

Quick Facts & Schedule

2008 Fall Schedule				
Date	Regatta	Location	Course	Results
Oct. 26	Portland Fall Classic	at Portland, Ore.	Willamette River	1st
2009 Spring Schedule				
Date	Regatta	Location	Course	
March 07	University of Victoria	at Victoria, B.C.	Elk Lake	
March 22	Gonzaga	at Spokane, Wash.	Spokane River	
April 04-05	San Diego Crew Classic	at San Diego, Calif.	Mission Bay	
April 18-19	Columbus Invitational	at Columbus, Ohio	Griggs Reservoir	
May 02	Washington State	Dexter, Ore.	Dexter Lake	
May 17	Pacific-10 Championships	Sacramento, Calif.	Lake Natoma	
May 29-31	NCAA Championships	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Cooper River Park	

Oregon State University
 LocationCorvallis, Ore.
 Founded..... 1868
 Enrollment.....20,100
 Conference..... Pacific-10
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 President.....Dr. Edward Ray
 Director of Athletics..... Bob De Carolis
 Nickname.....Beavers
 Colors.....Orange and Black

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Roster

Name	Position	Height	Year	Hometown	High School
Alex Bowles	Port/Stbd	5-6	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Lake Oswego High School
Bonnie Chilibeck	Coxswain	5-4	Fr.	Victoria, B.C.	Claremont Secondary School
Jamie Coggins	Port	5-10	Fr.	Astoria, Ore.	Astoria High School
Alex Crawshaw	Starboard	5-10	So.	Victoria, B.C.	Mount Douglas Secondary
Elizabeth Davis	Coxswain	5-4	Fr.	Bozeman, Mont.	Mozeman High School
Kelsey Didlake	Port/Stbd	5-10	Fr.	Troutdale, Ore.	Reynolds High School
Julia Dissen	Port	5-6	So.	Hillsboro, Ore.	Glencoe High School
Sara Fassio	Starboard	5-5	Fr.	Woodburn, Ore.	Woodburn High School
Sarah Fine	Port/Stbd	5-8	Fr.	Portland, Ore.	Westview High School
Neta Fischer	Port	5-9	Jr.	Everett, Wash.	Henry M. Jackson High School
Allison Foster	Port/Stbd	5-9	So.	Bend, Ore.	Summit High School
Alina Haberstroh	Port/Stbd	5-6	Sr.	Pendleton, Ore.	Pendleton High School
Rachel Hanna	Port	5-6	Fr.	Portland, Ore.	Westview High School
Andrea Harvey	Port/Stbd	5-9	Fr.	Victoria, B.C.	Oak Bay High School
Sarah Hayden	Port/Stbd	5-6	Fr.	Salem, Ore.	West Salem High School
Marybeath Head	Coxswain	5-1	Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore.	Hidden Valley High School
Ame Hicks	Port/Stbd	5-10	Sr.	100 Mile House, B.C.	Shawnigan Lake High School
Ally Hoffman	Port/Coxswain	5-2	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.	South Eugene High School
Katie Humm	Starboard	5-6	Jr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Jesuit High School
Sheena Ino	Starboard	5-10	So.	San Jose, Calif.	Presentation High School
Jane Ivey	Port/Stbd	5-9	Sr.	Nelson, New Zealand	Nelson College for Girls
Sarah Jarrett	Port/Stbd	5-8	Jr.	Portland, Ore.	Benson High School
Sarah Joos	Coxswain	5-2	Sr.	Corvallis, Ore.	Corvallis High School
Devery Karz	Port/Stbd	5-8	Jr.	Park City, Utah	Park City High School
Liz Keithley	Port/Stbd	6-0	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.	Southridge High School
Callie Kinser	Starboard	5-6	Fr.	Central Point, Ore.	Crater High School
Keelie Korsness	Starboard	5-10	Fr.	Bend, Ore.	Bend High School
Jenny Kossowsky	Port/Stbd	5-10	Jr.	Leipzig, Germany	Sportgymnasium Leipzig
Meghan Leineweber	Starboard	5-11	So.	Portland, Ore.	Grant High School
Celia Magistrale	Coxswain	5-1	Jr.	Portland, Ore.	David Douglas High School
Brittany McMenamin	Starboard	5-10	Jr.	Portland, Ore.	St. Mary's High School
Lauren Morgenthaler	Port/Stbd	6-2	Fr.	Bellevue, Idaho	Wood River High School
Zoe Mullen	Port	6-0	RFr.	Portland, Ore.	Grant High School
Melissa Penwell	Starboard	5-9	Sr.	Eugene, Ore.	Churchill High School
Becca Post	Port/Stbd	5-8	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.	Archbishop Mitty High School
Kylie Robertson	Starboard	5-8	Jr.	Lake Forest, Calif.	El Toro High School
Janae Sawicki	Port/Stbd	5-6	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Lakeridge High School
Rachel Silbernagel	Starboard	5-5	Fr.	Aumsville, Ore.	Cascade High School
Melissa Sloan	Port/Stbd	5-6	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Nerinx High School
Catherine Smith	Starboard	5-5	So.	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson Secondary
Patricia Stackpole	Port/Stbd	5-11	Jr.	Monroe, Wash.	Monroe High School
Katie Stephenson	Port/Stbd	5-9	So.	Mill Creek, Wash.	Henry M. Jackson High School
Katy Tai	Port/Stbd	5-8	So.	Boise, Idaho	Centennial High School
Leslie Urban	Port/Stbd	5-10	Fr.	Evanston, Ill.	Evanston Township High School
Kaylin Wilson	Port	5-10	Fr.	Federal Way, Wash.	Todd Beamer High School
Jessie Wittich	Port/Stbd	5-10	Fr.	Baker City, Ore.	Baker High School

Season Outlook

Going into her third season at the helm of the Oregon State Women's Rowing program, it is clear that Emily Ford's Beavers are on the right course.

The 2007-08 season was the best under Ford's watchful eye and OSU continued to show marked improvement. Oregon State finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championship regatta, improving on a sixth-place finish in 2007 and seventh in 2006. The Beavers' Varsity 8+ finished with a No. 17 national ranking, narrowly missing an NCAA Championship qualification for the second year in a row. In addition, Oregon State's Second Varsity 8+ earned a silver medal at the conference championships, the first Pac-10 medal for OSU since 2000.

"Last year's team continued to pave the way for future Oregon State rowers to compete at the highest level," Ford said. "We finished another place higher at the Pac-10 Championships, earned a Pac-10 medal and were again close to qualifying for the National Championship regatta. I am excited to see how this year's team will carry that momentum. We have a group of solid returners and some great freshmen who will help us get the job done."

This year's team will be buoyed by four returners with Varsity 8 experience, including seniors Ame Hicks and Jane Ivey and juniors Katie Humm and Jenny Kossowsky.

Hicks, the team's 2008 Most Outstanding Oarswoman, competed at the 2008 Under-23 World Championships in Brandenburg, Germany as a member of the Canadian National Team last summer. Hicks was pivotal in helping the Beavers' V8+ to a victory over then-No. 8 Washington, marking Oregon State's first dual race win over the Huskies in over 20 years. Hicks has been a fixture in the varsity boat for much of the past three seasons.

"Ame is one of the best overall athletes I have encountered in my career," Ford said. "She is a strong, talented rower. She is also an extremely supportive teammate. She has been a great asset to the team."

Ivey, predominantly rowed in the Second Varsity 8+ last year learning the art of rowing in the stroke seat, but moved up to the V8+ for the Pac-10 Championships. In 2009, she'll add the title of team captain to her workload.

"Jane's leadership will be critical for this team," Ford said. "She has earned the deep respect of her

teammates through years of hard work. I am confident that the team will follow her anywhere she chooses to go.

Humm started her career at OSU as a true novice walk-on. Since then, she has become a team captain and as one of the top performers on the water as well as on the ergometer.

"Katie is an exceptionally talented young rower," Ford said. "We knew she was going to do special things after midway through her novice year. She certainly brings speed to the team, but even more impressive in my eyes is her ability to lead. She would do anything for her teammates."

Kossowsky is quickly becoming one OSU's most consistent rowers. That consistency helped her to secure a spot in the varsity boat for the first time last year as just a sophomore. Her V8+ experience should put her in strong contention again in 2009.

"Jenny has a great deal of potential," Ford said. "She is very methodical in her training and she's starting to get excited about how fast she can be. She is a very passionate person and once she sets her sights on something there is no stopping her."

Also returning this year are 2008 2V8+ silver medalists: Celia Magistrale, Alex Crawshaw, Neta Fischer, Sheena Ino and Melissa Penwell. Sarah Joos, Sarah Jarrett, Devery Karz and Trish Stackpole are back as well from the Varsity 4+ that raced to a fifth-place finish at the Pac-10 regatta in 2008. Brittany McMenamin and Kylie Robertson round out the returning roster while Julia Dissen, Meghan Leineweber, Catherine Smith, Allison Foster, Marybeth Head, Zoe Mullen and Katy Tai join the varsity squad after competing as novices in 2009. Varsity newcomers include freshmen Becca Post, Melissa Sloan, Bonnie Chilibeck, Leslie Urban and Andrea Harvey as well as transfer Katie Stephenson.

"This year's team has already come together in a special way," Ford said. "The chemistry is good and the environment is very positive. They work hard, support each other and have high expectations for success. It will be a fun team to watch!"

Coaching Staff



Emily Ford
Head Coach
3rd Season
UC San Diego '93

Emily Ford's Coaching Highlights

- 2008 — 1V8+ finished the season ranked 17th in the nation.
- 2007 — 1V8+ finished the season ranked 16th in the nation.
- 2004 — 2V8+ won Big Ten Championship
2nd at NCAA Central Regional
4th at NCAA Championships
Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year
NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2002 — Earned position as an assistant coach for USRowing Junior National team that competed at FISA Junior World Rowing Championships in Trakai, Lithuania.
- 2001 — 2V8+ won all eight races by open water margins
2V8+ 1st at NCAA Championships
- 2001 — 2V8+ won Big Ten Championship
- 2000 — 2V8+ won Big Ten Championship
- 1999 — 2V8+ 3rd at NCAA Championships
- 1998 — 2V8+ 5th at NCAA Championships
- 1996-97 — Novice squad coach

Emily Ford, entering her third season at the helm of the Oregon State women's rowing program continues to push her program to the forefront in search of an NCAA Championship berth.

Ford's first two seasons at Oregon State have brought growth and success to the program with her Varsity 8+ crews finishing the season ranked 16th and 17th respectively. While the Beavers have just missed on invitations to the Championships, a solid foundation has been put in place for a continued rise by the Orange & Black.

"When Coach Ford was hired we thought she could take the program to another level; we haven't been disappointed," Director of Athletics Bob De Carolis said. "She's done an outstanding job recruiting, coaching and representing the program at the national level. I'm confident the program will continue to grow and be a national contender."

In the final race of the 2007 season, Ford's V8+ beat Pacific Northwest rival Washington at the Pac-10 Championships. The 2008 Beavers, unranked at the time, followed that performance by beating the Huskies in a dual race in Seattle for OSU's first dual win over the Dawgs in over 20 years. The effort earned the Beavers a nomination at for the Crew of the Week by row2k.com. Additionally, the 2008 OSU 2V earned a silver medal at the PAC-10 championships marking the first PAC-10 medal for the Beavers since the Novice 8+ earned a bronze in 2005. At the end of the 2008 campaign, OSU's Kaylie Towne was named as an All-American for the second year in a row becoming only the second rower in Oregon State history to earn multiple All-America honors.

"Last year we saw some exciting breakthroughs for the team," Ford said. "The Second Varsity Eight medal at Pac-10 Championships and the Varsity 8 regular season victory over Washington were great rewards for our work. This year, we are on a mission to raise the bar another notch. So far, I have been impressed with the level of commitment and leadership on this 2009 team. If we stay on this path, I like our chances come spring."

