2012 FISA World Rowing Senior and Junior Championships
Media Packet

Plovdiv, Bulgaria – August 14-19

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World Championships General Information
The 2012 FISA World Rowing Senior and Junior Championships will be held August 14-19 on the man-made course in the center of the city of Plovdiv, parallel to the nearby river “Maritza.” Because it is an Olympic year, both the senior and junior championships will be held in the same place. More information can be found at http://www.worldrowing.com/.

Senior World Championship
World champions will be crowned in seven events. Because it is an Olympic year, only non-Olympic events will be contested. The U.S. will field entries in all events: lightweight men’s single sculls, lightweight women’s single sculls, lightweight men’s pair, men’s pair with coxswain, lightweight women’s quadruple sculls, lightweight men’s quadruple sculls and lightweight men’s eight. National team athletes competing in the world championships were chosen by trials conducted in June at Lake Mercer in West Windsor, N.J.

Junior World Championships
Junior world champions will be crowned in 12 events. The U.S. will field entries in all 12 events: men’s single sculls, women’s single sculls, men’s pair, women’s pair, men’s double sculls, women’s double sculls, men’s quadruple sculls, women’s quadruple sculls, women’s four, men’s four with coxswain, men’s eight and women’s eight. Junior national team athletes competing in the world championships were chosen by trials in six events: men’s single sculls, women’s single sculls, men’s double sculls, women’s double sculls, men’s pair, women’s pair conducted in June at Lake Mercer in West Windsor, N.J. The remaining boats were selected in selection team camps.

Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Bulgaria is in the heart of the busiest and historically the most reliable transport and communication junction in Europe, a natural cross-road between the West and the East, between Europe and Asia. Plovdiv is the second biggest Bulgarian city, situated in the most prosperous region of the country, not only in terms of natural resources and economic output, but also in terms of cultural and historical heritage. The favorable climate and the strategic location contributed to its progress during all historical eras. The six rock hills give to the city a picturesque beauty that is second to none. Plovdiv is a town that has had the extraordinary destiny to witness many historical turning points. Its 8000 years of history make the city
contemporary of the human civilization and one of the most ancient cities in the world. The venue was first opened for competitive events in 1988. The population of Bulgaria is 7,093,635 (July 2011 est.). The city of Plovdiv has a population of approximately 560,000 including the suburbs.

The sport of rowing in Bulgaria came into existence and further developed together with the newly instituted Bulgarian Navy and River Navigation. On different occasions boat races were organized during various celebrations in the towns on the Danube bank and the Black Sea coast. It was only in 1924 that the first rowing competition took place in Bulgaria. In 1955 Bulgaria started a national team comprising of 6 men and 4 women. The following year Bulgaria entered its first two boats into the European Championships in Bled (Yugoslavia).

The regatta course is located in the center of the city of Plovdiv. It was first opened for competitive events in 1988. It has many permanent facilities and can hold eight training and seven racing lanes. The course is in line with the nearby river “Maritza”. The regatta course has hosted the 1993, 1998, and 2007 Balkan Rowing Championships as well as the 1999 World Rowing Junior Championships and the 2011 European Rowing Championships.

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2011 Senior World Championships Results

The women’s eight captured its sixth consecutive world championship, the women’s four won gold and the women’s quad took silver to highlight a four-medal performance for the United States on Lake Bled, Slovenia in the 2011 FISA World Rowing Championships. While the eight fell behind off the start and chased Canada, Romania, Great Britain and The Netherlands for the first 500 meters, the crew of coxswain Mary Whipple (Sacramento, Calif.), Eleanor Logan (Boothbay Harbor, Maine), Caroline Lind (Greensboro, N.C.), Amanda Polk (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Jamie Redman (Spokane, Wash.), Taylor Ritzel (Larkspur, Colo.), Meghan Musnicki (Naples, N.Y.), Susan Francia (Abington, Pa.) and Esther Lofgren (Newport Beach, Calif.) took control in the second 500 and by the final quarter of the race, they were in control. Canada chased and pushed to the line, but could not get past.

In the women’s four, the last time the boat class would be raced in a FISA international event due to a lack of entries, the women’s four crew of Sara Hendershot (West Simsbury, Conn.), Emily Regan (Buffalo, N.Y.), Kara Kohler (Clayton, Calif.) and Sarah Zelenka (Itasca, Ill.) led from the start and won gold.

In the women’s quadruple sculls, the team of Megan Kalmoe (St. Croix Falls, Wis.), Adrienne Martelli (University Place, Wash.), Natalie Dell (Somerville, Mass.) and Stesha Carle (Long Beach, Calif.) rowed out of fourth place to second place just 1.53 seconds behind first-place Germany.

In the lightweight women’s quadruple sculls, the team of Katherine Robinson (Everett, Wash.), Lindsey Hochman (Seattle, Wash.), Nicole Dinion (Falls Church, Va.) and Hillary Saeger (Dedham, Mass.) took a bronze medal on the very last stroke of its race, nipping Germany and finishing behind first place Great Britain and China.

In the women’s pair, the team of Kady Glessner (Seattle, Wash.) and Caryn Davies (Ithaca, N.Y.) rowed to second place in the B final and took the last Olympic qualifying spot for the pair.
After taking the Overall World Cup Trophy for 2011, the lightweight women’s double sculls combination of Julie Nichols (Livermore, Calif.) and Kristin Hedstrom (Concord, Mass.) were edged in the final 500 by New Zealand but finished fourth and qualified the boat for London. Great Britain won. Australia was second.

In the lightweight women’s single, Ursula Grobler (Pretoria, South Africa) was rowing in second place until the final 1,000 meters, when she fell behind and finished fourth. Brazil’s Fabiana Beltrame led the length of the race to win.

In the men’s four, the crew of Charlie Cole (New Canaan, Conn.), Scott Gault (Piedmont, Calif.), Brett Newlin (Riverton, Wyo.) and Giuseppe Lanzone (Annandale, Va.) rowed in fourth place the length of the course. But it was enough to secure a spot for the boat in the Olympics. Great Britain won with Greece and Australia finishing second and third. The men’s quadruple sculls crew of Glenn Ochal (Philadelphi, Pa.), Warren Anderson (Paso Robles, Calif.), William Miller (Duxbury, Mass.) and Sam Stitt (McLean, Va.) failed to make the A finals, but managed to qualify their boat with an 8th place finish. Australia won the event, Germany was second and Croatia was third.

In the men’s pair, Tom Peszek (Farmington Hills, Mich.) and Justin Stangel (Madison, Wis.) recorded a ninth place finish, but it was also enough to take a spot for London. In the men’s coxed pair, the team of Anthony Altimari (Huntington, N.Y.), Blaise Didier (San Francisco, Calif.) and Derek Johnson (Hillsborough, Calif.) trailed in their final and finished sixth. Australia, Canada and Germany medaled.

The lightweight men’s single sculler, Andrew Campbell (New Canaan, Conn.), rowed solid thoughout the regatta and was in medal position until the last strokes of the final when New Zealand’s Duncan Grant pushed him off the podium. Campbell finished fourth. Denmark’s Henrik Stephansen won gold.

Men’s single sculler Ken Jurkowski (New Fairfield, Conn.), finished fifth in the B final and secured the last available spot in his event.

The lightweight men’s quadruple sculls crew of Sam Cunningham (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Todd Mickelson (West Simsbury, Conn.), Chris Lambert (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) and Shane Madden (Ambler, Pa.) finished fifth. Italy won, followed by Germany and Denmark.

In the lightweight men’s eight, the crew of coxswain Jack Carlson, (Belmont, Mass.), William Newell (Weston, Mass.), Jimmy Sopko (Mathews, VA.), Nick LaCava (Weston, Conn.), Edward King (Ironton, Mo.), Matt Kochem (Burnt Hills, N.Y.), Christian Klein (Herndon, Va.), Kenny McMahon (Ladysmith, Va.) and Austin Meyer (Cohoes, N.Y.) raced in the final against Italy, Denmark, France and Australia and finished fifth.

While medaling is always the ultimate goal of any crew, the overall importance for the U.S. contingent was to qualify 14 boats classes for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Only five boats from the U.S contingent did not qualify including the men’s eight crew of coxswain Ned DelGuercio (Media, Pa.), Nareg Guregian (North Hills, Calif.), Josh Inman (Hillsboro, Ore.), Steven Coppola (Buffalo, N.Y.), Dan Walsh (Norwalk, Conn.), Henrik
Rummel (Pittsford, N.Y.), Alex Osborne (Sherman Oaks, Calif.), Grant James (DeKalb, Ill.) and Ross James (DeKalb, Ill.) which finished second in the B final.

Rowing in her first senior world championships, Gevvie Stone (Newton, Mass) finished fifth in the B final of the women’s single sculls and did not qualify for London.

Also not qualifying for London was the men’s double sculls crew of Peter Graves (Cincinnati, Ohio) and Thomas Graves (Cincinnati, Ohio) that finished 16th overall, the lightweight men’s double sculls crew of Brian de Regt (Rowayton, Conn.) and Jon Winter (New Haven, Conn.), 14th overall in the regatta, and the lightweight men’s four crew of Ryan Fox (Edgerton, Wisc.), Will Daly (Vail, Colo.), Robin Prendes (Miami, Fla.) and Anthony Fahden (Lafayette, Calif.), which finished 13th overall.

In the women’s double sculls, Kate Bertko (Oakland, Calif.) and Sarah Trowbridge (Guilford, Conn.) finished 9th overall and did not qualify the boat for London.

2011 Junior World Championships Results

The United States’ junior women’s four had a gold medal performance, while the women’s junior eight took bronze in the 2011 World Junior Championships in Eton, England. Even without reaching the podium, the U.S. junior sculling contingent had the best performance in the junior world championships.

Rowing in a three boat final with only a seeding heat to prepare them, the U.S. junior women’s eight crew of coxswain Christine Devlin (Harvard, Mass.), Abbie Young (Centerville, Mass.), Charlotte Passot (Mill Valley, Calif.), Maddie Wolf (Mill Valley, Calif.), Georgia Ratcliff (Vienna, Va.), Caitlin Byrnes (Ross, Calif.), Logan Harris (Stinson Beach, Calif.), Katie Toothman (Waynesburg, Pa.) and Deirdre Fitzpatrick (Cheshire, Conn.) fell behind Romania and Germany. With the U.S. trailing, Germany went through Romania in the final quarter of the race to take gold, leaving silver for Romania and bronze for the United States.

Coming into the regatta with a 2010 silver medal performance in the women’s four, Chandler Lally (Bryn Mawr, Pa.), Lucy Grinalds (Southport, Conn.) Jessica Eiffert (Honeoye Falls, N.Y.) teamed with new comer Mia Croonquist (Vashon, Wash.) and better that by one spot, taking gold for the first time in the event for the since 2000. Holding nearly a three-second advantage going into the final 500 meters, the U.S. watched both Great Britain and New Zealand try to mount challenges down the stretch, but the crew was able to maintain a safe lead and came home with a 1.76-second victory over Britain.

While the women’s junior quad did not reach the medal podium, they were not far off, finishing a best-ever fourth for the U.S., only 0.56 seconds behind Romania. The crew of Nancy Miles (Bainbridge Island, Wash.), Lizzy Youngling (Westport, Conn.), Erin Reelick (Brookfield, Conn.) and MacKenzi Sherman (Los Alamitos, Calif.) got off the line in sixth position and was still trailing the field as it entered the second half of the race. Clocking the fastest third 500 meters of the field the U.S. moved dead heat with. At the line, The Netherlands took silver, while
Romania held off the U.S. for bronze. Germany controlled the race from start to finish, winning gold.

For the first time in the history of the regatta, a U.S. women’s double sculls crew recorded a top 10 finish. Hannah Solis-Cohen (New York, N.Y.) and Maria Maydan (Ridgefield, Conn.) finished third in the B final for a ninth-place finish overall.

In the final of the women’s pair, Rosie Grinalds (Southport, Conn.) and Corinne Bozzini (Lafayette, Calif.) finished sixth. France got off the line in first place before the Italian pair, sisters Giorgia and Serena Lo Bue, took over the top spot in the second 500 meters. The Italians continued to pull away from the rest of the field. Germany and Greece won the silver and bronze medals.

In the women’s single sculls, Sophie Heywood (Tempe, Ariz.) finished third in the C final for a 15th-place finish overall. Heywood sat in third the entire race.

