscouts.org/ScoutPower](https://cnyscouts.org/ScoutPower) or contact Andy Zilnik at [Andrew.Zilnik@Scouting.org](mailto:Andrew.Zilnik@Scouting.org)

Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the spirit of Scouting and the leaders who make it all possible.

**About Longhouse Council, Boy Scouts of America:**

The Longhouse Council serves thousands of young people across Central and Northern New York, delivering programs that build character, teach responsibility, and instill lifelong skills. Through the Scout Oath and Law, Scouting America prepares young people for a lifetime of ethical leadership and service.

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