Prior to her arrival in 2006, the native of Columbus, Ohio, Ford spent the previous 11 years at the University of Michigan helping to build the program from the club level to a national power. After six years as an assistant coach, Ford was promoted to associate head coach in the fall of 2002.

Ford's primary responsibility at U-M was coaching the second varsity eight. In 2004, her boat earned a Big Ten Championship, second place at the NCAA Central Regional and fourth at the NCAA Championships.

For her exceptional efforts throughout the 2004 campaign, Ford was selected as the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association's Central Region and National Assistant Coach of the Year.

In 2001, the second varsity eight won all 11 of its races by open water margins and captured Michigan Rowing's first national title with a first-place finish at the NCAA Championships. The streak continued in 2002 and reached 14 victories.

Prior to working with the varsity team, Ford coached the U-M novice squad in 1996 and 1997. During her first season of working exclusively with the varsity team (1998), the U-M second varsity boat placed fifth at the NCAA Championships. In 1999, the boat finished third, then the highest NCAA finish in Michigan rowing history. In 2000 and 2001, the second varsity eight captured Big Ten Conference titles before finishing as the conference runner-up in 2002.

As a result of her work with Michigan, Ford earned a position as an assistant coach for the USRowing Junior National team that competed at the FISA Junior World Rowing Championships in Trakai, Lithuania, in August 2002.

Ford has also served as a board member for the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association. As the first chair in the history of the CRCA awards committee, Ford initiated the program for awarding All-America rowing honors through the coaching association.

Prior to her time at Michigan, Ford spent two years coaching at the University of California-San Diego. Ford's UCSD crews placed at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships and captured silver and bronze medals at the California State Championships.

Ford was a three-year letterwinner, a two-time team captain and the first rower in school history to earn the prestigious Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award at UCSD. She was a member of the 1993 gold medal women's lightweight 4+ at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships. Ford earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from UCSD in 1993.

After her successful collegiate rowing career, Ford competed with a lightweight development camp hosted by Vesper Boat Club and a U.S. national team pre-elite camp. Her crews captured three gold medals in the 1992 Canadian Henley Regatta and four gold medals at the American Rowing Championships.

Coaching Staff



Kate Maxim *Assistant Coach* *3rd Season* *Michigan, '03*

Kate Maxim enters her third season with the Oregon State women's rowing program joining head coach Emily Ford and assistant Vita Scaglione, all with ties to U-M.

In her first year leading the OSU novices, the Beavers earned a fifth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships and earned a second place finish in the grand final of the prestigious San Diego Crew Classic.

Before the 2007-08 season, Maxim restructured the tryout process to encourage a more competitive environment for the novices and it is quickly paying dividends. In 2008, the Beavers' novice eight finished just .4 behind the bronze medalists at the Pac-10 Championships and also recorded wins over Gonzaga and the University of Victoria.

"Kate has done a tremendous job with the novice program over the past couple of years," Ford said. "She has created an environment that gets kids excited to row. I think anyone that rows for Kate is going to learn a great deal about the sport and about herself as an athlete. After two years, we are now seeing what kind of contribution Kate's athletes are making at the varsity level and I'm very pleased."

Maxim began her coaching career in 2004 at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore. while enrolled as a full-time law student. While at L&C she worked with the men's and women's varsity teams and in 2005-06, Maxim helped coach the men to a runner-up team finish at the NCRC Championships.

Maxim rowed at Langley High School in northern Virginia before embarking on a collegiate career at Michigan under Coach Ford. Maxim's teams finished in the top eight at the NCAA Championships all four seasons including a second place team finish in 2001. As a senior, Maxim was a member of the 1st Varsity 8+ taking second place finish at the 2003 NCAA Championships.

Along the way, Maxim was part of a team and boat that earned three Big Ten Championships and a member of the All-Big Ten team in 2003. As a senior, Maxim was the U-M Athlete of the Year for women's crew as well as an All-American. She was also a three-time Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association National Scholar and a four-time University of Michigan scholar athlete.

Maxim is a 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in English and is on track to complete her law degree in the summer of 2009.



Vita Scaglione *Assistant Coach* *3rd Season* *Michigan, '99*

Vita Scaglione begins her third year as an assistant coach at Oregon State.

Scaglione and head coach Emily Ford have worked together for much of the past decade. In that time Scaglione has filled many roles, from team captain to working as an assistant coach at Michigan and now at Oregon State.

"Vita's main responsibilities at OSU are coaching the Second Varsity Eight and recruiting," Ford said.

"She has done an exceptional job with both of these roles. Last year, the 2V8 earned a silver medal at Pac-10's which marked the first time the team has finished in the medals since 2005. And, I couldn't ask for a better person to be heading up the recruiting efforts. Vita is one of those coaches that draws people in. We've had some great recruits sign with OSU since Vita has been onboard."

Scaglione's second varsity eight got off to a great start in 2007 with a second place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic. Later in the season, the 2V8+ recorded victories over Iowa, Stanford and Washington State. The Beavers' ended the season with a fifth-place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. Scaglione was recognized at the conclusion of the 2007 by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association as the 2007 West Region's Assistant Coach of the Year.

The 2008 season brought more success for OSU when Scaglione's 2V8+ earned the silver medal at the Pac-10 Championships. The Beavers' 2V8+ also tallied victories over Washington State, Columbia, Gonzaga and University of Victoria through the course of the season. Scaglione was honored by the U.S. Rowing National Team program when she was selected to coach at the 2008 U.S. Junior Development Camp.

Scaglione joined the Wolverines' rowing program as a sophomore at U-M. She began as a walk-on and finished her rowing career as team captain. Upon exhausting her eligibility, Scaglione stayed on at Michigan as a volunteer coach.

In 2001, Scaglione was hired as the Head Novice Coach at Washington State University. In the spring of 2002, Scaglione's Cougars won the San Diego Crew Classic and earned a second place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. Along the way the first varsity eight secured a bid to the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history.

In 2003, Scaglione helped lead WSU to another victory at the San Diego Crew Classic and its first team appearance at the NCAA Championships. The Cougars finished 11th at the 2003 NCAA Regatta. In 2004, Scaglione and the Cougars reached the NCAA Championships for the third consecutive year. WSU went on to finish ninth in the nation.

In 2004, the Michigan native returned to coach the Wolverines' novices, leading them to victory at the Central/South Regional Championships. Her 2005-06 crew finished second at the same regatta.

Scaglione is a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Biology and a minor in English.



Erik Dresser *Rigger* *1st Season* *Oregon State, '04*

New to the Oregon State women's rowing staff in 2008-09 Erik Dresser is the program's rigger with responsibilities that include maintaining the team's equipment and the boathouse as well as the transportation of boats and equipment to events.

Dresser began his career at Oregon State as a rower in 2000. Over the duration of his collegiate rowing career, Dresser earned two letters in 2001

and 2003 for the Beavers. In 2003, he was selected as OSU's team captain.

Dresser graduated from Oregon State in 2004 with a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Computer Science. He was a Pac-10 All-Academic first team selection in 2001 and 2003.

After completing his time as an Oregon State student-athlete, Dresser worked under Kjell Oswald as a graduate assistant coach for OSU's men's rowing team. During that time, Dresser coached the Junior Varsity 8+, the 2- and the Second Novice 8+. His experiences will make him a valuable asset to the Beavers this season.

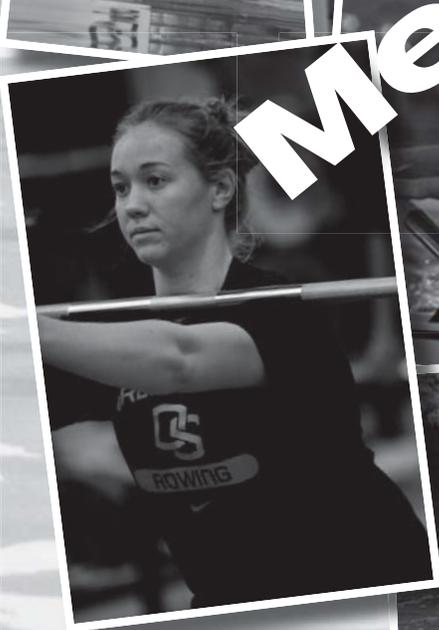
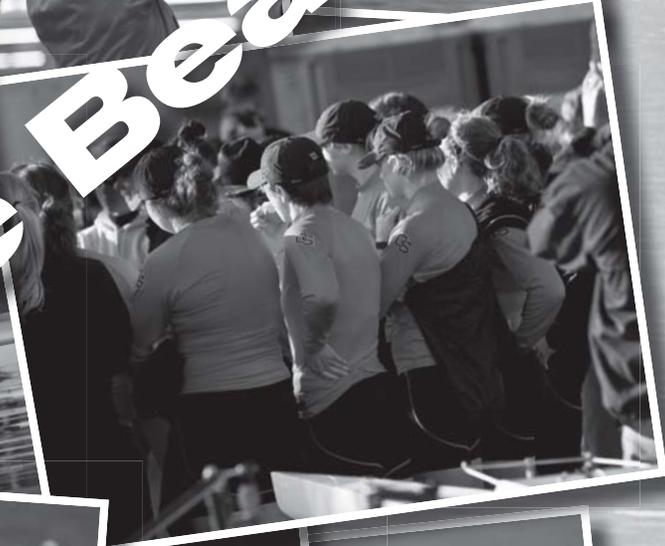
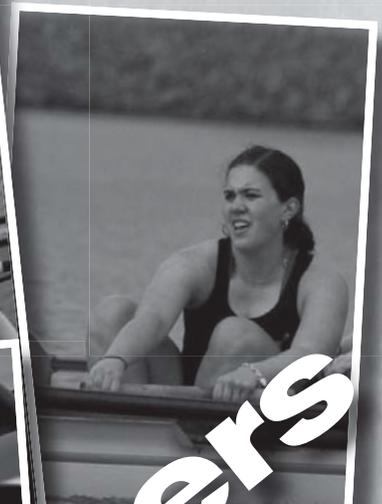


Britnie Jones *Undergraduate Coach*

Britnie Jones is entering her first year as a volunteer coach for the Beavers after concluding a four-year career as a rower.

Jones is coming off of a senior season in which she was named a captain of the Oregon State crew. Overall, Jones spent two years as a member of the Beavers Varsity 8+ crew, including the OSU crew that upset then-No. 8 Washington. As a member of the Beavers Novice 8+ crew her freshman year, Jones helped Oregon State to a third place finish in the Pac-10 Championships.

Rower Biographies



Rowing Biographies



Alina Haberstroh

Senior

5-6

Pendleton, Ore.