On the men’s side, the U.S. junior men’s eight crew of coxswain Max Blumenthal (Oklahoma City, Okla.), Alex Perkins (Westport, Conn.), Max Meyer-Bosse (Westport, Conn.), Patrick Eble (Fort Washington, Pa.), Zach Hershberger (Los Gatos, Calif.), Harry Holroyd (Piedmont, Calif.), Stephen Podwojski (Cincinnati, Ohio), Greg Schneider (Latham, N.Y.) and Hunter Leeming (Sarasota, Fla.) finished fifth in its final. Italy took the lead in the first 500 meters and built a four-second advantage on the field at the midway point. Great Britain tried to hunt down the Italian crew but could never really challenge their lead. Italy won the race with the British finishing second and Germany won the bronze medal.

In the men’s four with coxswain of Sean Dougherty (El Dorado Hills, Calif.), Stuart Maeder (Washington, D.C.), Matt Milner (San Francisco, Calif.), Jordan Vanderstoep (Santa Cruz, Calif.) and Sam Helms (Snohomish, Wash.) finished second in the B final for an eighth-place finish overall.

Patrick Konttinen (Tiburon, Calif.), Kaess Smit (St. Louis, Mo.), Alex Johnson (Seattle, Wash.) and Greig Stein (Kentfield, Calif.) finished sixth in the B final of the men’s four for a 12th-place finish overall.

The men’s pair of Michael Evans (Portland, Ore.) and Austen Bolves (North Bend, Wash.) capped off a solid regatta with a second-place finish in the B final for eighth place overall, giving the U.S. only its second, top 10 finish in the event since 2000.

Senior Non-Olympic National Team

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Lightweight Men’s Pair (LM2-)
Will Daly (s), 8/2/83, 6’3”, 160, Vail, Colo., USRowing Training Center-OKC
Greg Flood (b), 5/19/89, 6’0”, 155, Tulsa, Okla., USRowing Training Center-OKC

Men’s Pair with Coxswain (M2+)
Justin Stangel (s), 2/24/85, 6’5”, 210, Madison, Wis., USRowing Training Center-OKC
Blaise Didier (b), 3/29/88, 6’7”, 220, San Francisco, Calif., USRowing Training Center-OKC
Stephen Young (c), 1/9/87, 5’8”, 119, Tampa, Fla., USRowing Training Center-OKC

Lightweight Men’s Quadruple Sculls (LM4x)
Sam Cunningham (s), 4/25/86, 6’2”, 160, Pittsburgh, Pa., Malta Boat Club
Bob Duff (3), 10/9/87, 6’3”, 160, Huntington Valley, Pa., USRowing Training Center-OKC
Dave Smith (2), 2/17/86, 5’10”, Seattle, Wash., Malta Boat Club/Seattle RC
Shane Madden (b), 10/12/79, 5’8”, 142, Ambler, Pa., Malta Boat Club

Lightweight Women’s Quadruple Sculls (LW4x)
Hillary Saeger (s), 9/25/84, 5’5”, 125, Dedham, Mass., Riverside Boat Club
Lindsay Hochman (3), 6/2/84, 5’8”, 125, Seattle, Wash., Pocock Rowing Center
Michelle Sechser (2), 11/1/86, 5’6”, 127, Folsom, Calif., USRowing Training Center-OKC
Chelsea Smith (b), 3/8/88, 5’7”, 122, Edina, Minn., USRowing Training Center-OKC

Lightweight Men’s Eight (LM8+)
Eric Rhiel (c), 6/12/90, 5’6”, 125, Menomonie, Wis., Community Rowing Inc.
Phil Griselda (8), 5/23/90, 6’2”, 155, Great Falls, Va., Community Rowing Inc.
Anders Corbett (7), 6/14/87, 6’1”, 160, Staten Island, N.Y., Community Rowing Inc.
Andrew Hashway (6), 2/16/84, 6’0”, 155, West Boylston, Mass., Riverside Boat Club
Martin Forde (5), 6/30/93, 6’2”, 160, Mill Creek, Wash., Community Rowing Inc
Nick Dawe (4), 8/26/87, 6’1”, 154, Cincinnati, Ohio, Community Rowing Inc.
Sean McKenna (3), 12/16/89, 5’10”, 157, Blue Bell, Pa., Community Rowing Inc.
Will Robins (2), 2/12/92, 5’10”, 155, Chappaqua, N.Y., Community Rowing Inc.
Ryan Fox (1), 10/7/86, 6’3”, 160, Edgerton, Wis., USRowing Training Center-OKC

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Junior National Team

Junior Men’s Single Sculls (M1x)
Graham Mink, 10/17/94, 6’2”, 172, New Canaan, Conn., Maritime Rowing Club

Junior Women’s Single Sculls (W1x)
Nina Vascotto, 2/27/94, 5’10”, 165, Huntington, N.Y., Sagamore Rowing Association

Junior Men’s Double Sculls (M2x)
Chase Buchholz, 12/29/94, 6’3”, 185, Norfork, Mass., Narragansett Boat Club
Breck Wagner, 1/2/94, 5’11”, 170, Providence, R.I., Narragansett Boat Club
Junior Women’s Double Sculls (W2x)
MacKenzie Sherman (2), 4/12/94, 5’8”, 146, Los Alamitos, Calif. Long Beach Rowing Association
Olivia MacLean (1), 4/19/95 5’11”, 165, Lancaster, Mass., Bromfield-Action Boxborough

Junior Men’s Pair (M2-)
Justin Murphy (2), 7/13/95, 6’51/2”, 195, Montclair, N.J., Montclair High School
Nathaniel Goodman (1), 2/13/95, 6’3 ½”, 190, Montclair, N.J., Montclair High School

Junior Women’s Pair (W2-)
Kathryn Brown (2), 3/14/95, 5’8”, 143, Federal Way, Wash., Commencement Bay
Christine Cavallo (1), 5/5/95, 5’5”, 135, Windermere, Fla., Orlando Area Rowing Society

Junior Men’s Quadruple Sculls (M4x)
Chris Wales (s), 1/11/95, 5’9”, 145, Seattle, Wash., Seattle Rowing Center
Ezra Carlson (3) 4/28/94, 6’2”, 162, Orleans, Calif., Humboldt Bay Rowing Association
Jacob Coert (2) 6/12/95, 6’4”, 165, Filmore, Calif., Lake Casitas
Alex Buck (1) 7/3/94, 6’2”, 185, Greenwich, Conn., Maritime Rowing Association

Junior Women’s Quadruple Sculls (W4x)
Rosemary Grinalds, 11/12/94, 5’11”, 140, New York, N.Y., GMS Rowing Center
Alexandra Zadravec, 8/8/94, 5’7”, 150, Fairfield, Conn., GMS Rowing Center
Elizabeth Sharis, 5/23/97, 5’10”, 136, Bettendorf, Iowa, Y Quad Cities Rowing
Cicely Madden, 3/28/95, 5’9”, 142, Weston, Mass. Community Rowing Inc.

Junior Men’s Four
Ryan Hails (s), 12/14/94, 6’, 168, Osprey, Fla., Sarasota Crew
Ben Chuter (3), 10/28/94, 6’3”, 170, Portola Valley, Calif., Los Gatos Rowing Club
John Chuter (2), 10/28/94, 6’3”, 175, Portola Valley, Calif., Los Gatos Rowing Club
Allen Reitz (b), 5/13/96, 6’3”, 177, Long Beach, Calif., Long Beach Junior Crew

Junior Women’s Four
Kendall Chase (s), 8/25/94, 6’0”, 170, Evergreen, Colo., Mile High Rowing
Georgia Radcliffe (3), 12/17/94, 5’11”, 164, Vienna, Va., James Madison Crew
Deirdre Fitzpatrick (2), 9/8/94, 5’11”, 150, Cheshire, Conn., Connecticut Boat Club
Ruth Narode (b), 9/18/94, 5’8”, 166, Portland, Ore., Rose City Rowing Club

Junior Men’s Four with Coxswain
Jake Mendelson (c ), 8/11/94, 5’5”, 123, Jacksonville, Fla., The Bolles School
Eli Brown (4), 7/8/94, 6’2”, 195, Dallas, Texas, White Rock Boathouse
Nathan Smith (3), 9/29/94, 6’3”, 176, Kennett Square, Pa., Newport Rowing Club
Bradley Plunkett (2), 8/28/94, 5’11”, 175, Darien, Conn., Deerfield Academy Crew
Samuel Helms (1), 1/28/94, 6’2”, 186, Snohomish, Wash., Don Bosco Preparatory

Junior Men’s Eight
Riley Overfield (c), 6/14/95, 5’11”, 128, Corte Madera, Calif., Marin Rowing Association
Julian Goldman (s), 4/22/96, 6’, 174, Ross, Calif., Marin Rowing Association
Patrick Muto (7), 1/24/94, 6’4”, 190, Barrington, Ill., Loyola Academy
Harrison Van Andel (6), 8/10/95, 6’5”, 200, Long Beach, Calif., Long Beach Junior Crew
Rich Caputo (5), 8/31/95, 6’5”, 185, Riverside, Conn., Deerfield Academy Crew
Patrick Eble (4), 6/9/94, 6’4”, 190, Fort Washington, Pa., LaSalle College High School
Greg Davis (3), 1/7/94, 6’4”, 208, Daly City, Calif., Saint Ignatius College Prep
Peter Woolley (2), 1/27/95, 6’1”, 178, Tiburon, Calif., Marin Rowing Association
BJ Francis (1), 8/4/94, 6’4”, 188, St. Louis, Missouri, St. Louis Rowing Club

Junior Women’s Eight
Amanda Rutherford (c), 9/6/95, 5’3”, 110, Piedmont, Calif., Oakland Strokes
Mia Croonquist (s), 8/16/96, 6’0”, 170, Vashon Island, Wash., Vashon Island Junior Crew
Caroline Hart (7), 8/2/95, 5’9”, 150, Shrewsbury, Mass., Bromfield-Action Boxborough
Carolina Radcliffe (6), 5/3/96, 5’9”, 180, Falls Church, Va., James Madison Crew
Sylvie Sallquist (5), 10/26/95, 5’11”, 170, Seattle, Wash., Green Lake Crew
Claire Collins (4), 11/29/96, 5’11”, 180, McLean, Va., Deerfield Academy
Eliza Spilsbury (2), 3/3/95, 6’3”, 153, Centerville, Mass., Kent School
Joanna Mulvey (1), 8/26/94, 5’8”, 160, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Our Lady of Lourdes High School

Junior Men’s Spare Pair
Emmett Gross , 1/2/94, 6’3”, 181, Wynnewood, Pa., LaSalle College High School
Alex Richards, 8/12/95, 6’6”, 185, Watertown, Mass., Belmont Hill School

Junior Women’s Spare Pair
Lydia Keating, 1/27/95, 5’8”, 143, Little Compton, R.I., Community Rowing Inc.

