Syracuse mascot gets \$17,000 for dome pummeling

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - A man who wore an orange wig and an oversized blue bow tie and raced around the Carrier Dome cheering at Syracuse football and basketball games has settled a law-suit with the school.

Edward Orlick - better known as "Dome Eddie" - sued Syracuse in the state Supreme Court last November, claiming that the university allowed two fans to assault him in the dome after a 1989 men's basketball game. Syracuse owns the dome.

Orlick, 48, of Syracuse, was hospitalized for seven days with a broken right leg and damaged knee ligaments. The injury ended his seven-year stint as an unofficial cheerleader.

It also ended his real career as a maintenance worker at LeMoyne College.

Orlick said Tuesday that he agreed last month to an out-of-court settlement for \$17,000. He had sought \$600,000.

In the lawsuit, Orlick alleged he was

tackled to the dome floor by two unknown fans on Jan. 29, 1989, after Syracuse beat Providence 100-96.

Orlick's attorney, Robert Lahm, said the university had an obligation to protect Orlick because of his status as mascot and entertainer.

"People say they miss me," he said.



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