Pendleton HS

"IT WAS FUN TO WATCH ALINA SUCCEED BEYOND ANYONE'S EXPECTATIONS LAST YEAR. SHE KNOWS THAT SHE IS UP AGAINST PEOPLE THAT HAVE MORE TALENT, BUT SHE NEVER LETS THAT GET IN HER WAY. SHE WORKS HER TAIL OFF AND I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHAT SHE HAS IN STORE FOR HER SENIOR YEAR."
— COACH FORD

OREGON STATE

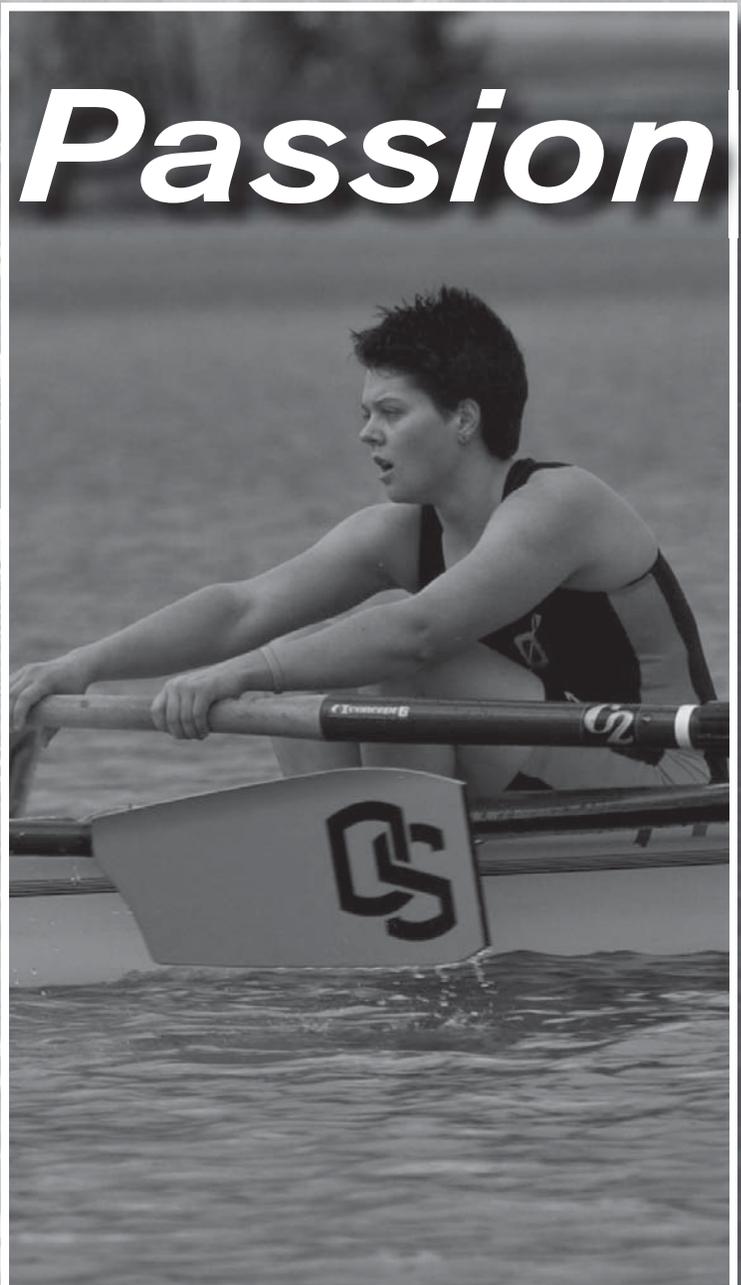
2008: Primarily rowed in the bow of the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories against Victoria, Gonzaga, Columbia, and Washington State... Second Varsity 8+ raced to a second place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed in the Varsity 4+...Earned a fourth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Earned a dual victory over Iowa at the Big Ten Duals. **2006:** Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over University of Victoria as part of the novice B boat... Varsity 4+ finished in fourth place at the University of Washington regatta.

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

Started four years in cross country resulting in four letters, and played basketball where she lettered once... Was on the high school Honor Roll and was in the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Will graduate with a B.S. degree in Pre-Pharmacy in 2009... Will enter pharmacy school in the fall of 2009... Daughter of Kathleen Haberstroh who she describes as the best mom ever and Tom Haberstroh, father, who is a Forester...has one brother, Tommy; and one sister, Hannah... Outside of rowing Alina enjoys backpacking, fishing and nature.



Passion

Rower Biographies

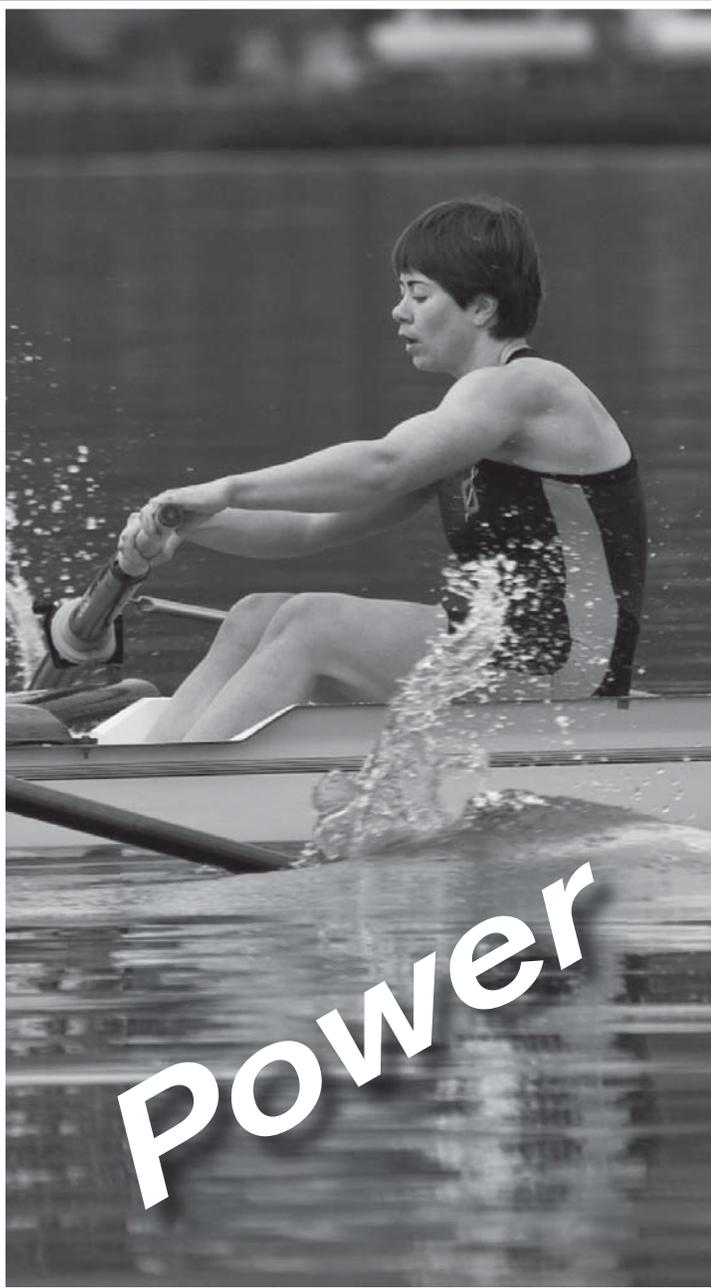
"AME IS COMING OFF A VERY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER AS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN U23 NATIONAL TEAM. IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME HOW FAR SHE CAN PUSH HERSELF. SHE WILL BE A KEY PLAYER ON THIS TEAM IN TERMS OF BOAT SPEED." — COACH FORD

Ame Hicks

Senior

5-10

*100 Mile House, B.C.
University of Guelph*



OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 6-seat of the Varsity 8+... Varsity 8+ earned a dual victory at Washington... Varsity 8+ finished in sixth place at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed in the Varsity 8+... Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Varsity 8+ earned victories over Wisconsin and Iowa at the Big Ten Duals... Varsity 8+ finished in second place at Dexter Lake. **2006:** V8+ earned a dual victory over University of Victoria... V8+ competed at the Windermere Cup... V8+ earned a dual victory over Indiana at the Big Ten Duals... V8+ competed at the Washington State regatta... V8+ earned third place at the University of Washington regatta... V8+ finished seventh at the Pac-10 Championships. **2005:** Transferred from the University of Guelph.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

Participated in rowing, badminton and rugby.

PERSONAL

Has one Brother, Aarron Hicks... Majoring in Biology... Her interests include surfing and anything else that involves the ocean, eating pasta and curling... Chose OSU because "I wanted to go somewhere where the coaches treat you like a person and are involved with you."

Rower Biographies



Jane Ivey

Senior

5-9

*Nelson, New Zealand
Nelson College for Girls*

"JANE IS THE PERSON ON THE TEAM THAT WE POINT TO AND SAY, "DO IT LIKE HER." SHE HAS INCREDIBLE INTEGRITY AND IS NOT AFRAID TO HOLD HERSELF AND HER TEAMMATES ACCOUNTABLE. SHE HAS A VERY CLEAR VISION OF WHERE SHE WANTS TO GO AND I BELIEVE THAT SHE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THERE."
— COACH FORD

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the bow of the Varsity 8+ in Oregon State's dual victory against Victoria... Rowed in the stroke seat of the Second Varsity 8+ in victories against Columbia and Washington State... Rowed in the stroke seat of the Varsity 8+ crew as they finished sixth at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed in the 2-seat of the Varsity 8+... Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Varsity 8+ earned victories over Wisconsin and Iowa at the Big Ten Duals... Varsity 8+ finished in second place at Dexter Lake. **2006:** Missed the 2006 season. **2005:** Rowed in the Novice 8+ and Varsity 8+.

NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Participated in netball, rowing, cross country and volleyball... Was the rowing team captain... Participated with the South Island U18 rowing team and Trialist Junior National team... Nationals (rowing) – Gold (U21 4+; U17 4+; Premier 8), Bronze (U17 twice)... National Honor Society member... Honor Roll member... National Recognition for Exam marks.

PERSONAL

Born in Nelson, New Zealand... Daughter of Lynette, a secretary at an elementary school, and Graeme Ivey, a New Zealand Administrator for New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries... Has one sister, Lisa... Majoring in Exercise and Sports Science, interested in pursuing a career in medicine... On Dean's Academic List... Personal interests are keeping fit, catching up with friends, reading, listening to music and having some time out.



Rower Biographies

"SARAH IS ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKING COXSWAINS THAT I HAVE KNOWN. SHE HAS A DEEP DESIRE TO IMPROVE AND HAS REALLY WORKED TO PUSH HERSELF OUT OF HER COMFORT ZONE OVER THE YEARS. THE TEAM WILL BENEFIT FROM HER HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP THIS YEAR." — COACH FORD

Sarah Joos
Senior
5-2 • Coxswain
Corvallis, Ore.
Corvallis HS



OREGON STATE

2008: Coxed both the Second Varsity 8+ and the Varsity 4+... Led the 2V8+ crew to a victory against Gonzaga... Led the Varsity 4+ to victories against Victoria, Columbia, and Washington State... Coxed the Varsity 4+ to a fifth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Coxed OSU's Varsity 4+... Varsity 4+ earned a fourth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Varsity 4+ earned a dual victory over Iowa at the Big Ten Duals. **2006:** Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over University of Victoria... Novice 8+ earned a first place finish at University of Washington regatta... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Ohio State at the Big Ten Duals... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Washington State... Novice 8+ earned a fourth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships.

CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL

Was on the Academic Honor Roll... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born and raised in Corvallis, Ore... Daughter of Mike and Laura Joos... Father, Mike is a contractor, and mother, Laura is a homemaker... Has one brother, Michael... Outside of rowing Sarah enjoys ice blocking, shopping, target shooting, and watching sporting events.



Rower Biographies



Melissa Penwell

Senior

5-9

Eugene, Ore.

Churchill HS

"MELISSA COULD MAKE A HUGE IMPACT ON THIS TEAM COME SPRING. SHE IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST ROWERS ON THE TEAM AND HAS A VERY LONG STROKE. I LOOK TO HER TO MAKE THE LEAP UP THIS YEAR."
— COACH FORD

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 7-seat of the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories against Columbia and Washington State... Second Varsity 8+ raced to a second place finish at the Pac-10 Championships... Rowed in the Varsity 8+ crew in races against Victoria and Gonzaga.

2007: Rowed in the 6-seat of the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Second Varsity 8+ earned a second place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories over Wisconsin and Iowa at the Big Ten Duals... Second Varsity 8+ finished in first place at Dexter Lake over Washington State and Stanford... Second Varsity 8+ earned a dual victory over the University of Victoria.