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Nick Haley, USRowing Association, team leader
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Andrew Campbell, Sr., lightweight men’s single sculls
Steve Dani, lightweight women’s quadruple sculls
Craig Hoffman, lightweight men’s quadruple sculls
Jeremy Ivey, men’s pair with coxswain, men’s lightweight pair
John Parker, lightweight women’s single sculls
Bruce Smith, lightweight men’s eight

**Coaching Staff, Junior Team, Name, Boat (s)**

Sandy Armstrong, junior women’s eight  
Wayne Berger, junior men’s pair  
Guenter Buetter, women’s junior single sculls, women’s junior quadruple sculls  
Cassandra Cunningham, women’s junior pair  
Nick D’Antoni, junior men’s four  
Colon Groom, junior men’s quadruple sculls  
Steve Hargis, head coach, junior men’s eight  
Eric Houston, junior men’s four with coxswain  
Nate Kelly, men’s junior single sculls  
Patrick Quinn, women’s junior double  
Liz Trond, women’s junior four, women’s junior pair  
Peter Wilhelm, men’s junior double  
Graham Willoughby, junior men’s eight
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**Monday, 13-Aug**
- **9:00**: HEATS
- **9:07**: First
- **9:14**: Jury
- **9:21**: Meeting
- **9:28**: and Jury
- **9:35**: Inspection
- **9:42**: Umpires’ Seminar
- **10:00**: Technical
- **10:10**: Dress
- **10:20**: Rehearsal

**Tuesday, 14-Aug**
- **10:30 - 11:30**: Practice
- **11:00**: Starts

**Wednesday, 15-Aug**
- **12:00 - 14:00**: Youth
- **12:26**: Commission
- **13:49**: meeting

**Thursday, 16-Aug**
- **15:00**: PRELIMINARY
- **15:30**: Team
- **16:00**: MANAGERS’
- **16:30**: Meeting
- **17:00**: and
- **17:30**: DRAW

**Friday, 17-Aug**
- **16:00**: FISA & INTRODUCTION
- **17:00**: OC

**Sunday, 19-Aug**
- **17:00**: REPS & QUATS

**Saturday, 18-Aug**
- **19:00 hrs**: | FISA & OC |
- **19:30**: Dinner

**Opening Ceremony**
- **19:00**: Jury/Media

**Practice Starts**
- **10:52**: JM2- | JW2X |
- **11:09**: JM2- | LW1X |

**Preliminary Meeting**
- **15:00**: M2+ | JW2X |
- **15:17**: M2+ | LW1X |

**14:00 - 16:00**
- **14:00**: Handover
- **16:00**: Meeting

**15:00 - 17:00**
- **15:00**: Team
- **15:30**: Manager’s
- **16:00**: Meeting
- **16:30**: and
- **16:59**: DRAW

**Preliminary Meeting**
- **15:00**: M2+ | JW2X |
- **15:17**: M2+ | LW1X |

**FISA & OCS**
- **16:00**: Opening
- **16:30**: Ceremony
Name: Andrew Campbell, Jr.
Event: Lightweight Men’s Single Sculls
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 155
DOB: 2/2/1992
Birthplace: Barrington, Ill.
Hometown: New Canaan, Conn.
Current Residence: New Canaan, Conn.
High School: New Canaan High School
College: Harvard University
Club Affiliation: Maritime Rowing Cub
Coaches: Charlie Butt

International Career Highlights

• 2012 Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, third place (lightweight double)
• 2011 World Rowing Championships, fourth place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, third place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2010 World Rowing Junior Championships, third place (single sculls)
• 2009 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, 17th place (lightweight double sculls)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2012 Non-Qualified Small Boat Olympic Trials, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, second place (championship double)
• 2011 Senior World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 Under 23 World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 USRowing National Championships, first pace (lightweight single sculls) and third place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2011 Eastern Sprints Regatta, seventh place (lightweight freshman eight)
• 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (single sculls) and first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2008 USRowing National Championships, fourth place (lightweight double sculls)

Personal

Andrew’s brother, Charlie, was a two-time member of the U.S. Junior National Team…He enjoys reading about economics, playing badminton and ultimate disc with his brother and playing with his two Labradoodles, Magnolia and Henley…Andrew chose rowing because he mistakenly thought it would be similar to sailing…His father is the most influential person in his athletic career because he taught Andrew how to race and train…Andrew is very grateful to Yan Vengerovsky and Volodymyr Opalnyk for helping him to learn to love training
Name: Anders Corbett
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position: Seven seat
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 160
DOB: 6/14/1987
Birthplace: Staten Island, N.Y.
Hometown: Menomonie, Wis.
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.
High School: Madison West High School
College: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Bruce Smith, Devin Fay

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

The most memorable sporting experience was his first day of cross-country practice his freshman year. Andres enjoys learning new and interesting things and always having an open mind
Name: Sam Cunningham  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 6’2”  
Weight: 160  
DOB: 4/25/1986  
Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
High School: Taylor Allderdice High School  
College: Temple University  
Club Affiliation: Malta Boat Club  
Coaches: John Hayburn

International Career Highlights

- 2011 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2009 World Rowing Championships, sixth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2008 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, 19th place (lightweight single sculls)

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, second place (lightweight single sculls)
- 2011 World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2009 World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2008 Under 23 world Championships Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
- 2007 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (intermediate lightweight double sculls) and first place (intermediate lightweight quadruple sculls)

Personal

Sam’s hobbies include cycling and power lifting...The most influential person in his rowing career is his junior coach, Dan Grancea, who taught him how to move a boat and was the reason Sam went to college...He attributes his success this year to the support of his loving wife.
Name: Will Daly  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Pair  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 6’3”  
Weight: 160  
DOB: 8/2/1983  
Birthplace: Cooper Mountain, Colo.  
Hometown: Vail, Colo.  
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
High School: Kent School  
College: Boston University  
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center-Oklahoma City  
Coaches: Charlie Butt

International Career Highlights

- 2012 Final Olympic Qualification Regatta, third place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2011 World Rowing Championships, 13th place (lightweight four)
- 2010 World Rowing Championships, tenth place (lightweight four)
- 2009 World Rowing Championships…12th place (lightweight four)
- 2009 Rowing World Cup stop in Lucerne, 13th place (lightweight four)
- 2008 Olympic Games, 11th place (lightweight four)
- 2008 Rowing World Cup stop in Lucerne, eight place (lightweight four)
- 2007 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight eight)
- 2006 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight eight)
- 2005 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, eighth place (lightweight four)
- 2004 Henley Royal Regatta, raced in Temple Challenge Cup
- 2001 Henley Royal Regatta, reached quarter finals in Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2012 Non-Qualified Small Boat Olympic Trials, first place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (lightweight eight)
- 2011 National Selection Regatta #1, first place (lightweight single sculls)
- 2010 National Selection Regatta #3, third place (lightweight pair)
- 2010 National Selection Regatta #2, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2009 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight four)
- 2009 USRowing National Championships, second place (lightweight eight)
- 2009 National Selection Regatta #2, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2009 National Selection Regatta #1, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2008 National Selection Regatta #2, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2007 U.S. National Team Trials, first place (lightweight pair)
- 2007 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight pair)
• 2007 National Selection Regatta, first place (lightweight pair)
• 2007 U.S. National Team Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

When Will has free time, he enjoys reading, fly fishing, and climbing with his brother…Will also looks forward to going home over the holidays and skiing with his folks.
Name: Nicholas Dawe
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position: Four seat
Height: 6’1”
Weight: 154
DOB: 8/26/1987
Birthplace: Houston, Texas
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
High School: Saint Xavier High School
College: Fordham University
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Bruce Smith

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

Besides winning gold at the USRowing Youth National Championships, making this crew and winning the trials to represent the United States has been a dream for the last ten years
Name: Blaise Didier
Event: Men’s Pair with Coxswain
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 6’ 7”
Weight: 220
DOB: 3/29/88
Birthplace: San Francisco, Calif.
Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.
Current Residence: San Francisco, Calif.
High School: John O’Connell High School
College: University of Washington
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center-Oklahoma City
Coaches: Bryan Volpenhein, Jeremy Ivey

International Career Highlights

- 2011 Pan American Games, first place (eight)
- 2011 World Rowing Championships, sixth place (pair with coxswain)
- 2011 Golden Blades of St. Petersburg Sprint Regatta
- 2010 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, seventh place (eight)
- 2008 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, first place (eight)

National Career Highlights

- 2012 Rowing World Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (pair with coxswain)
- 2011 Pan American Games Trials, second place (pair)
- 2011 Senior World Championship Trials, first place (pair)
- 2009 IRA Championships, first place (junior varsity eight)
- 2008 IRA Championships, second place (varsity eight)
- 2008 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (championship eight)
- 2007 IRA Championships, third place (varsity eight)
- 2007 USRowing National Championship, first place (men’s pair with coxswain)

Personal

Blaise enjoys puzzles, painting, snowshoeing and slight of hand…He lists his most memorable sporting achievement as winning gold at the 2008 World Rowing Under 23 Championships.
Name: Bob Duff
Event: Lightweight Men’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Three seat
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 160
DOB: 10/9/1987
Birthplace: -
High School: St. Joseph’s Preparatory
College: Columbia University
Club Affiliation: Malta Boat Club, USRowing Training Center- Oklahoma City
Coaches: Craig Hoffman, Vaclav Kacir

International Career Highlights

- 2011 Pan American Games, fourth place (lightweight double sculls) and sixth place (quadruple sculls)
- 2010 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight eight)
- 2009 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, ninth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2011 Pan American Games Trials, first place (double sculls)
- 2011 World Rowing Championships Trials, second place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2010 World Rowing Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)
- 2009 Under 23 World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2009 USRowing National Championships, second place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2007 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (intermediate lightweight quadruple sculls) and first place (intermediate lightweight double sculls)

Personal

Bob lists his family, particularly his parents, as the most influential people in his life.
Name: Greg Flood  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Pair  
Position: Bow seat  
Height: 6'0”  
Weight: 155  
DOB: 5/19/89  
Birthplace: Tulsa, Okla.  
Hometown: Tulsa, Okla.  
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
High School: Jenks High School  
College: University of Notre Dame  
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center-Oklahoma City  
Coaches: Collin Farrell, Bryan Volpenhein, and Justin Price

International Career Highlights

• 2011 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, ninth place (lightweight four)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight pair)  
• 2012 Non-Qualified Small Boat Olympic Trials, first place (lightweight double sculls)  
• 2011 USRowing National Championships, first place (eight) and second place (four)  

Personal

Greg's most memorable athletic achievement was taking bronze in his last race with Notre Dame at the 2011 ACRA Championship Regatta...His hobbies include reading and cooking...He began rowing in college to replace the competition of high school baseball...Justin Price, his novice coach at Notre Dame, has been the most influential person in Greg’s athletic career for showing him the connection between hard work and success...His personal hero is his mom, the strongest person he knows...Greg hopes to win a gold medal at the Olympic Games and afterwards continue to live and work in Oklahoma, because he loves it there.
Name: Martin Forde  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight  
Position: Five seat  
Height: 6'2”  
Weight: 160  
DOB: 6/30/93  
Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.  
Hometown: Mill Creek, Wash.  
Current Residence: Covallis, Ore.  
High School: Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School  
College: Oregon State University  
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.  
Coaches: Bruce Smith, Steve Todd and Gabe Winkler  

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

He also likes skiing, hiking, adventuring, water sports, skim boarding and long boarding… He lists his mother, Aileen Forde, as his personal hero… After rowing he’d like to do a career, do an ironman and climb Mt. Rainier
Name: Ryan Fox
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 160
DOB: 10/7/1986
Birthplace: Edgerton, Wisc.
Hometown: Edgerton, Wisc.
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.
High School: Edgerton High School
College: University of Wisconsin
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Bruce Smith

International Career Highlights

- 2011 World Rowing Championships, 13th place (lightweight four)
- 2010 World Rowing Championships, 10th place (lightweight four)
- 2009 World Rowing Championships, second place (lightweight eight)

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (lightweight eight)
- 2010 National Selection Regatta #3, finished second (lightweight pair)
- 2009 EARC Sprints, third place (varsity eight)

Personal

Ryan enjoys spending time with his six little brothers and sisters…He also enjoys reading, video games, and photography.
Name: Phillip Grisdela, Jr.
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 155
DOB: 5/23/90
Birthplace: Washington, D.C.
Hometown: Great Falls, Va.
Current Residence: Hanover, N.H.
High School: Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
College: Dartmouth College
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Dan Roock, Bob Gillette, Judith Vogel

International Career Highlights

• 2011 Under 23 World Championships, 9th place (lightweight men’s pair)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)
• 2012 Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Eastern Sprints, second place (lightweight eight)
• 2012 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, second place (lightweight eight)
• 2011 USRowing Under 23 World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight pair)
• 2011 Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Eastern Springs, second place (lightweight eight)
• 2011 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, second place (lightweight eight)

Personal

Phil's hobbies include road biking, triathlons, and hiking...He always listens to "Renegades of Funk" by Rage Against the Machine before races...Phil started rowing after his father described it as "the other endurance sport"...The most influential person in his athletic career has been his high school coach, Todd Jesdale...His personal hero is Eric Heiden, who was the winner of all five distances of speed skating (setting four Olympic records and one World Record) at the 1980 Olympic Games...After graduation, Phil hopes to make the senior national team and to become a military doctor.
Name: Ursula Grobler
Event: Lightweight Women’s Single Sculls
Position: -
Height: 5’7”
Weight: 132
DOB: 2/6/1980
Birthplace: Pretoria, South Africa
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.
High School: Willowridge High School, Pretoria, South Africa
College: University of Pretoria
Club Affiliation: Lake Union Crew
Coaches: John Parker

