## THEVIEW

SOLDIERS FROM THE 2-87 INFANTRY REGIMENT, 3RD BRIGADE COMBAT Team, 10th Mountain Division, based at Fort Drum in northern New York, hold a basketball sent to them, along with a football, by SU Athletics during their deployment in Afghanistan. Both balls have SU logos on them, and the troops plan to autograph the balls and return with them to Syracuse for a presentation at a football or basketball game in the Carrier Dome. In the meantime, the troops are taking the balls with them on combat operations, signing them, and taking photos. One soldier described the SU connection as a "real morale booster."



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