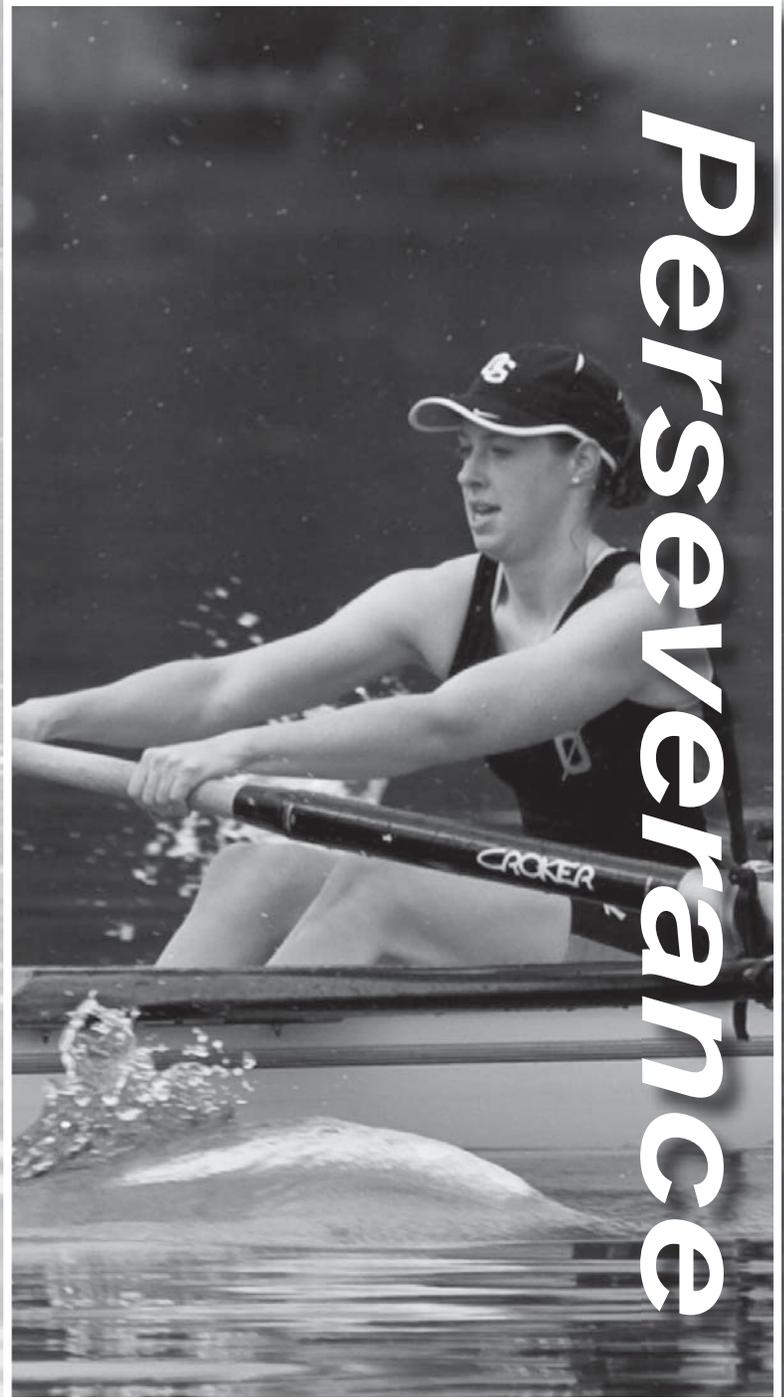
2006: Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over University of Victoria... Novice 8+ earned a fourth place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Novice 8+ earned a first place finish at the University of Washington regatta... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Ohio State at the Big 10 Duals... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Washington State... Novice 8+ finished in fourth place at the Pac-10 Championships.

CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Participated track and cross country... Earned four track letters and two cross country letters... Placed seventh in state competition in 2005 in the 100m hurdles... Member of the National Honor Society where she was the secretary... Member of the Honor Roll... Was an Executive Leadership officer.

PERSONAL

Born in Stamford, Conn... Daughter of Jessica L'Estrange who is an RN and Michael Penwell who is a project manager for the City of Eugene... Has one brother, Ben Penwell... Is double-majoring in Ethnic Studies and Spanish... Outside interests include track, volunteering, laughing and eating.



Rower Biographies

CLAREMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Competed as a coxswain as a member of the Victoria City Rowing Club for four years ... Coxswain of the Men's 8+ that won the Western Canada Summer Games and attended the Windermere Cup twice ... Member of the Honor Roll for all four years of high school.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Richard and Margaret Chilibeck ... Has three siblings; Megan, Colin, and Corina ... Sister, Corina is currently a coxswain for Washington State ... A Canadian National Jump Rope Champion at the age of nine ... Favorite athlete is Canadian hero Terry Fox ... Outside of rowing Bonnie enjoys reading ... Chose Oregon State because "I wanted to be a part of a crew that is building and improving."



Bonnie Chilibeck

*Freshman • 5-4 • Coxswain
Victoria, B.C.
Claremont Secondary School
Victoria City Rowing Club*



Jamie Coggins

*Freshman • 5-10
Astoria, Ore.
Astoria HS*

ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Received three letters in basketball... Was team captain and named all-state in basketball for 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons... Received four letters for participating in shot put and discus... Named to the all-Cowapa League team all four years... Received honorable mention for all-state track team in 2005... Made second team all-state in track after 2006 season... Named to first team all-state in track after both the 2007 and 2008 seasons... Helped the track and field team to three top-5 finishes in the state, as well as a second place finish in 2008... Spent one week at a rowing development camp in 2007... Honored as the 2008 class valedictorian... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Cary and Debbie Coggins... Has two sisters; Elizabeth and Shelby... Majoring in Chemistry... Favorite athlete is amputee sprinter Oscar Pictorius... Biggest athletic thrill to date was placing second at the 2007 State Track & Field Championships in shot put and discus... Outside of rowing Jamie enjoys gardening and watching TV... Chose Oregon State because "I felt like it was the right place to be".

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 5-seat of the Second Varsity 8+ ... 2V8+ defeated Columbia at the Virginia Triple Dual as well as Washington State in a dual meet ... Rowed in the 2V8+ that earned a sixth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships.

MOUNT DOUGLAS SECONDARY

Earned MVP and an award for athletic excellence for rowing ... Earned award for athletic excellence for water polo.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Scott and Sonia Crawshaw ... Has one sister, Katrina ... Outside interests include rock climbing, biking, and guitar ... Favorite athlete is Canadian rower Marnie McBean ... Her biggest athletic thrill to date was competing at the 2007 World Rowing Junior Championships in Beijing, China ... Chose to attend Oregon State for the rowing team.



Alex Crawshaw

*Sophomore • 5-10
Victoria, B.C.
Mount Douglas Secondary
Gorge Rowing & Paddling
Centre*

Rower Biographies



Julia Dissen
Sophomore • 5-6
Hillsboro, Ore.
Glencoe HS

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed stroke in the Novice 8+ crew... Rowed stroke in the Novice 8+ crew that finished fourth at the Pac-10 Championships... Rowed in the Second Varsity 4+ crew against Washington and Washington State.

GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

Received two letters as a defender for the soccer team... Named soccer team captain senior year... Lettered for four years in ski racing and finished in the top ten in the state in 2006... Received three letters for pole vaulting on the track and field team... Set the school record for pole vaulting at 10' 6"... Finished first at regionals and eighth at the state tournament in pole vault in 2007.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Greg and Carol... Greg is a research scientist and Carol is a teacher, both went to Oregon State... Sister, Elisabeth plays basketball at the University of Wyoming... Majoring in Marine Biology... Favorite athlete is Bode Miller... Biggest athletic thrill to date was "Pole vaulting 10' 6" and beating the school record my senior year.

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 2-seat of the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories against Victoria, Gonzaga, Columbia, and Washington State... Second Varsity 8+ raced to a second place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed bow in the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Second Varsity 8+ earned a second place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories over Wisconsin and Iowa at the Big Ten Duals... Second Varsity 8+ finished in first place at Dexter Lake over Washington State and Stanford... Second Varsity 8+ earned a dual victory over the University of Victoria.

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Participated in crew... Earned a third place Nationals finish in crew... Lettered one year in softball while playing 1st base and outfield.

PERSONAL

Born in Seattle, Wash... Hometown is Mill Creek, Wash... Daughter of Pam and John Fischer... Mother, Pam, is an accountant and father, John is a field energy analyst... has one brother Charlie... Personal interests include snowboarding, wakeboarding, biking, traveling, and any outdoor activity.



Neta Fischer
Junior • 5-9
Everett, Wash.
Henry M. Jackson HS
Everett Rowing Association

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the two seat of the Second Novice 8+... Helped the Second Novice 8+ to victories over Victoria, Gonzaga, Washington, and Washington State.

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country skiing for two years... Participated in Ultimate Frisbee... Participated in choir and mock trial... Was a member of the Youth Choir of Central Oregon for eight years.

PERSONAL

Daughter of John and Kristin, both of whom attended Oregon State... Has two siblings; Suzanne and Robert... Brother Robert currently attends Oregon State... Outside of rowing Allison enjoys baking, crafts, music, skiing, and anything outdoors... Contemplating a profession in nutrition... Allison chose Oregon State because she "liked the large university in a small city, it is close to home, and it offers many opportunities".



Allison Foster
Sophomore • 5-9
Bend, Ore.
Summit HS

Rower Biographies

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Played defense for four years on the field hockey team ... Rowed on the port side for one year for the Victoria City Rowing Club... Was awarded for athletic excellence in field hockey and rowing ... Named the President of the Debate Club.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Biochemistry and contemplating a career as a doctor ... Father Neil coaches Olympic triathletes and swimmers... Mother Rebecca is an executive at the Canadian Ministry of Health ... Has one brother, Evan.



Andrea Harvey
Freshman • 5-9
Victoria, B.C.
Oak Bay HS
Victoria City Rowing Club



OREGON STATE

2008: Was the coxswain for the Second Novice 8+ ... Led the Second Novice 8+ to a victory over Gonzaga... Was the coxswain of the Novice 8+ crew that finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championships... Won the "Most Improved Novice Award".

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Received four letters for participating on the golf team... Named the most inspirational athlete for time spent on the golf team... Lettered for two years as a point guard on the basketball team... Lettered three years on the volleyball team and was named Gatorade's "Will to Win Athlete"

PERSONAL

Majoring in Fisheries & Wildlife with a specialization in Marine Biology... Outside of rowing Marybeth enjoys surfing, snowboarding, longboarding, and other outdoor activities... Has a father, Dan, and a mother, Katie, and siblings, Andy, Wendy, and Amanda.

Marybeth Head

Junior • 5-1 • Coxswain
Grants Pass, Ore.
Hidden Valley HS

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the 2-seat of the Varsity 8+ ... V8+ earned a dual victory at then-No. 8 Washington ... V8+ finished in sixth place at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed in the Novice boat at the San Diego Crew Classic and finished second ... Rowed in the Varsity 4+ at the Pac-10 and finished fourth.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Ran cross country and played softball for three years ... Lettered three times in each sport ... Was part of an Oregon State Champion track team all three years ... Was the captain of the softball team her senior year ... Was second-team all metro league.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Biology with an Education option ... Parents are Greg and Susan Humm ... Mother, Susan, is an accountant and father, Greg, is an engineer ... Has three brothers; Michael, Ryan and Sean ... Besides rowing Katie enjoys rock climbing, photography and reading.



Katie Humm
Junior • 5-6
Lake Oswego, Ore.
Jesuit HS

Rower Biographies



Sheena Ino
Sophomore • 5-10
San Jose, Calif.
Presentation HS
Los Gatos
Rowing Club

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 3-seat of the Second Varsity 8+ ... 2V8+ earned victories over Victoria, Gonzaga, Columbia, and Washington State in dual meets ... Rowed in the 2V8+ boat that finished second at the Pac-10 Championships

PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years and was captain for three on the soccer team ... Ran varsity track for one year ... Spent twelve years on a premier club soccer team ... Rowed for the Los Gatos rowing club for one and a half years.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Business Marketing ... Parents are Wendy and Takashi Ino ... Has two brothers; Joshua and Jonathan ... Favorite athlete is Pel ... Outside of rowing Sheena is interested in art.