International Career Highlights

• 2011 World Rowing Championships, forth place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 Rowing World Cup stop in Lucerne, ninth place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2010 World Rowing Championships, second place (lightweight quadruple sculls) and eighth place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2010 Rowing World Cup stop in Bled, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2010 Holland Beker Regatta, fifth place (open lightweight single sculls)
• 2009 Rowing World Cup stop in Banyoles, second place for Spain (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 Memorial Paolo d’Aloja in Piediluco, Italy, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 FISA Team Cup in Spain, first place (single sculls) and first place (lightweight double sculls)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 Senior World Championship Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 National Selection Regatta #2, second place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2011 National Selection Regatta #1, eight place (single sculls)
• 2010 National Selection Regatta #1, first place (single sculls)
• 2010 C.R.A.S.H.-B, first place (lightweight open division)
• 2009 Head of the Charles, first place (single sculls)
• 2009 USRowing National Championships, first place (single sculls)
• 2009 Spain Open Selection Trials, first place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2009 Spanish Erg Championships, first place (lightweight women’s division)
• 2007 Spanish National Championships, first place (quadruple sculls)
• 2006 USRowing Masters National Championships, first place (A single sculls)

Personal
Ursula chose rowing because she was curious about the sport…In high school, Ursula was named Senior Victrix Laudarum for sports, captain of the athletics and cross-country teams, and made the junior national teams in triathlon and netball…As a member of the South African Junior Triathlon Squad, Ursula won bronze at the 1996 All-African Games in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe…She lists winning the single sculls at the 2009 Head of the Charles as her most memorable sporting achievement…Ursula follows a paleo-lifestyle, enjoys design, painting and writing…Her cousin, Gary Swemmer, is famous for his 4x4 expeditions through Africa on the television show Voetspoere.
Name: Andrew Hashway  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight  
Position: Six seat  
Height: 6’  
Weight: 155  
DOB: 2/26/1984  
Hometown: West Boylston, Mass.  
High School: Saint John’s Preparatory School  
College: Marist College  
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.  
Coaches: Bruce Smith, Devin Fay

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

Winning the NEIRA’s in 2001 was one of his most memorable sporting achievements…In addition to rowing Hashway enjoys rock climbing, swimming, running and biking…At some point he would enjoy working for an outdoor adventures company in Colorado
Name: Lindsey Hochman
Event: Lightweight Women’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Three seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 125
DOB: 6/2/1984
Birthplace: Hanover, N.H.
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.
High School: Cape Henry Collegiate School
College: Colgate University
Club Affiliation: Pocock Rowing Center
Coaches: Steve Dani, Brianna Schulte

International Career Highlights

• 2011 World Rowing Championships, third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2009 World Rowing Championships, third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2012 National Selection Regatta #2, second place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2012 USRowing National Championships, second place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2009 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls) and second place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 National Selection Regatta #2, second place (lightweight double sculls)

Personal

Lindsey enjoys running, writing, and good coffee. She lists making the 2009 U.S. National Team as her most memorable sporting achievement. Lindsey started rowing after she took a learn-to-row class with her mom and they both fell in love with the sport. They still row together often in Seattle. Lindsey lists her parents and her older sister, Alyssa, as the most influential people in her sporting career because of their unwavering support and encouragement.
Name: Shane Madden
Event: Lightweight Men’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Bow seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 142
DOB: 10/12/1979
Birthplace: Dublin, Ireland
High School: St. Joseph’s Preparatory
College: Drexel University
Club Affiliation: Malta Boat Club
Coaches: Craig Hoffman

International Career Highlights

• 2011 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2009 World Rowing Championships, 15th place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 Rowing World Cup stop in Lucerne, tenth place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2008 World Rowing Senior and Junior Championships, sixth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2006 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, fourth place (lightweight single sculls)
• 2011 World Rowing Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2009 National Selection Regatta #2, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 National Selection Regatta #1, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 USRowing Speed Order, first place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2008 National Selection Regatta #2, third place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2006 USRowing National Team Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

Personal

Shane lists his father as the most influential person in his sporting career and life.
Name: Sean McKenna
Event: Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position: Three seat
Height: 5'10”
Weight: 157
DOB: 6/12/1990
Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pa
Hometown: Blue Bell, Pa.
Current Residence: Boston, Mass.
High School: La Salle College High School
College: Marietta College/ Temple University
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Tom Henwood Sr., and Gavin White

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal

Making the United States national team is Sean’s most memorable sporting achievement… Prior to making the team Sean had two knee surgeries for micro fractures…He considers Tom Henwood to be the most influential person in his sporting career because he taught him work ethic
Name:  Eric Rhiel
Event:  Lightweight Men’s Eight
Position:  Coxswain
Height:  5’6”
Weight:  125
DOB:  6/12/1990
Birthplace:  Menomonie, Wis.
Hometown:  Edgerton, Wis.
Current Residence:  Madison, Wis.
High School:  Menomonie High School
College:  University of Wisconsin-Madison
Club Affiliation:  Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches:  Bruce Smith, Devin Fay

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)
- 2012 EARC Sprints, first place (second varsity eight)
- 2011 Head of the Charles, first place (four)
- 2011 EARC Sprints, first place (third varsity eight)

Personal

He considers winning the 2012 Eastern Sprints in the second varsity eight one of his most
memorable sport achievements…When not coxing Eric enjoys basketball, football, gold, disc
gold, reading, eating strange foods, watching movies, listening to music, watching stand up
comedy and creative writing
Name: William Robins  
Event: Lightweight men’s eight  
Position: Two seat  
Height: 5’10”  
Weight: 155  
DOB: 2/12/1992  
Birthplace: Mt. Kisco, N.Y.  
Hometown: Chappaqua, N.Y.  
Current Residence: Chappaqua, N.Y.  
High School: Horace Greely High School  
College: Stanford University  
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.  
Coaches: Bruce Smith  

National Career Highlights  

• 2012 World Rowing Senior Non-Olympic Championship Trials, first place (lightweight eight)  

Personal  

Enjoys numismatics in his free time...likes big breakfasts after morning practices...Hopes to one day endow Stanford rowing
Name: Hillary Saeger
Event: Lightweight Women’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Stroke
Height: 5’5”
Weight: 125
DOB: 9/25/1984
Birthplace: Boston, Mass.
Hometown: Dedham, Wash.
High School: Dedham High School
College: Marist College
Club Affiliation: Riverside Boat Club
Coaches: Steve Dani, Tom Keister

International Career Highlights

• 2011 World Rowing Championships, third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2009 World Rowing Championships, third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

National Career Highlights

• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
• 2012 National Selection Regatta #2, second place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2011 National Selection Regatta #1, third place (single sculls)
• 2010 National Selection Regatta #2, third place (double sculls)
• 2009 National Selection Regatta #2, third place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 National Selection Regatta #1, third place (lightweight double sculls)
• 2009 USRowing National Championships, fifth place (lightweight double sculls) and third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)

Personal

Hillary enjoys orienteering, running, biking, cross-country skiing and anything outdoors. She went to the Junior World Orienteering Championships from 2002-04 in Spain, Estonia and Poland. Hillary also was part of the Orienteering National Team that competed in the World Orienteering Championships from 2006-08 in Denmark, Ukraine and the Czech Republic, and earned the highest-ever placing for the U.S. while competing at the Orienteering World Cup in Sweden. Hillary chose rowing because she wanted to stay active in college. She lists her parents as the most influential people in her life.
Name: Michelle Sechser  
Event: Lightweight Women’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Two seat  
Height: 5'6”  
Weight: 127  
DOB: 11/1/1986  
Birthplace: -  
Hometown: Folsom, Calif.  
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
High School: Folsom High School  
College: University of Tulsa  
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center- Oklahoma City  
Coaches: Bryan Volpenhein  

International Career Highlights  
• 2011 Pan American Games, third place (lightweight double sculls) and third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)  
• USA Rowing World Challenge, first place (women’s double sculls- 4k) and second place (women’s double sculls- 2k)  

National Career Highlights  
• 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)  
• 2012 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight double sculls) and second place (quadruple sculls)  
• 2012 National Selection Regatta #2, third place (lightweight double sculls)  
• 2011 Pan American Games Trials, first place (lightweight double sculls)  
• 2011 USRowing National Championships, fourth place (women’s quadruple sculls)  
• 2011 National Selection Regatta #2, fifth place (lightweight double sculls)  
• 2009 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (senior lightweight sculls)/(intermediate lightweight sculls)/(senior lightweight quadruple sculls)  
• 2009 C.R.A.S.H.-B’s, third place (lightweight women)  
• 2008 C.R.A.S.H.-B’s, second place (lightweight women)  

Personal  
Michelle lists her proudest athletic accomplishments as making the 2011 Pan American Games Team in the lightweight double sculls, breaking seven minutes on a 2k erg test and finishing second to the open weight German woman who won gold in Slovenia at the 2011 World Rowing Challenge…She enjoys country music and trail running…Michelle lists her favorite music artist as George Strait and Remember the Titans is her favorite movie…The coach that has had the greatest impact on her success is Kevin Harris at the University of Tulsa…Michelle started rowing in 2000 for Capital Crew…She was motivated by her sister's incredible natural talent with the sport and decided when visiting her at junior national team camp that she wanted to try
Name: Chelsea Smith  
Event: Lightweight Women’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Bow seat  
Height: 5’7”  
Weight: 122  
DOB: 11/1/1986  
Birthplace: -  
Hometown: Edina, Minn.  
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
High School: Edina High School  
College: Drake University  
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center- Oklahoma City  
Coaches: Bryan Volpenhein, Kris Korzeniowski

International Career Highlights
- 2011 Pan American Games, third place (lightweight double sculls) and third place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- USA Rowing World Challenge, second place (women’s double sculls)

National Career Highlights
- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2012 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight double sculls) and second place (quadruple sculls)
- 2012 National Selection Regatta #2, third place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2011 Pan American Games Trials, first place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2011 USRowing National Championships, fourth place (women’s quadruple sculls)
- 2010 World Under 23 Championship Trials, third place (lightweight double sculls)
- 2010 MAAC Championships, third place (overall team)
- 2009 World Rowing Under 23 Championship Trials, second place (lightweight single sculls)
- 2009 Dad Vail Regatta, third place (four with coxswain)

Personal

Chelsea's proudest athletic accomplishments are winning a bronze medal at Dad Vails, winning the Howlett Award in 2008-2009 for Female Student Athlete of the Year and breaking the Des Moines River course record her junior year in college…She lists candy, candy corn, candy canes and syrup as her favorite foods…Chelsea's favorite movies are The Lion King and Miracle…Her hobbies include running, reading and dancing…She took up rowing because she was interested in a sport that combined endurance and strength, and her neighbor was doing it for the summer and needed one more to make a good carpool.
Name: Dave Smith  
Event: Lightweight Men’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Two seat  
Height: 5’10”  
Weight: 156  
DOB: 2/17/1986  
Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.  
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.  
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.  
High School: The Lakeside School  
College: Dartmouth College  
Club Affiliation: Malta Boat Club, Seattle Rowing Center  
Coaches: Craig Hoffman

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2012 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2010 Head of the Charles, third place (lightweight men’s single)
- 2010 USRowing National Championships, third place (lightweight pair)
- 2010 USRowing National Championships, second place (lightweight men’s quadruple sculls)
- 2010 USRowing National Championships, first place (lightweight men’s eight)
- 2009 Senior National Team Trials, second place (lightweight quadruple sculls)
- 2008 Canadian Henley, first place (lightweight men’s quadruple sculls)
- 2007 Eastern Sprints, first place and course record (5:38.89) (varsity lightweight eight)
- 2004 Junior National Team Trials, 3rd place (single sculls)

Personal

Dave is the leader singer of The Blades, a band with the Riverside Boat Club, all rowers and the world’s fittest band…He plans to continue rowing to find the highest possible level I can achieve, to keep improving until I reach my best and then “invest all my energy in starting a family of my own.”… His greatest athletic memory thus is winning the Eastern Spring with Dartmouth Lightweight Crew in 2007 and setting a course record…His great-grandfather, Orrin, was a minor league baseball player…His father is his personal hero…Dave suffered a bulging disc in forcing him to take 20 weeks off from rowing during the spring and summer of 2011
Name: Justin Stangel
Event: Men’s Pair with Coxswain
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6’5”
Weight: 210
DOB: 2/24/1985
Birthplace: Madison, Wis.
Hometown: Madison, Wis.
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.
High School: West High School
College: Syracuse University
Club Affiliation: USRowing Training Center- Oklahoma City
Coaches: Bryan Volpenhein, Jeremy Ivey