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the stroke seat of the Varsity 4+ ... Varsity 4+ recorded victories against Victoria, Columbia, and Washington State... Varsity 4+ raced to a fifth place finish in the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Placed first while rowing in the second novice 8+ at the Washington Dual regatta... Rowed in both the novice 8+ and second novice 8+ in the Washington State Dual regatta and finished first in both boats... Rowed in the first novice 8+ in the Pac-10 championships and placed first and fifth in two races.

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Was on the volleyball, swimming, and softball teams... Received two letters in Volleyball... Received four letters while swimming the 200 meter freestyle... Received three letters for softball... Was Gatorade Rookie of the Year for volleyball junior year... OSAA scholar athlete.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Industrial Engineering... Is a member of Chi Omega... Mother is Natalie Jarrett... Biggest athletic thrill was being the first softball team in the PIL to win a game at State and racing in the Pac-10 regatta... Is also interested in softball in addition to rowing.



Sarah Jarrett
Junior • 5-8
Portland, Ore.
Benson HS

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the stroke seat of the Novice 8+ ... Rowed in the three seat of the Varsity 4+ that defeated Washington State... Rowed in the three seat of the Varsity 4+ that finished fifth in the Pac-10 Championships.

PARK CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered in cross country and track for all four years of high school... Named captain of the cross country team.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Communications... Father Robert is in the mortgage business... Mother Linda works at an eco-friendly building center... Has three siblings; Clay, Jess, and Josephine... Favorite athlete is skier Tanner Hall... Outside of rowing Devery enjoys collecting butterflies and food... Biggest athletic thrill to date is "Losing so much blood in a cross country bike race that I passed out, but still won"... Chose Oregon State to be a Beaver.



Devery Karz
Junior • 5-8
Park City, Utah
Park City HS

Rower Biographies

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the 7-seat of the Varsity 8+... Helped the Varsity 8+ to dual victories over Victoria, Columbia, and Washington... Rowed in the 3-seat of the Varsity 8+ at the PAC-10 Championships. **2007:** Rowed in the 7-seat of the Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned a fifth place finish at the Pacific-10 Championships... Second Varsity 8+ earned a second place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories over Wisconsin and Iowa at the Big Ten Duals... Second Varsity 8+ finished in first place at Dexter Lake over Washington State and Stanford... Second Varsity 8+ earned a dual victory over the University of Victoria.

SPORTSGYMNASIUM LEIPZIG

Participated in rowing throughout high school... Rowed with Rudergesellschaft Wiking im Schik e.v. for eight years.

PERSONAL

Born and raised in Leipzig, Germany... Daughter of Petra and Bernd Kossowsky... Father, Bernd is a contractor... Has one sister, Ninett, who rowed at Ohio State and earned Big Ten Rower of the Year in 2006... Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science... Personal interests include movies, volleyball, swimming, music, cooking and eating.



Jenny Kossowsky
Junior • 5-10
Leipzig, Germany
Sportsgymnasium Leipzig
Rudergesellschaft
Wiking Leipzig

OREGON STATE

2008: Primarily rowed in the five seat of the Novice 8+ crew... Rowed in the seven seat of the Second Novice 8+ that defeated Washington State... Was in the five seat of the Novice 8+ that finished fourth at the Pac-10 Championships.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

Received four letters as a jumper and hurdler for the track & field team... Lettered in soccer for two years as a defender... Was named captain of the JV basketball squad.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Greg and Cathy... Greg is a lawyer and Cathy is a nurse at Reed College... Has two siblings; sister, Laura and brother, Steve... Attended high school with current Oregon State rower Zoe Mullen... Majoring in Dietetics.



Meghan Leineweber
Sophomore • 5-11
Portland, Ore.
Grant HS

OREGON STATE

2008: Coxed the Beavers Second Varsity 8+... Second Varsity 8+ earned dual victories against Victoria, Columbia, and Washington State... Second Varsity 8+ raced to a second place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Was coxswain on the first Novice 8+ and the second Varsity 4+... Finished first in Novice 8+ and sixth in Varsity 4+ at the University of Victoria... Finished second in Novice 8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic... Finished second in Novice 8+ at the Big Ten Duals... Finished second in Novice 8+ and fifth in Varsity 4+ in the University of Washington Dual... Finished fourth in Varsity 4+ in the Washington State and Stanford regatta... Finished fifth in Novice 8+ at Pac-10 Championships.

DAVID DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL

Received two varsity letters for playing defensive midfielder in soccer... Received two letters for playing point guard in basketball... Was captain for one year and spent four years on both the soccer and basketball teams.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Steve and Glenda Magistrale... Has one sister, Morgan... Favorite athlete is Diana Turausi... Besides rowing Celia enjoys biking and running.



Celia Magistrale
Junior • 5-1 • Coxswain
Portland, Ore.
David Douglas HS

Rower Biographies



Brittany McMenamain
Junior • 5-10
Portland, Ore.
St. Mary's HS
Rose City Rowing Club

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the 5-seat in the Second Varsity 8+ in their victory over Victoria... Rowed in the 2-seat of the Varsity 4+ against Gonzaga... Raced in the 3-seat of the Second Varsity 4+ in it's victory over Washington State. **2007:** Rowed in the Novice 8+ ... Finished first at University of Victoria... Finished second at the San Diego Crew Classic... Finished first and then second at the Big Ten Duals... Finished second at the University of Washington Duals... Finished first against Washington State and Stanford at Dexter Lake... Finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championships.

ST. MARYS ACADEMY

Received two letters for volleyball... Was a member of the varsity rowing team for one year... Played outside hitter for three years on a club volleyball team.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Brian and Janise McMenamain... Has one brother, Connors... Planning on a future career in nursing... Besides rowing Brittany enjoys reading and scrapbooking.

OREGON STATE

2008: Used the 2007-08 season as a redshirt season.

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

Received four varsity letters for participating in the 4x4 relay, triple jump, and 400 meter track events... Competed in the state championships in the 4x4 relay... Lettered for three years as a midfielder for the Grant High School soccer team... Received one letter for participating in basketball.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Business and is contemplating a career as a teacher... Was teammates in high school with current Beaver rower Meghan Leineweber... Favorite athletic thrill to date was "Setting a record in the 4x4 for track at a large invitational"... Came to Oregon State for "All the opportunities correlating with a large school, and a chance to represent the Beavers".



Zoe Mullen
RS Freshman • 6-0
Portland, Ore.
Grant HS

ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

Captain of the Freshman and Junior Varsity basketball teams ... Rowed for two years at the Los Gatos Rowing Club ... Finished first in the 4+ boat at the 2007 Southwest Regional Championships ... Her 8+ crew won the 2008 San Diego Crew Classic, the Long Beach Regatta, and the Women's Henley Regatta held in England ... Finished second at the Southwest Regional Championships in the 8+ boat... Finished 2nd at US Jr. Nationals in 2008... Spent one year at the US Rowing Development Camp ... Spent four years on the honor roll ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Exercise and Sports Science ... Contemplating a profession as a physical therapist ... Daughter of Dennis and Ginny Post ... Has one brother, Jake ... Favorite athlete is Mark Zupan, captain of the US quadriplegic wheelchair rugby team ... Outside of rowing Rebecca enjoys basketball, hanging out with friends, photography, and watching sports ... Chose Oregon State because "I really like the coaching staff, team dynamic, and overall feel of the OSU community" ... Favorite athletic thrill to date was winning the 2008 Women's Henley Regatta held in Henley, England.



Becca Post
Freshman • 5-8
San Jose, Calif.
Archbishop Mitty HS
Los Gatos
Rowing Club

Rower Biographies

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the Second Varsity 8+ in its victories over Victoria and Gonzaga... Raced in the Varsity 4+ in the Washington Dual... Rowed in the Second Varsity 4+ in its dual victory over Washington State.
2007: Rowed in the Novice 8+ ... Finished first in N8+ as well as finishing fifth in the third Varsity 4+ at the University of Victoria ... Finished second at the San Diego Crew Classic ... Finished second in the Big Ten Duals ... Rowed in both the first and second N8+ at the University of Washington Dual and finished second and first respectively ... Finished first in both the first and second N8+ against Washington State and Stanford at Dexter Lake ... Finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championships.

EL TORO HIGH SCHOOL

Played basketball for four years and participated in track and field for one season ... Received two letters for basketball and one for track and field.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Dale and Kayte Robertson ... Mother, Kayte, is a labor and delivery nurse ... Has one brother, Bryce... Besides rowing Kylie enjoys photography ... Majoring in Business Marketing.



Kylie Robertson
Junior • 5-8
Lake Forest, Calif.
El Toro HS

NERINX HALL HIGH SCHOOL

Was a member of the St. Louis Rowing Club for four years under Coach Tim Franck... Placed sixth at the 2007 Youth National Championships... Rowed for one year on the US Junior National Development Team.

PERSONAL

Born in Agana, Guam... Daughter of Greg and Elaine Sloan... Greg is an attorney and Elaine is a software consultant... Has one brother; Luke... Favorite athlete is LeBron James... Favorite athletic thrill to date is "Placing sixth at the 2007 Youth Nationals"... Chose Oregon State because of the coaches and the training style.



Melissa Sloan
Freshman • 5-6
St. Louis, Mo.
Nerinx HS
St. Louis Rowing Club

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the bow seat of the Novice 8+... Novice 8+ recorded victories against Victoria and Gonzaga... Novice 8+ recorded a fourth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships.

ROBINSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Received two letters for varsity crew... Participated in one year of lacrosse... Was a four year member of the marching band as a member of the percussion section... Was the band's percussion section leader.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Drew and Margaret... Drew served in the military and Margaret is a teacher... Currently majoring in Biology and contemplating a career as a physician.



Catherine Smith
Sophomore • 5-5
Fairfax, Va.
Robinson Secondary

Rower Biographies



Trish Stackpole

*Junior • 5-11
Monroe, Wash.
Monroe HS
Lake Stevens
Rowing Club*

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the Varsity 4+ ... Varsity 4+ earned victories Victoria and Columbia... Rowed in the stroke seat of the Second Varsity 4+ in its victory over Washington State... Rowed in the stroke seat of the Varsity 4+ as it raced to a fifth place finish at the Pac-10 Championships. **2007:** Spent most of the season in the Novice 8+ ... Novice 8+ finished in fifth place at the Pacific-10 Championships... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Washington State at Dexter Lake... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Iowa at the Big Ten duals... Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over the University of Victoria... Second Novice 8+ earned a dual victory over Washington.

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

Two year letter winner in crew... Team captain and won the LSRC Coach's Award... Participated with the Lake Stevens Rowing Club for three years... Was a Key Club officer... Member of the Spanish Club... Was a troop leader with Girl Scouts.

PERSONAL

Born in Monerrey, Calif... Hometown is Monroe, Wash... Daughter of Ginger and Steven Stackpole... Mother, Ginger, works in accounting, and father, Steven works in landscaping... Has one brother, Gerald... Majoring in Biology with a Chemistry minor... Personal interests include guitars, biology and cinema.

SAN DIEGO STATE

Rowed in the stroke seat of SDSU's Second Varsity 8+ boat at the Newport Autumn Rowing Festival... Rowed in the 3-seat of the Second Varsity 8+ at the San Diego Crew Classic... Rowed in the bow of the Second Varsity 8+ in a dual race against Loyola Marymount...

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Rowed two years at the Everett Rowing Association and competed for two years on the soccer team in high school ... Has been a part of many winning boats, including twice as a novice in 2005 - Brentwood and Regionals - and three times in the varsity boat in 2006 - Husky Invite, Brentwood and Regionals ... Varsity Eight boat also took third at nationals in 2006.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Mike and Kathy Stephenson ... Favorite athlete is Seattle Seahawks' LB Lofa Tatupu ... Outside of rowing Katie enjoys snowboarding, surfing, snowboarding, soccer, and hiking.



Katie Stephenson

*Sophomore • 5-9
Mill Creek, Wash.
San Diego State
Henry M. Jackson HS*

OREGON STATE

2008: Rowed in the three seat of the Second Novice 8+ crew ... Rowed in the 2N8+ crew that defeated Washington State.

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letter winner in track ... Participated in the Down Under Track & Field Championships ... Received three letters for participating in basketball ... Played the drums and the flute in the band and was named a superior drum major.

PERSONAL

Born in St. Paul, Minn. ... Father, Leung Sum Tai is an engineer ... Majoring in Biochemistry and Biophysics ... Contemplating a career in cancer research ... Favorite athletic achievement to date was "Winning track districts my junior year of high school" ... Outside of rowing Katy enjoys music, friends, eating and sleeping.



Katy Tai

*Sophomore • 5-8
Boise, Idaho
Centennial HS*

Rower Biographies

EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the Lincoln Park Juniors Rowing Club for three and a half years ... Named captain for senior year.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Geography ... Father, David is an environmental engineer ... Mother, Laura works for a non-profit organization ... Has three siblings; Kristine, Greg and Emy.



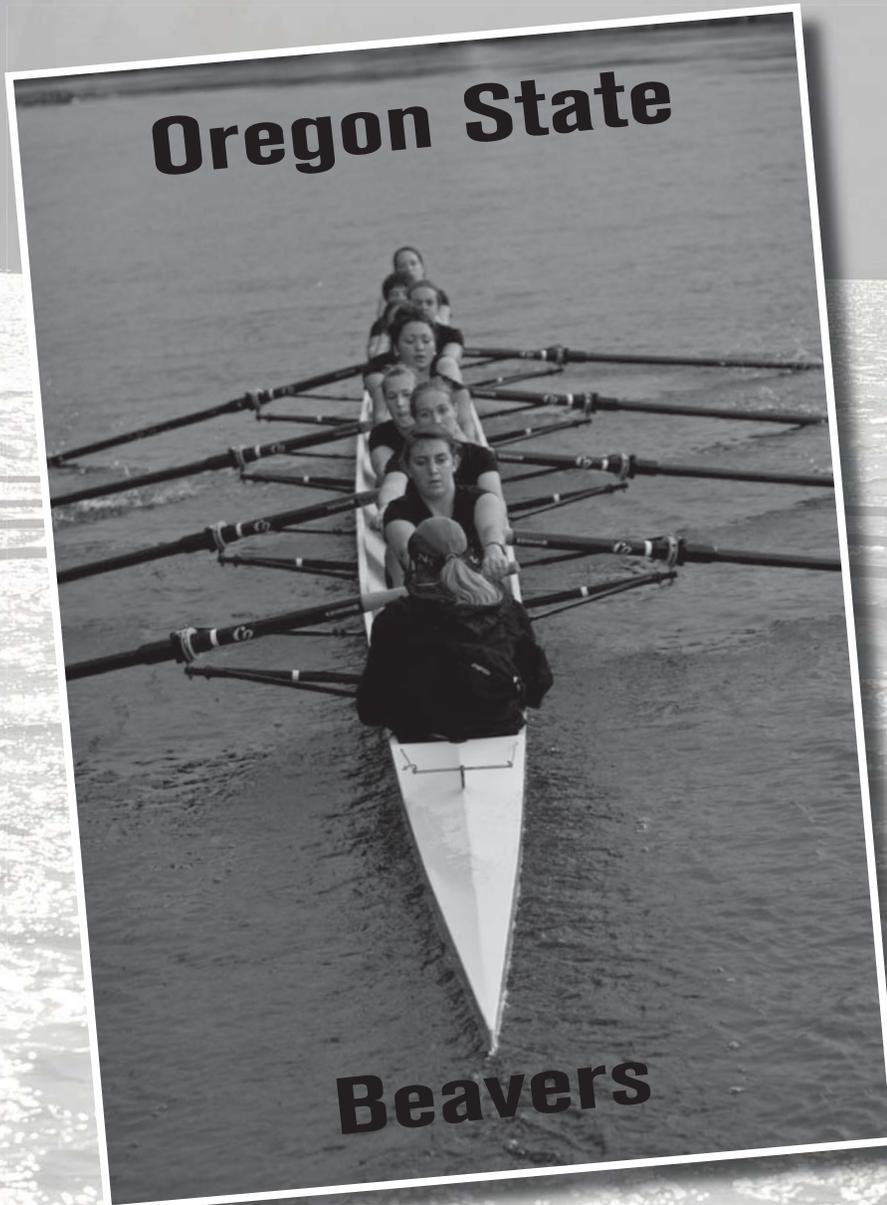
Leslie Urban

Freshman • 5-10

Evanston, Ill.

Evanston Township HS

Lincoln Park Juniors



Q & A with Ame Hicks

When did you begin rowing and who was it that introduced the sport to you?

— I began rowing in high school, grade 10. I actually didn't know what it was until I watched a safety video upon joining the team. I knew it was an Olympic sport and that seemed strange to me as I had a picture in my mind of an old man, a huge boat and a fishing line dangling out of the back. My first coach (Hutch) was great. He had a love of good rowing and thoroughly infected me with it. Julia Platt was a coach at my high school as well, and a former Canadian National team rower. Having a local celebrity at the boat house was definitely an inspiration.

What was it about Oregon State that convinced you to transfer here?

— I knew that this was a friendly bunch I was going to like. The OSU women's rowing team has a great family vibe that creates a nurturing environment to challenge oneself in.

Explain the process of being selected to the U23 Canadian National Team.

— Women who have a qualifying 2k erg score are invited to come and try out. The try outs are held in Ontario. They involve one month and two weeks of 'try outs' depending on each girls situation. The tryouts consist of massive amounts of seat racing and evaluation of each girl's rowing stroke. I actually tried out two years in a row, the first year I didn't make the "A" boat. That was really devastating. To leave school two weeks early, and fly across the continent only to be told I wasn't fast enough. I am grateful that I tried out again, although it was hard to get the confidence up to do it. I feel as if half of the battle isn't in the rowing, it's in the refusing to quit.

What did it mean to compete for Canada at the U23 World Championships?

— Competing in the U23 World championship was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. I got to be fully immersed in the sport. It was great! When we were training in Europe everyone's priority was rowing. There were no distractions and the focus created great boat speed and awesome skill from all teams. It

was such a treat as this is a goal I have been working towards for almost seven years.

Describe your most memorable race at Oregon State.

— Its hard to pick a favorite, San Diego Crew classic I think is the best race as there are so many crews to race. Its a fun atmosphere and its always exciting to have a lot of boats lined up at a race.

What is the most valuable lesson you have learned through rowing?

— If you refuse to give up you will prevail.

What is your favorite part about being a Beaver rower?

— THE CREW!! We are such a fun, eclectic bunch of girls with a wide variety of talents. I love the supportiveness of my teammates. It's great to have people you know will push each other to greater things.



Ame Hicks

Fall '07 & Spring '08 Results

FALL 2007 RESULTS

**Head of the Lake
Willamette River
November 11, 2007**

Varsity 8+

1. Washington State	7:02.72
2. University of Victoria	7:04.02
3. Gonzaga	7:16.40
4. Oregon State	7:18.77
5. Cal State Sacramento	7:19.18
6. Lake Wash. Rowing Club	7:37.60
7. Portland State	8:07.40
8. Puget Sound	8:52.32

Second Varsity 8+

1. Washington State	7:09.04
2. Gonzaga	7:15.68
3. Oregon State	7:37.21

SPRING 2008 RESULTS

**University of Victoria
Dexter Lake
March, 08, 2008**

First Varsity

1. Oregon State	6:52
2. University of Victoria	7:02

Second Varsity

1. Oregon State	7:15
2. University of Victoria	7:41

Novice

1. Oregon State A	7:11
2. Oregon State B	7:52
3. University of Victoria	8:08

Varsity 4+

1. Oregon State	8:08
2. University of Victoria	8:33

**Gonzaga
Dexter Lake
March, 22 2008**

First Varsity 8+

1. Gonzaga	7:23.26
2. Oregon State	7:27.30

Second Varsity 8+

1. Oregon State	8:01.9
2. Gonzaga A	8:05.4
3. Gonzaga B	8:19.0

First Novice 8+

1. Oregon State	7:08.19
2. Gonzaga	7:37.28

Second Novice 8+

1. Oregon State	8:35.40
2. Gonzaga	8:46.00

Varsity 4+

1. Gonzaga	8:16.39
2. Oregon State	8:28.67

**Virginia Triple Dual
Lake Monticello
April 12-13, 2008**

Varsity 8+ vs. Columbia

1. Oregon State	6:38.2
2. Columbia	6:42.0

Varsity 8+ vs. Michigan St.

1. Michigan State	6:32.5
2. Oregon State	6:38.8

Second Varsity 8+ vs. Columbia

1. Oregon State	6:45.6
2. Columbia	7:04.6

Second Varsity 8+ vs. Michigan St.

1. Michigan State	6:48.1
2. Oregon State	6:48.6

Varsity 4+ vs. Columbia

1. Oregon State	7:35.8
2. Columbia 'B'	7:52.2
3. Columbia 'A'	7:55.8

Varsity 4+ vs. Michigan St.

1. Michigan State 'A'	7:32.7
2. Michigan State 'B'	7:42.6
3. Oregon State	7:55.5

Novice 8+ vs. Central Florida

1. Central Florida	7:00.0
2. Oregon State	7:07.1

Novice 8+ vs. Central Florida

1. Central Florida	7:03.7
2. Oregon State	7:12.4

Varsity 8+

1. Virginia	6:17.8
2. Oregon State	6:26.3

Second Varsity 8+

1. Virginia	6:34.0
2. Oregon State	6:38.4

Novice 8+

1. Virginia 'A'	7:07.0
2. Oregon State	7:07.6
3. Virginia 'B'	7:31.5

Varsity 4+

1. Virginia 'A'	7:32.9
2. Virginia 'B'	7:38.3
3. Oregon State	7:42.0

Spring '08 & Fall '08 Results

SPRING 2008 RESULTS

Washington Dual Montlake Cut April 19, 2008

Varsity 8+

1. Oregon State	6:38.3
2. Washington	6:39.9

Second Varsity 8+

1. Washington	6:50.8
2. Oregon State	6:52.7

Third Varsity 8+

1. Washington 4V	7:10.9
2. Washington 2F	7:16.7
3. Oregon State	7:28.6
4. Washington 3F	7:53.1

Novice 8+

1. Washington	7:08.8
2. Oregon State	7:17.4

Varsity 4+

1. Washington 'A'	7:32.3
2. Washington 'B'	7:44.9
3. Oregon State	7:51.8

Washington State Dual Snake River May 3, 2008

Varsity 8+

1. Washington State	6:54.84
2. Oregon State	6:58.57

Second Varsity 8+

1. Oregon State	6:51.52
2. Washington State	6:56.80

Novice 8+

1. Washington State	7:32.12
2. Oregon State	7:32.35

Second Novice 8+

1. Oregon State	7:11.11
2. Washington State	7:32.41
3. Washington State	7:35.07

Varsity 4+

1. Oregon State	7:32.97
2. Washington State	7:42.61
3. Washington State	8:05.93

Second Varsity 4+

1. Oregon State	7:34.11
2. Washington State	7:37.36
3. Washington State	7:53.35

Pac-10 Championships Lake Natoma May 18, 2008

Varsity 8+

1. California	6:38.80
2. Stanford	6:42.70
3. Washington State	6:44.70
4. USC	6:46.30
5. Washington	6:49.60
6. Oregon State	6:52.00

Second Varsity 8+

1. California	6:50.90
2. Oregon State	6:52.30
3. Stanford	6:54.60
4. Washington	6:55.80
5. Washington State	6:58.50
6. USC	6:59.80

Novice 8+

1. California	7:14.20
2. Washington	7:21.90
3. Washington State	7:23.60
4. Oregon State	7:23.60
5. Gonzaga	7:43.30
6. California Davis	7:44.90

Varsity 4+

1. Washington	7:39.60
2. California	7:43.00
3. USC	7:51.00
4. Washington State	7:53.30
5. Oregon State	7:55.50
6. Gonzaga	7:59.30