International Career Highlights
- 2011 World Rowing Championships, ninth place (pair)
- 2011 Rowing World Cup stop in Lucerne, 16th place (pair)
- 2011 Henley Royal Regatta, quarterfinals if Goblets and Nickalls’ Challenge Cup
- 2010 World Rowing Championships, fourth place (pair with coxswain)
- 2009 Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race, Isis vs. Goldie (winner)
- 2008 Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race, Isis vs. Goldie (winner)
- 2003 World Rowing Junior Championships, second place (eight)
- 2002 World Rowing Junior Championships, ninth place (four)

National Career Highlights
- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympics Senior Championship Trials, first place (pair)
- 2011 Senior World Championship Trials, first place (pair)
- 2011 National Selection Regatta #2, second place (pair)
- 2010 World Rowing Championship Trials, first place (pair)
- 2010 National Selection Regatta #2, seventh place (pair)

Personal
Justin lists his hobbies as cooking, backpacking, competing in triathlons and shooting…He is an Eagle Scout…Justin is superstitious and wears the same socks from winning races…His most memorable sporting achievements are finishing the Wisconsin Ironman in 2008 after having really bad leg cramps and winning the Visitors Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta…Justin lists his father, Jim, as his personal hero because he taught Justin that hard work will always pay off and he has supported Justin in everything he’s been able to achieve…Justin’s father has competed in many marathons, including some ultramarathons, and Justin has always looked up to him in athletics, although he says he will never be able to run as fast as him…Justin chose rowing as a freshman in high school because he didn't want to play baseball or track and field and his neighbor, a former Mendota Rowing Club captain, encouraged him to give it a try…The most influential person in his sporting career has been Dave Reischman, his coach at Syracuse
University, who helped him mature as an athlete and a person, and has always had great advice when he needed it…Justin hopes to compete at the highest level in rowing…After rowing, he would like to continue pursuing his culinary career, working in top restaurants and entering culinary competitions
Name: Steven Young  
Event: Men’s Pair with Coxswain  
Position: Coxswain  
Height: 5’8”  
Weight: 119  
DOB: 1/9/87  
Birthplace: New Orleans, La  
Hometown: Tampa, Fl.  
Current Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
High School: H.B. Plant High School  
College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Club Affiliation: Penn AC, USRowing Training Center- Oklahoma City  
Coaches: Byran Volpenhein, Jeremy Ivey, and Kris Korzeniowski

International Career Highlights

- 2010 World Rowing Championships, fifth place (lightweight eight)  
- 2010 World Rowing Championships, fourth place (pair with coxswain)  
- 2010 Canadian Henley Regatta, third place (championship eight)

National Career Highlights

- 2012 World Rowing Non-Olympic Senior Championship Trials, first place (men’s pair with coxswain)  
- 2010 World Rowing Championship Trials, first place (men’s pair with coxswain) and first place (lightweight eight)  
- 2010 Independence Day Regatta, second place (novice single sculls)  
- 2009 Eastern Sprints, 12th place (eight)  
- 2008 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, eight place (four with coxswain)

Personal

Stephen’s hobbies include sailing, fishing, wakeboarding, sculling and automotive restoration…His most memorable sporting achievement is fending off Olympic gold-medalists Greg and Johnny Searle to win the first round of the Ladies’ Challenge Plate by 1/3 boat-length at the 2009 Henley Royal Regatta…Stephen competed in elite-level sailing in Greece, Brazil, Italy and Peru from 1999- 2001…He started coxing and rowing because he was too small to continue sailing at the international level…He lists MIT coach, Dan Perkins, as the most influential person in his sporting career because he convinced Stephen that he could be good enough to cox at the elite level and was the catalyst that drove his class to a record-breaking senior year at MIT…Stephen aspires to earn a masters degree in Naval Architecture and design America’s Cup sailboats…He hopes to someday compete at the Olympics in either rowing or sailing
Name: Alex Buck
Event: Junior Men’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 185
DOB: 7/3/94
Birthplace: Greenwich, Conn.
Hometown: Greenwich, Conn.
Current Residence: Greenwich, Conn.
High School: Greenwich High School
Undergraduate Education: University of Pennsylvania ‘16
Club Affiliation: Maritime Rowing Club
Coaches: Yan Venderovskiy, Volodymyr Opalnyk

International Competition:

- 2012 BC Champs, first place (senior A men’s quadruple sculls)

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s quadruple sculls)
- 2012 USRowing Northeast Regionals, first place (men’s quadruple sculls)
- 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, fifth place (men’s pair)
- 2010 USRowing Northeast Regionals, first place (men’s pair)

Personal:

Alex was bow seat of the 2011 US High Performance four that raced in Germany…He enjoys mountain biking…Winning the quad at the 2012 Youth Nationals is his favorite memory thus far in his rowing career
Name: Eli Brown
Event: Junior Men’s Four With Coxswain
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 195
DOB: 7/8/94
Birthplace: Dallas, Texas
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Current Residence: Dallas, Texas
High School: Woodrow Wilson High School
Club Affiliation: White Rock Boathouse
Coaches: Randy Dam

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, 16th place (men’s eight)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, 14th place (men’s four)

Personal:

Eli hobbies are cycling, running, racing, creating graphics using Adobe illustrator, playing the saxophone, making people feel appreciated, as well as making people laugh and smile…He was the recipient of the Most Valuable Rower award (2009-2012) and Coaches Award (2010-2012)…He was the team captain for 2010 through 2012…Eli credits his parents continued support as having an impact on his life and career
Name: Chase Buchholz  
Event: Junior Men’s Double Sculls  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 6'3”  
Weight: 185  
DOB: 12/11/94  
Birthplace: Newton, Mass.  
Hometown: Newton, Mass.  
Current Residence: Providence, R.I.  
High School: Moses Brown School  
Club Affiliation: Narragansett Boat Club  
Coaches: Peter Wilhelm

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (men’s double sculls)  
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, fourth place (men’s quadruple sculls)  
- 2011 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (men’s double sculls)  
- 2011 Junior World Championships Trials, second place (men’s double sculls)  
- 2011 Head of the Charles, first place (youth doubles)

Personal:

Chase plans to row for several more years and would like to continue competing internationally…Eventually he would like to find a career that makes him as happy as rowing…Chase lists his mother as the most influential person in his life because, “she has been a powerful mentor, motivating me to be tenacious and humble in all that I do”…He also likes to run, bike and go fly-fishing
Name: Jacob Coert  
Event: Junior Men’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Two seat  
Height: 6’4”  
Weight: 165  
DOB: 6/12/95  
Birthplace: Santa Paula, Calif.  
Hometown: Fillmore, Calif.  
Current Residence: Fillmore, Calif.  
High School: El Camino High School  
Club Affiliation: Lake Casitas Rowing Association  
Coaches: Eric Gillett and Wendy Gillett

International Competition:

- 2012 BC Champs, first place (senior men’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Jacob would like to make that national teams as many times as he can and if the opportunity arises compete at the Olympics…He enjoys flying and surfing…One of his unique pre-race rituals includes having a Jersey Mikes #8 about 45 minutes before a race or an erg piece
Name: Rich Caputo  
Event: Junior Men’s Eight  
Position: Five seat  
Height: 6’5”  
Weight: 185  
DOB: 8/21/95  
Birthplace: New York, N.Y.  
Hometown: Riverside, Conn.  
Current Residence: Riverside, Conn.  
High School: Deerfield Academy  
Club Affiliation: Deerfield Academy  
Coaches: Wayne Berger

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, 1st place (men’s four)

Personal:

Rich’s hobbies are football, basketball and playing Xbox… Winning the men’s four this year is his favorite memory of rowing…Rich lists his father, a former rower at Brown University, as the most influential person in his rowing career….He would like to row at college and eventually at the Olympic level
Name: Ezra Carlson
Event: Junior Men’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: Three seat
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 162
DOB: 4/28/94
Birthplace: Trinidad, Calif.
Hometown: Orleans, Calif.
Current Residence: Eureka, Calif.
High School: Eureka Senior High School
Club Affiliation: Humboldt Bay Rowing Association
Coaches: Scott Gibson

International Competition:

- 2012 BC Champs, first place (senior A men’s quadruple sculls)

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, fourth place (men’s double sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, seventh place (men’s single sculls)
- 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, sixth place (men’s double sculls)

Personal:

Ezra’s most memorable sporting achievement was qualifying for and competing at the 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships in the junior men’s varsity double…He also likes to go mountain biking and running…He first started rowing because he wanted to follow in his older brother’s footsteps
Name: Ben Chuter
Event: Junior Men’s Four
Position: Three Seat
Height: 6’3”
Weight: 170
DOB: 10/28/94
Birthplace: La Jolla, Calif.
Hometown: Portola Valley, Calif.
Current Residence: Providence, R.I.
High School: Bellarmine College Preparatory
Club Affiliation: Los Gatos Rowing Club
Coaches: Wayne Berger

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (men’s four)
- 2012 USRowing Southwest Regional Championships, third place (men’s eight)
- 2012 USRowing Southwest Regional Championships, third place (men’s four)
- 2011 USRowing Southwest Regional Championships, third place (men’s double sculls)
- 2010 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (men’s junior B quadruple sculls)
- 2009 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (men’s junior B quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Ben likes to run, read, row and play guitar…placing third in the men’s four at this year’s USRowing Youth Nationals is his favorite sports moments….His mother, Ann Benton, was an elite rower…In the future he’d like to win a national championships at Stanford University and become a surgeon
Name: John Chuter
Event: Junior Men’s Four
Position: Two seat
Height: 6’3”
Weight: 175
DOB: 10/28/94
Birthplace: La Jolla, Calif.
Hometown: Portola Valley, Calif.
Current Residence: Providence, R.I.
High School: Bellarmine College Preparatory
Club Affiliation: Los Gatos Rowing Club
Coaches: Wayne Berger

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s pair)
- 2011 Head of the Charles, first place (men’s youth double sculls)

Personal:

John’s life ambitions are summarized as “Row well. Live well”… His mother Anne Chuter Henzel is a former Olympian and one of the most influential people in his rowing career…John likes to read, play chess and violin…He is a twin
Name: Gregory Davis
Event: Junior Men’s Eight
Position: Three seat
Height: 6’4”
Weight: 208
DOB: 1/7/94
Birthplace: San Francisco, Calif.
Hometown: Daly City, Calif.
Current Residence: Burlingame, Calif.
High School: Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
Club Affiliation: Saint Ignatius Crew
Coaches: Tom O’Connell, Joe Leveroni, and Dan McDonnel

National Competition:

- Rowed in the USRowing Juniors Development and World Development team

Personal:

Greg has gained acknowledgement for four Erg World Records 19 & Under, Tandem 100k, Tandem Longest Continual Row, Tandem 24 Hour Row, & Individual Longest Continual Row (36 hours)... He has the Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts and in Boy Scouts he has 41 Merit Badges... For his Eagle Project he built a 16 foot, foot bridge on an eroded trail ... In his free time he will usually be playing music, painting, hiking in my Boy Scout troop and/or challenging myself physically and mentally... He received Drop the Hammer Award two years in a row, for accumulating the most meters in the pre-season on my crew team. Meters were earned by various exercises, running, rowing, etc.
Name: Patrick Eble  
Event: Junior Men’s Eight  
Position: Four seat  
Height: 6’4”  
Weight: 190  
DOB: 6/9/94  
Birthplace: Wynnewood, Pa.  
High School: La Salle College High School  
Club Affiliation: La Salle College High School  
Coaches: Tom Madden  

International Competition:  
- 2011 Junior World Championships, fifth place (men’s eight)  
- 2010 Junior World Championships, fifth place (men’s four)  

National Competition:  
- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, eighth place (men’s eight)  
- 2009 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, second place (men’s freshman eight)  

Personal:  
His most memorable sporting achievement was reaching the championship game in the Upper Dublin youth basketball league in the 5th grade…Patrick spends his free time biking, bird watching, memorizing rap songs and quad development…He considers his parents his heroes because “they are so strong and caring and will sacrifice anything for me”…Bill Lamb has been the most influential person in his rowing career thus far
Name: Albert Francis
Event: Junior Men’s Eight
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6’4”
Weight: 188
DOB: 6/9/94
Birthplace: St. Louis, Mo.
Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.
Current Residence: St. Louis, Mo.
High School: Ladue Watkins High School
Club Affiliation: St. Louis Rowing Club
Coaches: Andrew Black