Team Results

1. CAL 79
2. STAN 61
3. WSU 59
4. WASH 57
5. OSU 51
6. USC 50
7. UCLA 35

FALL 2008 RESULTS

Portland Fall Classic Willamette River October 26, 2008

Collegiate Open 8+

1. Oregon State 'A'	19:54.3
2. Oregon State 'C'	20:05.4
3. Oregon State 'B'	20:48.1
4. Pacific Lutheran University	21:44.7
5. Lewis & Clark College	23:37.4

Awards & Achievements

CRCA All-Americans

2008	Kaylie Towne	2nd team
2007	Kaylie Towne	2nd team
2006	Caroline Leibinger	2nd team
2004	Julia White-Hoppe	2nd team
2003	Julia White-Hoppe	1st team
2002	Joy Jordan	2nd team
2001	Abby Roos	2nd team

CRCA All-Scholar

2008	Becca Franceschi	2004	Natasha Nemyre
	Claire Hanway		Andrea Pleven
	Jane Ivey	2003	Lynn Simmons
	Melissa Penwell	2001	Cassie Bouska
	Kaylie Towne		Karen Hopfer
	Sarah Jarrett		Abby Roos
2007	Becca Franceschi	2000	Cassie Bouska
	Claire Hanway		Annie Godwin
	Jane Ivey		Abby Roos
	Melissa Penwell	1999	Cassie Bouska
	Kaylie Towne		Annie Godwin
	Erica O'Connell		
2006	Stephanie Parker		
	Andrea Pleven		
	Kristen Tomlinson		
	Kaylie Towne		
2005	Stephanie Parker		
	Kristen Tomlinson		

CRCA All-Region

2008	Kaylie Towne	1st Team
2007	Kaylie Towne	1st Team
2006	Caroline Leibinger	1st Team
2004	Julia White-Hoppe	1st team
2003	Julia White-Hoppe	1st team
	Lynn Simmons	2nd team
2002	Joy Jordan	1st team
	Kim Hughes	2nd team
2001	Abby Roos	1st team
	Cassie Bouska	2nd team
	Joy Jordan	3rd team
	Jennelle Johnson	3rd team

Other Academic Awards

2003	Lynn Simmons
	2nd-team Academic All-District VIII
2002	Katie Beachwood
	Pac-10 Post-Graduate Scholarship
2001	Cassie Bouska
	2nd-team Academic All-American;
	All-District VIII 1st team
2000	Cassie Bouska
	Academic All-American District VIII
	2nd team
1994	Kimberly White
	USRowing Association Scholar
	All-American



Amy Martin

In 1993, Amy Martin began her rowing career at Oregon State. Upon graduating in 1997, she had proven herself to be one of the most successful athletes in Oregon State history, earning two OSU Most Valuable Oarswoman awards and two First Team, All-Pac-10 selections.

Martin has gone on to further success, including three appearances in the World Championships as a member of the U.S. Women's National Team from 1997-99, and culminating in a seat in the 2000 Olympic women's eight at the Sydney Games.

Martin possesses many of the physical qualities that coaches look for in a rower, but most importantly, she was motivated, tough and competitive. Martin never backed down from a challenge and never surrendered to the temptation to quit. At Oregon State, she was a natural team leader whose standard of excellence and positive attitude motivated her teammates. Amy Martin continues to represent OSU as a competitor, an Olympian and a model citizen.

In the fall of 2002, Oregon State named its new first varsity eight shell the Amy Martin.

Currently, she lives in Redmond, Ore., and owns an adventure production company, Frontier Outdoors. Martin travels worldwide filming hunting and fishing adventures, producing videos and television programs.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS/OLYMPIANS

2008	Ame Hicks	U23 Canadian Team	4th place
2000	Amy Martin	Olympics, W8	6th place
1999	Amy Martin	World Championships, W8.	Silver Medal
1998	Amy Martin	World Championships, W2	Bronze Medal
1997	Amy Martin	World Championships, W8	6th place
1990	Holly (Kays) Brunkow	LW 2X	Silver Medal
1989	Holly (Kays) Brunkow	World Championship Team	
1987	Holly Kays,	World Championship Team, 4X	
		Pan Am Games, 2X	

Rowing Awards

VARSITY EIGHT FINAL STANDINGS

2008	Pac-10 Championships	5th
2007	Pac-10 Championships	5th
2006	Pac-10 Championships	7th
2005	Pac-10 Championships	7th
2004	Pac-10 Championships	7th
2003	Pac-10 Championships	6th
2002	Pac-10 Championships	6th
2001	Pac-10 Championships	6th
2000	Pac-10 Championships	3rd
	NCAA Championships	15th
1999	Pac-10 Championships	3rd
	NCAA Championships	13th
1998	Pac-10 Championships	3rd
1997	Pac-10 Championships	3rd
	NCAA Championships	9th
1996	Pac-10 Championships	4th
1995	Pac-10 Championships	5th
1994	PCRC Championships	7th
1993	PCRC Championships	6th
1992	PCRC Championships	4th
1991	PCRC Championships	13th
1990	PCRC Championships	10th
1989	PCRC Championships	8th
1988	PCRC Championships	8th
1987	PCRC Championships	7th
1986	PCRC Championships	4th
1985	PCRC Championships	7th
1984	PCRC Championships	7th
1983	Pac-10 Championships	5th
1982	Pac-10 Championships	5th
1981	Pac-10 Championships	5th
1980	Pac-10 Championships	2nd
1979	Pac-10 Championships	3rd
1978	Pac-10 Championships	4th

PAC-10 FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

2007	Kaylie Towne
2006	Caroline Leibinger
2005	Sarah Dubrasich
2004	Julia White-Hoppe
2003	Julia White-Hoppe
2002	Joy Jordan
2001	Abby Roos
2000	Annie Godwin
	Amanda Westfall
1999	Ona Larsell
1998	Mara Hendricks
1997	Tishi Chelini
	Jolleen Bartell
	Kari Lovro
1996	Amy Martin
1995	Amy Martin
	Jennifer Baker
1994	Kimberly White
1993	Louanne Weiss
1992	Annie Lord
1991	Kris Herkamp
1990	Cindy Cretin
1989	Jodi Rosenberg
1988	Danielle Swan-Smyth
1987	Robin Cooper

MOST VALUABLE OARSWOMEN

2008	Ame Hicks
2007	Kaylie Towne
2006	Caroline Leibinger
2005	Sarah Dubrasich

2004	Michelle Bacon,
	Jennifer DeVries,
	Lauren Hubner,
	Angelique Manning,
	Nancy Raskauskas
2003	Julia White-Hoppe
2002	Kim Teixeira
2001	Abby Roos
2000	Amanda Westfall
1999	Sarah Wachs
1998	Mara Hendricks
1997	Kari Lovro
1996	Jolleen Bartell
1995	Amy Martin
1994	Amy Martin
1993	Jennifer Baker
1992	Annie Lord
	Julie Neukom
1991	Annie Lord (HW)
	Heather McFarland (LW)
1990	Amy Vaughn (HW)
	Lisa Schlavin (LW)
1989	Jodi Rosenberg
1988	Daniell Swan-Smyth
1987	Peggy McDowell (HW)
	Candice Walters (LW)
1986	Wendi Rittersbacher
	Danielle Swan
	Ginger Bailey (LW)
1985	Dodi Osbourne
1984	Kirsten Sommer (LW)
1983	Cameo Burt (HW)
	Jodi Adkings (LW)
1982	Lynn Nishida (HW)
1981	Kirsten Sommer (HW)
	Meghan Lilly (LW)

PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC MEMBERS

2008	Becca Franceschi
First Team	Claire Hanway, Jane Ivey,
	Sarah Jarrett, Melissa Penwell,
	Holly Simmons, Kaylie Towne
Second Team	Katie Humm,
	Britnie Jones, Sarah Joos,
	Celia Magistrale
Honorable Mention	Alina Haberstroh
2007	Becca Franceschi,
First Team	Claire Hanway, Jane Ivey,
	Erica O'Connell, Melissa Penwell,
	Kaylie Towne
Second Team	Katie Humm,
	Caroline Leibinger
Honorable Mention	Britnie Jones,
	Sarah Joos
2006	Becca Franceschi,
First Team	Claire Hanway, Erica O'Connell,
	Stephanie Parker, Andrea Plevin,
	Kristen Tomlinson, Kaylie Towne.
Second Team	Stacy Hanson,
	Caroline Leibinger.
Honorable Mention	Jen Hester,
	Kristy Iversen, Britnie Jones,
	Kate Laird, Nicole Raser.
2005	Anne Embertson,
First Team	Erica O'Connell, Stephanie Parker,

Keelan Purcell, Nancy Raskauskas,	
Kristen Tomlinson.	
Second Team	Anna Conroy,
Sarah Dubrasich, Caroline Leibinger,	
Natasha Nemyre, Andrea Plevin.	
Honorable Mention	Jen DeVries,
	Annie Halliburton, Jen Hester,
	Kate Laird, Kristen Reid,
	Ami Rothberg, Kristin Tryon.

2004

First Team	Kathy Freeborn,
	Kaitlyn Kernek, Stephanie Parker,
	Nancy Raskauskas.
Second Team	Michelle Bacon,
	Angelique Manning, Natasha Nemyre,
	Kristen Tomlinson, Kristin Tryon.

2003

First Team	Kathy Freeborn,
	Kim Hughes, Keelan Purcell,
	Lynn Simmons.
Second Team	Tracy Colton,
	Amanda Florio, Natasha Nemyre,
	Kristen Reid, Kim Teixeira,
	Kristin Tryon, Lyndsay Wrightson

2002

First Team	Kathy Freeborn,
	Kim Hughes, Karen Hopfer,
	Joy Jordan, Lynn Simmons,
	Lauren Sommers
Honorable Mention	Katie Beachwood,
	Leah Schauerermann
	Katie Sciarrino,
	Kim Teixeira, Laurie Williams,
	Lyndsay Wrightson

2001

First Team	Cassie Bouska,
	Karen Hopfer, Jennelle Johnson,
	Joy Jordan, Megan Oest,
	Abby Roos, Lindsay Wrightson
Honorable Mention	Kim Hughes,
	Kim Teixeira

2000

First Team	Cassie Bouska,
	Annie Godwin, Jenelle Johnson,
	Jennifer Johnson, Jaclyn Melcher,
	Abby Roos, Sarah Wachs,
	Amanda Westfall
Honorable Mention	Joy Jordan,
	Erica Kirsch, Kristin Lovro,
	Megan Oest

1999

.....	Cassie Bouska
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1998

.....	Kari Lovro
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1997

.....	Jolleen Bartell
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1995

.....	DeLaine Lawsen
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1994

.....	Andrea Fitterer
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1993

.....	Louanne Weiss
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Oregon State History

In the fall of 1926, two rowing shells arrived in Corvallis by train with the California football team. They were a gift from the California Rowing Club and, at the time, they were stored in the basement of Fairbanks Hall. By 1929, the Oregon State Rowing Club (OSRC) was under way and won its first race against the University of Washington.

By 1935 the crew was traveling up and down the coast in search of competition. Crew was temporarily suspended during World War II, but received a tremendous boost in 1950 when the OSU business office purchased 160 acres of land on the east side of the Willamette River about a mile from campus. The new land would be developed into the Trysting Tree Golf Club and a waterfront facility that would become the home of Oregon State University rowing.

Throughout its history, rowing at Oregon State has been led by committed and visionary coaching. Ed Stevens, a former Harvard coach, took over the reins from Mechanical Engineering Professor J.P. Othis. Stevens guided the program from 1931 to 1949 and during this time the program gained recognition and respect as a highly competitive crew.

Karl Drlica took over from Coach Stevens and would lead the program for the next 30 years. One of Coach

Drlica's first moves was to establish women as an integral part of the program when he started intramural competition in 1952. OSU was one of the first collegiate programs to support women's rowing.