National Competition:

• 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, second place (men’s four)

Personal:

BJ first stated rowing because he was bored with other sports...He believes Andrew Black has been the most influential person in his rowing career thus far...In his spare time he likes to row, practice archery and go hunting
Name: Julian Goldman
Event: Junior Men’s Eight
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 6’
Weight: 174
DOB: 4/22/96
Birthplace: Oakland, Calif.
Hometown: Ross, Calif.
Current Residence: Ross, Calif.
High School: Redwood High School
Club Affiliation: Marine Rowing Association
Coaches: Graham Willoughby, Andrew Lennox and Angel Andre and Liu Orozco

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (men’s eight)
- 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (men’s lightweight eight)
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (men’s eight)

Personal:

Julian lists his parents as the most influential people in his rowing career…His personal hero is Roger Federer because “he was the first athlete to inspire me to pursue excellence in athletics”…Julian would like to row in college and aims to win a few more national championships while rowing for Marin…He was awarded the novice MVP of the year award for Marin…He likes playing tennis and running cross country
Name: Nathaniel Goodman  
Event: Junior Men’s Pair  
Position: -  
Height: 6’3 1/2”  
Weight: 190  
DOB: 2/13/95  
Birthplace: New York, N.Y.  
Hometown: Montclair, N.J.  
Current Residence: Montclair, N.J.  
High School: Montclair High School  
Club Affiliation: Montclair High School  
Coaches: Jeremy Michalitsianos

International Competition:

- 2011 Henley Royal Regatta, qualifiers at Silver Goblets and Nickall’s Challenge Cup (men’s pair)

National Competition:

- 2012 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, first place (junior varsity four)
- 2012 Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Championship, first place (junior varsity four)
- 2011 Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Championship, second place (junior varsity four)
- 2011 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, second place (junior varsity four)
- 2010 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, first place (quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Nate’s hobbies include hiking and erging...his most memorable sporting achievement includes racing in the qualifiers for the Silver Goblets and Nickall’s Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta in 2011...He was initially a cross country running but started rowing in high school after a neighbor convinced him to give it a try...He hopes to someday be on the Under 23 and Senior National Teams...His coach, Jeremy Michalitsianos, has the been the most influential person in his rowing career...His personal hero is Alan A. Elder
Name: Emmett Gross  
Event: Junior Men’s Spare Pair  
Position: -  
Height: 6’3”  
Weight: 181  
DOB: 1/2/94  
Birthplace: Rahway, N.J.  
High School: La Salle College High School  
Club Affiliation: La Salle College High School  
Coaches: Tom Madden

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals Championship, eight place (men’s eight)  
- 2009 Stotesbury Regatta, second place (men’s eight)

Personal:

He lists his parents as the most influential members of his life…Emmett’s personal hero is Lance Armstrong…His aspirations are to make the cover story of row2k at least once in his rowing career…Someday he’d like to moved to a secluded place in Texas to live a quite life…Emmett feels his brother, Nigel, and grandmother are the best group of cheering fans on the shore for every race…His hobbies are cycling, cooking, basketball, painting, homeless outreach, ping pong, frisbee, golf, dancing.
Name: Ryan Hails  
Event: Junior Men’s Four  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 6’  
Weight: 168  
DOB: 12/14/94  
Birthplace: Duneidan, Fla.  
Hometown: Osprey, Fla.  
Current Residence: Osprey, Fla.  
High School: Pine View High School  
Club Affiliation: Sarasota Crew  
Coaches: Nick D’ Antoni

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, second place (men’s eight)
- 2011 Head of the Charles, first place (four)

Personal:

Ryan’s most memorable sporting achievement was getting second at youth nationals and watching his team’s lightweight eight get fourth because he feels it “really showed how our program has developed in his time there”… He feels Liza Dickson has been the most influential person in his rowing career and because she helped him train to be physically and mentally strong enough to make it to the junior national team and to set his sights for further teams…His grandfather, a World War II United States Air force veteran, is his personal hero. Ryan attributes his understanding of hard work, honesty, ambition and acceptable adult behavior to his grandfather…He’d like to attend a prestigious college while continuing to row…Ryan would like to make the Under 23 team and Senior teams and eventually become an engineer
Name: Samuel Helms  
Event: Junior Men’s Four With Coxswain  
Position: Stroke Seat  
Height: 6’2”  
Weight: 174  
DOB: 1/28/94  
Birthplace: Everett, Wash.  
Hometown: Snohomish, Wash.  
Current Residence: Snohomish, Wash.  
High School: Snohomish High School  
Club Affiliation: Everett Rowing Association  
Coaches: Bill Clifford and Max Weaver

**International Competition:**

- 2011 Junior World Championships, eight place (men’s four)

**National Competition:**

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, fifth place (men’s eight)  
- 2009 USRowing Youth Nationals, fourth place (men’s quadruple sculls)

**Personal:**

Samuel feels four people have left a strong imprint on his life and rowing career, in his words, “my dad, my godfather, Michael Jennings, and my development camp coach- Rick Brown. Each one has left me with some advice that I have ended up repeating over and over again in my head during a rough patch”…His father, Michael Helms, is an internationally ranked skeet and sporting clays shooter, in addition to a World Police and Fire Games Champion in skeet and sporting clays…His grandfather, Stuyvesant Pell, was an internationally ranked rower as well as a 7 time champion in the single sculls at Head of the Charles Regatta, setting a course record two times…His younger brother, Grayson Helms is currently training for sporting clays national championships that will be held in October…His most memorable sporting achievements include finishing his first erg marathon, and setting the new erg record at his club
Name: Graham Mink
Event: Men’s Single Sculls
Position: -
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 172
DOB: 10/17/94
Birthplace: Norwalk, Conn.
Hometown: New Canaan, Conn.
Current Residence: New Canaan, Conn.
High School: St. Luke’s School
Club Affiliation: Maritime Rowing Club
Coaches: Nate Kelly, Yan Vengerovskiy

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s quadruple sculls)
- 2011 Royal Canadian Henley, second place (men’s lightweight double sculls)
- 2011 Head of the Charles, fourth place (youth double sculls)
- 2012 USRowing Northeast Regionals, first place (men’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Graham would like to someday be a world champion rower and serve in the military…For now he enjoys hiking, climbing, biking, waterskiing and sailing when he is not rowing…He attributes his decision to row to God, Nate Kelly, his parents and brother Tyler…He’d like to point an interesting connection between him and his assistant coach- Before becoming an Under 23 champion and coach, he was Graham’s babysitter
Name: Jacob Mendelson  
Event: Junior Men’s Four With Coxswain  
Position: Coxswain seat  
Height: 5’5”  
Weight: 123  
DOB: 8/11/94  
Birthplace: Sugarland, Texas  
Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.  
Current Residence: Jacksonville, Fla.  
High School: The Bolles School  
Undergraduate Education: University of Pennsylvania ‘16  
Club Affiliation: The Bolles School  
Coaches: Oliver Rosenbladt

National Competition:

- 2009 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (men’s Y16 eight)  
- 2009 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (men’s Y16 four)

Personal:

Jake considers his parents as integral parts of his success because, “My parents have been most influential in my sporting career and life because they give me opportunities to succeed and always support me. No matter how many weekends crew takes up in their life or how many summers I spend away at camps, my parents dedicate their time and efforts to help me reach my goals”… He would like to win worlds this summer and afterwards, to do well in college and to find a career that he enjoys as well as to raise a family…Jake lists Colonel Joseph W. Kittinger II as his personal hero.
Name: Justin Murphy
Event: Junior Men’s Pair
Position: -
Height: 6’5 1/2”
Weight: 195
DOB: 7/13/95
Birthplace: Milwaukee, Wis.
Hometown: Montclair, N.J.
Current Residence: Montclair, N.J.
High School: Montclair High School
Club Affiliation: Montclair High School
Coaches: Jeremy Michalitsianos

National Competition:

- 2012 Stotesbury Cup, first place (junior varsity four)
- 2012 Scholastic Rowing Association of America Nationals, first place (junior varsity four)
- 2011 SRAA Nationals, second place (junior varsity four)
- 2011 Stotesbury Cup, second place (junior varsity four)
- 2010 Stotesbury Cup, first place (quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Justin’s hobbies include camping and other outdoor activities including Boy Scouts... His most memorable sporting achievement is competing at the Henley Royal Regatta in 2011 in the Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup... Someday he would like to become a United States Olympian and eventually an elected official, perhaps even the President of the United States... He started rowing when his mom signed him up for a ‘learn-to-row’ when he was in ninth grade and he has been rowing ever since... The most influential person in his life has been his mother Dawn because “She was diagnosed with cancer and passed away a few months later. Getting named to the Junior National Team is the greatest tribute to her memory and every stroke I take is for her”
Name: Patrick Muto
Event: Junior Men’s Eight
Position: Seven Seat
Height: 6’4”
Weight: 190
DOB: 7/24/94
Birthplace: Boston, Mass.
Hometown: Barrington, Ill.
Current Residence: Madison, Wis.
High School: Loyola Academy
Undergraduate Education: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Club Affiliation: Loyola Academy
Coaches: Simon Carcagno and Chris Clark

Personal:

Pat lists his hobbies and grilling and growing mustaches…He considers Rob Decleene the most influential person in her rowing career…He would like to win the Head of the Charles Regatta, Eastern Spring, Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships as a University of Wisconsin-Madison rower…Someday Pat intend to coach rowing…He received the Maroon and Gold Award his senior year at Loyola
Name: Peter Overfield  
Event: Junior Men’s Eight  
Position: Coxswain  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 128  
DOB: 6/14/95  
Birthplace: Novato, Calif.  
Hometown: Corte Madera, Calif.  
Current Residence: Corte Madera, Calif.  
High School: Redwood High School  
Club Affiliation: Marine Rowing Association  
Coaches: Graham Willoughby

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (lightweight eight)  
- 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (lightweight eight)

Personal:

In his free time Peter will mountain bike, trail run or snowboard…Peter would like to be a compete as a coxswain throughout high school and college and then receive a job as an engineer…His father is his personal hero…The most influential person in his rowing career was his novice coach Patrick Schulkers…He chose coxing because it seemed like an opportunity for him to excel…His favorite coxing experience was winning the lightweight eight at the 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals
Name: Bradley Plunkett
Event: Junior Men’s Four With Coxswain
Position: Three seat
Height: 5’11”
Weight: 175
DOB: 7/24/94
Birthplace: Stanford, Conn.
Hometown: Darien, Conn.
Current Residence: Darien, Conn.
High School: Deerfield Academy
Undergraduate Education: Dartmouth College ‘16
Club Affiliation: Deerfield Academy
Coaches: Wayne Berger

National Results:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s four)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (men’s four)
- 2011 USRowing Club National Championships, second place (men’s intermediate eight)
- 2011 USRowing Club National Championships, third place (men’s junior A pair)

Personal:

Brad was the recipient of the 2012 Deerfield Crew Coach Award…He likes to spend his spare time swimming, running, selling stuff on eBay and playing one-on-one basketball with his 11 year-old brother, Reade…His favorite sports memory was winning a national title in the men’s four in the last ten strokes of the race…He considers Wayne Berger and Ben Hamilton to be the most influential people in his rowing career…His goals include making boats move the best of his ability and to serve as an officer in the United States Army after graduating from Dartmouth
Name: Allen Reitz
Event: Junior Men’s Four
Position: Bow seat
Height: 6’3”
Weight: 177
DOB: 5/13/94
Birthplace: Long Beach, Calif.
Hometown: Long Beach, Calif.
Current Residence: Long Beach, Calif.
High School: Long Beach Polytechnic High School
Club Affiliation: Long Beach Junior Crew
Coaches: Nick D’Antoni

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, fourth place (men’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Before every race Allen likes to take ice baths the day before and complete a series of stretches known as “Thawing the Chicken”…He was the recipient of the Pursuit of Excellence in English Award…He compete on the national level for Hawaiian Outrigger Paddling…His hobbies include hiking, camping, cooking, playing bass/piano, competitive eating, paddling, surfing, opera singing, volunteering, and fine art…His grandfather Chuck Davis is her personal hero
Name: Alexander Richards  
Event: Junior Men’s Spare Pair  
Position: -  
Height: 6’6”  
Weight: 185  
DOB: 8/12/95  
Birthplace: Newton, Mass.  
High School: Belmont Hill School  
Club Affiliation: Belmont Hill School  
Coaches: Chris Richards and Steve George

International Competition:

- 2012 Henley Royal Regatta, quarterfinals of the Princess Elizabeth Cup

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, second place (four)
- 2012 New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championships, first place (four)
- 2011 New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championships, first place (second four)

Personal:

Alex lists winning a gold medal at NEIRAs as his most memorable sports memory…He lists his dad as the most influential person in his sports career as well as his personal hero…In his free time Alex will read, run and listen to music… He would like to compete in the Olympics and have a family when he gets older
Name: Nathan Smith  
Event: Junior Men’s Four With Coxswain  
Position: Two Seat  
Height: 6’3”  
Weight: 176  
DOB: 9/29/94  
Birthplace: West Chester, Pa.  
Hometown: Kennett Square, Pa.  
Current Residence: Kennett Square, Pa.  
High School: Unionville High School  
Club Affiliation: Newport Rowing Club  
Coaches: John Cohn

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, eleventh place (pair)
- 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, sixth place (pair)

Personal:

Nate’s rowing aspirations in the next ten years include rowing for a high caliber collegiate rowing program, making the US National team and competing in the Olympics…He likes to row, cycle, watch movies and college basketball and football…He started rowing through a camp when he was 11 years old
Name: Harrison Van Andel
Event: Junior Men’s Eight
Position: Six seat
Height: 6’5”
Weight: 200
DOB: 8/10/95
Birthplace: Long Beach, Calif.
Hometown: Long Beach, Calif.
Current Residence: Long Beach, Calif.
High School: Valley Christian Schools
Club Affiliation: Long Beach Junior Crew
Coaches: Nick D’Antoni

Personal:

Harry’s goal in rowing and for the future is to be the best at whatever he attempts…He considers his father as his hero and the most influential person in his life because “He does what needs to be done”…He chose rowing because he loves all water sports…His hobbies include composing music, surfing, outrigger canoe surfing and paddling and swimming…He has competed as a member of the Outrigger men’s team in Newport Beach California…His favorite sporting achievement was placing second in the 2010 38 mile Outrigger National Championships
Name: Richard Wagner  
Event: Junior Men’s Double Sculls  
Position: Bow seat  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 170  
DOB: 12/11/94  
Birthplace: Providence, R.I.  
Hometown: Providence, R.I.  
Current Residence: Providence, R.I.  
High School: Wheeler School  
Club Affiliation: Narragansett Boat Club  
Coaches: Peter Wilhelm

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s double sculls)
- 2011 Head of the Charles, first place (youth double sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Club National, first place (men’s junior A single sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Club National, first place (men’s junior A double sculls)
- 2011 New England Interscholastic Rowing Association, first place (boy’s single sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (men’s double sculls)
- 2010 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (men’s junior B single sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (men’s junior A double sculls)

Personal:

Richard considers his coach Peter Wilhelm to be the most influential person in his rowing career…His grandfather was the Bulgarian Ambassador to Great Britain in the 1920s…He lists web design, computer science and engineering as his hobbies…He plans to row his entire life
Name: Chris Wales  
Event: Junior Men’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 5’9”  
Weight: 145  
DOB: 1/11/95  
Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.  
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.  
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.  
High School: Seattle Preparatory School  
Club Affiliation: Seattle Rowing Center  
Coaches: Conal Groom

International Competition:

- 2012 BC Champs, first place (senior A men’s quadruple sculls)

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s single sculls)  
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (men’s lightweight double sculls)

Personal:

Chris lists finishing first in the men’s lightweight double sculls at the 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships with Nathan Pihl as a major sporting achievement… In his free time he likes to fly, cycle or play horseshoes… According to Chris, Conal Groom and Michael Wales have been the most influential people in his sporting career
Name: Peter Woolley  
Event: Junior Men’s Eight  
Position: Two seat  
Height: 6’1”  
Weight: 178  
DOB: 1/27/95  
Birthplace: Greenbrae, Calif.  
Hometown: Tiburon, Calif.  
Current Residence: Tiburon, Calif.  
High School: Redwood High School  
Club Affiliation: Marine Rowing Association  
Coaches: Graham Willoughby, Andrew Lennox, Mike Altman and Angel Andre and Liu Orozco

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (men’s eight)  
- 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, first place (men’s eight)  
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (men’s eight)  
- 2010 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (men’s eight)

Personal:

In his free time Peter will mountain bike, road bike, rock climb, go mountaineering, running or camping…Peter would like to race as well as he can at the elite level to get the best results possible…His personal hero is Peter Shagan because he is a competitor that has fun in the toughest competition…His favorite memory from rowing was being part of the first Marin crew to win the men’s eight at the Head of the Charles Regatta and USRowing Youth Nationals in the same year and then repeating the feat the following year.
Name: MacKenzie Bartz  
Event: Junior Women’s Eight  
Position: Three seat  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 157  
DOB: 3/18/94  
Birthplace: Portland, Ore.  
Hometown: Portland, Ore.  
Current Residence: Boston, Mass.  
High School: Lakeridge High School  
Club Affiliation: Northeastern University ‘15  
Coaches: Joe Wilhelm

Personal:

MacKenzie decided to start rowing to be “part of a culture where everyone is constantly in pursuit of complete perfection even though we all know it is impossible to obtain”… She enjoys spitting watermelon seeds, swimming, and trail running in her free time…Sarah Giancola, member of the 2012 US under 23 lightweight women’s quadruple sculls, as her personal hero
Name: Kathryn Brown
Event: Junior Women’s Pair
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 143
DOB: 3/14/95
Birthplace: Puyallup, Wash.
High School: Annie Wright School
Club Affiliation: Commencement Bay Rowing Club
Coaches: Dan Packard

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, fifth place (pair)
- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (four)
- 2012 USRowing Northwest Regional Championships, first place (pair)
- 2012 USRowing Northwest Regional Championships, first place (four)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, ninth place (pair)
- 2011 USRowing Northwest Regional Championships, first place (pair)

Personal:

Kadie likes to play Frisbee, go running, travel, hike, swim, and spend time with family friends. Her favorite athletic memories are when she won the women’s four at the 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships and the 2008 US Soccer National Championships...Her aunt was a rower for a national championship team at the University of Washington...Kadie lists her parents, grandparents and Bridgette McGoldrick as her personal heroes.
Name: Kendall Chase
Event: Junior Women’s Four
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 6’
Weight: 170
DOB: 8/25/94
Birthplace: San Francisco, Calif.
Hometown: Evergreen, Colo.
Current Residence: Evergreen, Colo.
High School: Mullen High School
Undergraduate Education: University of California Berkeley ‘16
Club Affiliation: Mile High Rowing
Coaches: Grace Malacrida and Kati O’ Hara

International Competition:

• 2012 C.R.A.S.H.-B World Indoor Rowing Championship, third place (junior women)
• 2011 Junior World Championships, first place (women’s spare pair)

National Competition:

• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s pair)
• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, sixth place (women’s four)
• 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (women’s pair)
• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, 12th place (women’s four)

Personal:

Kendall was on all four years of high school…When she is not rowing her several hobbies include: Rowing, hanging out with friends, hiking, How I Met Your Mother, throwing the frisbee, downhill mountain biking, photography, playing with my yellow lab, cooking/baking, sleeping, snowboarding, snuggling, being outside, making smoothies, using twitter, boating, eating, and sock shopping…She hopes to make the U23 team and someday compete at the Olympics
Name: Christine Cavallo
Event: Junior Women’s Pair
Position: Bow seat
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 135
DOB: 5/5/95
Birthplace: Orlando, Fla.
Hometown: Windermere, Fla.
Current Residence: Windermere, Fla.
High School: Olympia High School
Club Affiliation: Orland Area Rowing Society
Coaches: Kirsten Anderson, Chelsea Curto, Justin Knust, And Whitney Given

National Competition:

- 2012 C.R.A.S.H-B Indoor World Rowing Championship, first place (lightweight junior women)

Personal:

Christine likes to run and go to the beach…Her personal heroes are her mother and father because “they have been influential in how I live and carry myself daily. Any success I have, I can attribute to the environment I was fortunate enough to grow up in”… She considers Kirsten Anderson to be the individual with the most influence on her sporting career
Name: Claire Collins  
Event: Junior Women’s Eight  
Position: Four seat  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 180  
DOB: 11/29/96  
Birthplace: Marin County, Calif.  
High School: Deerfield Academy  
Club Affiliation: Deerfield Academy  
Coaches: Lou Kinder

International Competition:

- 2011 Junior World Championships, first place (women’s four without coxswain)

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Claire would like to win a world championship medal and continue to get stronger…Claire first started rowing because it seemed similar to swimming and she needed a spring sport for high school…She has two sisters, Faith and Sarah, that mean the world to her…Her hobbies include swimming, volleyball, or any sport, violin, travel and enjoying time with my family and friends
Name: Mia Croonquist  
Event: Junior Women’s Eight  
Position: Stroke seat  
Height: 6’0”  
Weight: 170  
DOB: 8/2/95  
Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.  
Hometown: Vashon Island, Wash.  
Current Residence: Vashon Island, Wash.  
High School: Hawaii Preparatory Academy/Vashon Island High School  
Club Affiliation: Vashon Island Junior Crew  
Coaches: Liz Trond, Sandy Armstrong, and Cassandra Cunningham

International Competition:

- 2011 Junior World Championships, first place (women’s four without coxswain)

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

Over the past year Mia has attended school in Hawaii has not been rowing for the fall or spring seasons…Her favorite moment as a rower was winning the four without a coxswain at the 2011 Junior World Championships…Her friends invited her to try rowing and she has loved it since
Name: Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Event: Junior Women’s Four
Position: Two seat
Height: 5’11”
Weight: 150
DOB: 9/8/94
Birthplace: Danville, Pa.
Hometown: Cheshire, Conn.
Current Residence: Cheshire, Conn.
High School: Sacred Heart Academy
Undergraduate Education: University of Southern California ‘16
Club Affiliation: Connecticut Boat Club
Coaches: Liz Trond

Personal:

Deirdre enjoys cooking, baking, sleeping, rowing, swimming, music, decorating, and pulling pranks...She hopes to row all four years at the University of Southern California where she will be starting in the fall...She and some of her teammates wear paper clips on their sports bras as part of a prerace ritual
Name: Rosemary Grinalds  
Event: Junior Women’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: -  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 140  
DOB: 11/12/94  
Birthplace: Southport, Conn.  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Current Residence: Los Alamitos, Calif.  
High School: Fairfield Cudlowe High School  
Club Affiliation: GMS Rowing Center  
Coaches: Guenter Beutter

International Competition:

• 2010 Junior World Championship, second place (women’s eight)  
• 2010 Head of the Charles, second place (women’s eight)

National Competition:

• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s quadruple sculls)  
• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s single sculls)  
• 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s pair)  
• 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (single sculls)

Personal:

Rosie’s personal motto is “you only live once”… Before her races she likes to eat peeps and drink red bull… Her personal heroes are her family members… Rosie likes to sing in the shower, do needle point and eat
Name: Caroline Hart
Event: Women’s Eight
Position: Seven seat
Height: 5’9”
Weight: 150
DOB: 8/2/95
Hometown: Shrewsbury, Mass.
High School: The Broomfield School
Club Affiliation: Broomfield-Action Boxborough Rowing
Coaches: Holly Hatton

International Competition:

• 2011 Canadian Henley, fourth place (Under 17 women’s single)

National Competition:

• 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, 13th place (women’s eight)
• 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, 2nd place (women’s double sculls)
• 2010 USRowing Youth Nationals, 6th place (women’s double sculls)

Personal:

Caroline was a member of the 2012 World Development team last summer … She would some day like to make it to the United States National Team… She also enjoys reading, running and eating… She considers her parents to be her personal heroes
Name: Lydia Keating
Event: Junior Women’s Spare Pair
Position: -
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 140
DOB: 1/27/95
Birthplace: Rochester, N.Y.
Hometown: Little Compton, R.I.
Current Residence: Brookline, Mass.
High School: Brookline High School
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing Inc.
Coaches: Ethan Curran

International Competition:

- 2011 Canadian Henley, first place (women’s eight)
- 2011 Canadian Henley, first place (women’s four)
- 2011 CanAmMex Regatta, first place (women’s eight)

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (junior A eight)
- 2011 USRowing Club Nationals, first place (junior A four)
- 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, third place (four with coxswain)

Personal:

Lydia's aspirations include continuing to get stronger, win worlds, win youth nationals and win Head of the Charles… After her rowing career she would like to find a profession that makes her excited to get out of bed and go to work…She feel in love with rowing after following in her brother’s footsteps and her first regatta was youth nationals where she immediately feel in love with the sport…She was named captain of her CRI team
Name: Olivia MacLean
Event: Junior Women’s Double Sculls
Position: Bow seat
Height: 5’11”
Weight: 165
DOB: 4/19/95
Hometown: Lancaster, Mass.
High School: Bromfield High School
Club Affiliation: Bromfield-Action Boxborough Rowing
Coaches: Holly Hutton

National Competition:

• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (eight)
• 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s double sculls)

Personal:

Olivia’s personal hero is her brother and her mother is the most important person in her life because “she never gives up on me”...She likes to approach rowing one day at a time...Her hobbies include rowing, sewing, running, swimming, playing tennis, soccer
Name: Cicely Madden  
Event: Junior Women’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position:  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 142  
DOB: 3/28/95  
High School: Buckingham Browne and Nichols High School  
Club Affiliation: Community Rowing, Inc.  
Coaches: Guenter Beutter  

Personal:  

Cicely lists Ethan Curren, her head coach at CRI as the most influential person in her rowing career…She initially started rowing because her older sister rowed and she intends to continue for the rest of her life…Her most memorable sporting achievement was winning the Head of the Charles in the women’s junior eight.
Name: Joanna Mulvey
Event: Junior Women’s Eight
Position: Bow seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 160
DOB: 8/26/94
Birthplace: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Hometown: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Current Residence: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
High School: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Club Affiliation: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Coaches: Erik Haight, Justin Feldman

International Competition:

- 2012 C.R.A.S.H-B World Indoor Rowing Champions, sixth place (junior women’s event)
- 2011 C.R.A.S.H-B World Indoor Rowing Champions, 11th place (junior women’s event)
- CanAmMex Regatta, Women’s Eight, first place (women’s eight)

National Competition:

- 2010 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, first place (girls junior four)

Personal:

Joanna was named the 2012 Our Lady of Lourdes Athletes of the Year and recipient of Our Lady of Lourdes High School 2012 Faculty Award… She enjoys running, singing and biking…She believes her brother, Brendan, has been the most influential person in her sporting career because “he has taught me so much about being a good rower and a responsible athlete.”
Name: Ruth Narode
Event: Junior Women’s Four
Position: Bow seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 166
DOB: 9/18/94
Birthplace: Portland, Ore.
Hometown: Portland, Ore.
Current Residence: Portland, Ore.
High School: Oregon Episcopal School
Club Affiliation: Rose City Rowing Club
Coaches: Nick Haley

National Competition:

• 2012 C.R.A.S.H-B Indoor Rowing competition, second place (junior women’s event)

Personal:

Ruth was first at the 2012 Ergomania and finished second in the junior women’s event at 2012 C.R.A.S.H.-B Indoor Rowing competition…she enjoys all sports, kayaking, hiking, spending time with my family, mountain climbing, spending time in nature, camping, spending time with friends….Her personal hero are her parents because “They have taught me what it means to be a member of a community, the importance of integrity and hard work, and that with the proper outlook anything is achievable.”
**Name:** Katie O'Connell  
**Event:** Junior Women’s Spare Pair  
**Position:** -  
**Height:** 5’11”  
**Weight:** 163  
**DOB:** 3/4/94  
**Birthplace:** Lansdale, Pa.  
**Hometown:** Lansdale, Pa.  
**Current Residence:** Lansdale, Pa.  
**High School:** Mount St. Joseph Academy  
**Club Affiliation:** Mount St. Joseph Academy  
**Coaches:** Liz Trond, Sandy Armstrong, Cass Cunningham

**National Competition:**

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s eight)

**Personal:**

Katie enjoys swimming when she is not rowing… She feels her high school coach Mike McKenna has had the greatest impact on her rowing career…She aspires to live a healthy life and someday open her own sandwich shop
Name: Carolina Ratcliff
Event: Junior Women’s Eight
Position: Six seat
Height: 5’9”
Weight: 180
DOB: 5/3/96
Birthplace: Washington, D.C.
Hometown: Falls Church, Va.
Current Residence: Camden, N.J.
High School: James Madison High School
Club Affiliation: James Madison Crew
Coaches: Paul Allbright

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s eight)

Personal:

Carolina hopes to be a gold medal champion at the junior national level, win a national championship in her high school career, and to achieve a Stotesbury Cup. Later in life I hopes to study journalism and pursue a masters in law or psychology…She list being first in the national at age 12 for the 50-meter breast stroke (32.91 seconds) at Eastern Zones as one of her most memorable athletic accomplishments
Name: Georgia Ratcliff
Event: Junior Women’s Four
Position: Three seat
Height: 5’11”
Weight: 163
DOB: 12/17/94
Birthplace: Charlotte, N.C.
Hometown: Vienna, Va.
Current Residence: Princeton, N.J.
High School: James Madison High School
Club Affiliation: James Madison Crew
Coaches: Derek Byrnes, Cassandra Cunningham, Teresa Oja

International Competition:

• 2011 Junior World Championships, third place (women’s eight)
• 2010 CanAmMex Regatta, first place (women’s eight)

National Competition:

• 2012 Stotesbury Cup, third place (women’s eight)
• 2012 Virginia State Championship, first place (women’s eight)
• 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s eight)
• 2011 Virginia State Championship, first place (women’s eight)
• 2011 Stotesbury Cup, fourth place (women’s eight)
• 2011 Head of the Charles, ninth place (women’s eight)
• 2010 Head of the Charles, seventh place (women’s eight)

Personal:

Georgia feel her little sister, Carolina, has been the most influential person in her career because she offers encouragement to keep working hard and is a good training partner… She hopes to row competitively at the collegiate level for all four years, participate in the Under 23 team and to continue rowing as long as possible… She also enjoys cooking, swimming, tanning, collecting sea shells, playing practical jokes, extreme jet skiing, drawing, watching movies, and mountain biking
Name: Amanda Rutherford  
Event: Junior Women’s Eight  
Position: Coxswain  
Height: 5’3”  
Weight: 110  
DOB: 9/6/95  
Birthplace: Berkley, Calif.  
Hometown: Piedmont, Calif.  
Current Residence: Piedmont, Calif.  
High School: Piedmont High School  
Club Affiliation: Oakland Strokes  
Coaches: Derek Byrnes, Cassandra Cunningham, Teresa Oja

National Competition:

- 2012 San Diego Crew Classic, first place (women’s junior eight)  
- 2012 Youth National Championships, first place (women’s junior eight)  
- 2011 Head of the Charles Regatta, first place (women’s youth eight)

Personal:

Amanda is excited to represent the USA this summer…she considers her grandmother her personal hero…She would like to be a venture capitalist and continue to row through college and hopefully after…Her older sister rowed at Stanford University
Name: Sylvie Sallquist
Event: Junior Women’s Eight
Position: Five seat
Height: 5’11”
Weight: 170
DOB: 10/26/95
Birthplace: Portland, Ore.
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.
Current Residence: Seattle, Wash.
High School: Garfield High School
Club Affiliation: Green Lake Crew
Coaches: Coby Stites

Personal:

Sylvie started rowing after being forced to quit soccer after suffering six concussions… She has an older sister who rows for Williams College… She lists taking eight at the Head of the Charles Regatta as one major sporting achievements.
Name: Elizabeth Sharis
Event: Women’s Quadruple Sculls
Position: -
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 126
DOB: 5/23/97
Birthplace: Boston, Mass.
Hometown: Bettendorf, Iowa
Current Residence: Bettendorf, Iowa
High School: Pleasant Valley High School
Club Affiliation: Y Quad Cities Rowing
Coaches: Guenter Beutter, Peter Sharis

International Competition:

• 2011 Canadian Henley, fourth place (women’s under 19 single sculls)
• 2010 Head of the Charles, first place (women’s youth double sculls)

National Competition:

• 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s single sculls)
• 2012 USRowing Youth Nationals, fourth place (women’s double sculls)
• 2012 C.R.A.S.H.-B. – second place (junior women's lightweight 2k)
• 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, fourth place (women’s double sculls)
• 2011 USRowing Youth Nationals, fifth place (women’s quadruple sculls)
• 2011 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (women’s junior B single sculls)
• 2011 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (women’s junior quadruple sculls)
• 2011 USRowing Club National Championships, first place (women’s junior double sculls)

Personal:

Elizabeth likes to read, row and use the computer…Her father is her hero, the most influential person in her rowing career and a former United States Olympian…She started rowing after injuring her knee and discovering that she liked to erg…She is the world record holder for 12 and under women's 2k and world record holder for 500, 1000, 5000, and 6000m 13-18 women's lightweight
Name: MacKenzi Sherman
Event: Junior Women’s Double Sculls
Position: Stroke seat
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 146
DOB: 4/12/95
Birthplace: Long Beach, Calif.
Hometown: Los Alamitos, Calif.
Current Residence: Los Alamitos, Calif.
High School: Hope Christian Academy
Club Affiliation: Long Beach Rowing Association
Coaches: Guenter Beutter, Ian Simpson, Patrick Quinn

National Competition:

- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s double sculls)
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, fourth place (women’s quadruple sculls)
- 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s quadruple sculls)

Personal:

MacKenzi attends Crosspoint Baptist in Huntington Beach and thanks the fellow church members for their support and following her rowing career...She would like to make the future national teams and the Olympic team...After college she plans to start an athlete (rowing specific) physical therapy and training center...Her sister and Jesus Christ are her personal heroes
Name: Eliza Spilsbury
Event: Junior Women’s Eight
Position: Two seat
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 153
DOB: 3/3/95
Birthplace: Boca Raton, Fla.
Hometown: Centerville, Mass.
Current Residence: Centerville, Mass.
High School: Kent School
Club Affiliation: Kent School
Coaches: Garrison Smith

International Competition:

- 2010 Junior National Team, selected to the team in the pair
- 2009 Buffalo River Regatta in South Africa, second place (Under 16 quadruple sculls)

National Competition:

- 2010 Scholastic Rowing Association of American National Championship Regatta
- 2010 Stotesbury Cup, first place (junior double sculls)

Personal:

Eliza enjoys going to the beach, swimming and photography…She made the 2010 Junior National Team but was unable to compete after injuring her knee…Eliza’s father was a professional wrestler.
Name: Nina Vascotto
Event: Junior Women’s Single Sculls
Position: -
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 165
DOB: 9/18/94
Birthplace: -
Hometown: Hunnington, N.Y.
Current Residence: Hunnington, N.Y.
High School: Friend Academy
Club Affiliation: GMS Rowing Center
Coaches: Guenter Beutter, Pat Quinn and Troy Smith

National Competition:

- 2011 USRowing Nationals, third place (women’s single sculls)

Personal:

Nina considers winning trials for the junior world’s team one of her greatest sporting achievements…She also enjoys sailing and skiing… Her personal motto- “You only live once”
Name: Alexandra Zadravec  
Event: Junior Women’s Quadruple Sculls  
Position: -  
Height: 5’7”  
Weight: 150  
DOB: 8/8/94  
Birthplace: -  
Hometown: Fairfield, Conn.  
Current Residence: Fairfield, Conn.  
High School: Fairfield Cudlowe High School  
Club Affiliation: GMS Rowing Center  
Coaches: Guenter Beutter  

International Competition:  
- 2011 High Performance Team, (junior quadruple sculls)  
- 2010 Junior World Championship, second place (women’s double sculls)  

National Competition:  
- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, first place (women’s quadruple sculls)  
- 2012 USRowing Youth National Championships, fourth place (women’s single sculls)  
- 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships, third place (women’s quadruple sculls)  
- 2010 USRowing Youth National Championships, second place (women’s quadruple sculls)  

Personal:  
Alexandra likes to run and swim when she has free time…Her parents are her heroes and Richard Klein has had the most impact on her sporting career…Her favorite memory was racing in the quadruple sculls at the 2010 USRowing Youth Nationals