The achievements of Coach Drlica and his crews were recognized in 1967 when the Board of Intercollegiate Athletics accepted the men's heavyweight crew as a varsity sport. Ten years later, Coach Drlica would orchestrate the elevation of women's and lightweight rowing to varsity status as well.

In 1983 the athletic department hired Dave Emigh to assist with the crew program and in 1985 he was named the head coach. Emigh spent 11 years at OSU and continued to develop the program with the same innovative styles of his predecessors.

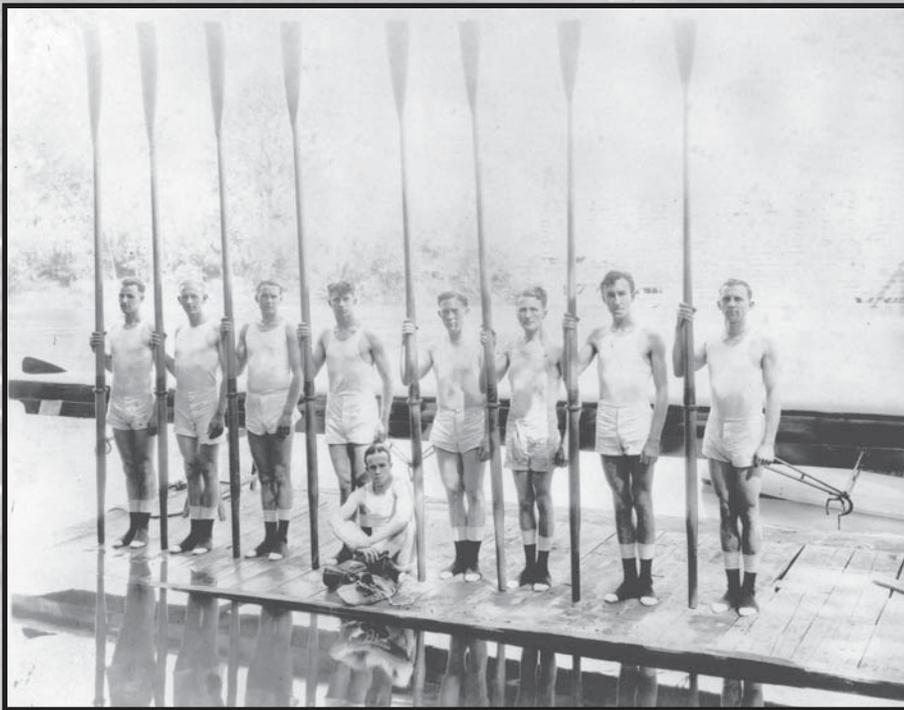
In 1991 Charlie Owen joined the Oregon State rowing program as an assistant coach. In the fall of 1993 Owen was named the first official women's head coach at Oregon State making the men's and women's teams separate programs for the first time.

During Owen's 15 year coaching career with the women's crew, he consistently generated competitive crews in a conference that ranks among the best in the nation. He brought growth and stability to the program that reached the NCAA Championships three times under his tutelage.

Taking over for Owen in the fall of 2006 was current head coach Emily Ford.

Ford spent the previous 11 years at the University of Michigan helping to build the program from the club level to a national power.

Ford's first two seasons at Oregon State have brought success with her varsity crews finishing ranked 16th and 17th in the nation respectively. Despite the rankings, the Beavers have just missed an invitation to the NCAA Championships each year, but with continued improvement in recruiting and further experience in the conference, Ford's crews are expected to build on their momentum in 2009.



Oregon State's first crew, 1927-28

All-Time Letterwinners

A
Adkins, Jodi 1981-83
Allred, Teri 1987
Amick, Darcy 1990
Armetrout, Teresa. 1978

B
Bacon, Michelle 2005
Baga, Keri. 1998
Baker, Jennifer. 1993-95
Bartell, Jolleen 1995-97
Beachwood, Katie. 2001-02
Beairsto, Janet. 1984
Beyer, Sandra 1987
Billiter, Janna. 2004
Black, Whitney 1994
Blenkisp, Linda. 1978
Bodtker, Diane 1981
Bryan, Pam 1990
Buckley, Cathy 1990
Burns, Robin 1987
Burt, Cameo 1983

C
Casad, Heidi 1990
Cataldo, Lisa 1985-86
Chelini, Tisha 1995-97
Christian, Pam 1985-86
Church, Alison 1981
Colton, Tracy 2003-04
Connors, Jacque 1987
Converse, Sheila 1983
Cooper, Robin. 1986-87
Cori, Laurie. 1978
Coulson, Gretchen 1999
Coyle, Jeannie 1989
Cretin, Cindy 1988-90

D
Davidson, Judith 1980
Deeming, Carol 1978-80
Delany, Katy 2006
DeNotta, Sally 2004
DeVries, Jennifer 2005
DeVries, Karen 2002-03
Dewey, Jean 1984
Diede, Melissa 1985
Dobis, Jenny 1997-99
Dubrasich, Sarah 2004-05
Duckworth, Kris 1987
Duvall, Tanya 1980

E
Egan, Allison 2001-02
Ehlert, Janis. 1978
Elliott, Martha. 1980-81
Engel, Kathleen 1978-80
Erickson, Denise 1987
Essman, Tanya. 1987-88

F
Falls, Sherrie 1990
Finegan, Melva. 1990
Fischer, Neta. 2007-08
Fisher, JoAnna 1993
Fitterer, Andrea 1994
Florio, Amanda 2004-05
Franceschi, Becca 2007-08
Freeborn, Kathy 2003-04

Frewing, Louise 1989
Fritsch, Jennifer. 1998
Fuchs, Robyn 1993-95
Furer, Janna. 1989
Funk, Carolyn 1999

G
Garrett, Charissa 1993-94
Godwin, Annie 1998-99
Golden, Candace 1988
Goodwin, Sally 1978
Green, Diane 1981-84
Gregory, Leigh 1993-94
Griffin, Cheryl. 1980
Griffith, Lori 1980

H
Haberstroh, Alina. 2007-08
Hall, Shannon. 1989
Halliburton, Annie. 2005
Hammer, Karale 1994
Hanway, Claire 2007-08
Hatch, Cheryl 1983
Heagy, Brenda 1990
Heiman, Juanita 1978
Hendricks, Mara. 1996-98
Herkamp, Kris 1989-91
Hester, Jen. 2006-07
Hicks, Ame. 2006-08

Hinman, Ann 1978-80
Hirt, Holly. 1989
Honcharski, Susan 1978-80
Hoogesteger, Lisa 1981
Humm, Katie 2007-08
Hubbe, Lisa 1980-81
Hubner, Lauren 2005
Hughes, Kimberly. 2001-03
Hughes, Melissa. 1983-84
Hutchinson, Nancy. 1980

I
Ivey, Jane 2007-08

J
Johnson, Brenda 1990
Johnson, Jennifer 1999
Johnson, Melissa. 1997-98
Johnston, Constance 1980-83
Jones, Britnie. 2007-08
Joos, Sarah 2007-08

K
Kalstad, Megan 1997
Kays, Holly 1984-85
Kerneck, Kaitlyn 2004
Knapp, Rashaawn 1996
Knower, Mary. 1978-80
Kochan, Barbara. 1981-83
Koehe, Jeana 1988
Kossowsky, Jenny 2007-08

L
Laird, Kate. 2005-06
Lang, Chrisely 1983
Larmay, Faith 1990
Larsell, Ona 1997-99
Larsen, DeLaine. 1993-95
Lauzon, Julie 1989
Lee, Janell 1989
Leibinger, Caroline 2004-07

Lemmon, Susan. 1983
Leonard, Courtney 1994
Lesh, Lida. 1981
Lesko, Jennifer 1993-94
Lewis Alicia 1984
Lewis, Karen. 1985
Lilly, Meghan 1980-81
Litmaath, Dominique 1987
Lomnicki, Patricia 1981
Lord, Annie. 1990
Lovro, Kari 1996-98
Lowe, Cathy 1987
Lundsten, Kerry 1990

M
Mandell, Meghan 2007-08
Manning, Angelique 2004-05
Manthe, Joan. 1980
Martin, Amy 1994-96
Martocello, Joan 1985
Meredith, Lisa 2007-08
McCann, Eileen 1983
McCulloch, Christi 1985
McDowell, Peggy 1987-88
Melcher, Jaclyn 1997, 99
Meredith, Lisa 2007
Michie, Tara 1996-98
Mitchchoff, Maureen 1983-84
Morris, Emily 1996-97
Morrison, Elizabeth 1978
Mullens, Nikki 2007-08
Murawski, Donna 1992-94
Murawski, Lisa 1996-98

N
Nemyre, Natasha 2004-05
Nieswandt, Alex 1989
Nilsen, Chris. 1984-85, 87
Nishida, Lynn 1980-81

O
O'Connell, Erica 2006-07
Olinger, Janelle 1985-86
Osborne, Dolaine 1984-85

P
Parker, Stephanie 2004-06
Parks, Adria 1994
Payne, Karen 1989-90
Pearsell, Jessica 1996
Pellico, Emmy 1983
Pence, Amber 2003-04
Penwell, Melissa 2007-08
Permann, Erika 1993
Phillips, Juli 1983
Plevin, Andrea 2003-06
Porter, Roberta. 1983
Prigge, Carrie. 1985
Purcell, Keelan 2005

R
Ranne, Brigette 1990
Raskauskus, Nancy 2004-05
Razor, Nicole 2006-07
Rau, Michelle. 1992-94
Reichmuth, Stacie 1996
Reid, Kristen. 2003-05
Richardson, Lettie 1978
Ritterbacher, Wendy 1984-87
Ronald, Cheryl 1993-94
Rosenberg, Jodi. 1987-89

Ross, Lael. 1986-87
Rothberg, Ami 2005-07
Russell, Michelle 1990
Ryerson, Christy. 1995

S
Sanborn, Meagan. 2007
Sangster, Julie. 1995-97
Schaefers, Julie. 1989
Schauerman, Leah. 2001-03
Schlavin, Lisa. 1988-90
Schleiger, Lisa 1983-85
Schoch, Chris. 1981-82
Schones, Jennifer 1998-99
Seaton, Stephanie 1996-98
Sherman, Jill 1984-85
Sherman, Michelle. 1993-95
Shuler, Sara 2003
Sikstrom, Katie. 2005-07
Simmons, Holly 2007-08
Simmons, Lynn 2001-03
Sikora, Tracy 1990
Siggelkow, Sara. 1987-89
Sloan, Camille 1989
Smith, Angela 2002-03
Soltau, Camille. 1996
Sommers, Lauren. 2002
Spriggs, Linda 1986
Stephenson, Becky 1978
Sterling, Aileen. 1989
Straw, Kristy 2002
Strid, Janet 1980-81
Studer, Julie. 1978
Supardan, Lily 1990
Swan-Smyth, Danielle 1986-88

T
Thompson, Karen. 1993-94
Towne, Kaylie 2006-08
Trimmer, Jordan. 2002-04
Tryon, Kristin 2003-05
Tuttle, Nancy 1978

V
VanDooren, Lara. 1990
Vargas, Nicki 1996-97
Vaughn, Amy 1989-90
Vidrine, Cheney 2003
Volz, Teri 1990
Vranizan, Laura 1978

W
Walters, Candace. 1986-88
Webb, Deri. 1987-89
Weir, Lynn 1981
Weiss, Louanne 1993
Welter, Michelle. 1990
White, Kimberly 1994
White, Sarah 2005
White-Hoppe, Julia 2002-04
Wilkins, Suzanne 1990
Williams, Kris. 1990-93
Williams, Laurie 2001-02
Williams, Terry 1981
Wood, Christina 1988

Oregon State Facilities

Oregon State Crew Facilities

Oregon State University enjoys one of the nation's finest rowing facilities, located just one mile from campus. The main boathouse has two storage bays and a workshop bay, along with a fully equipped athletic training facility. The boathouse has storage room for 28 eights and oars. The shop bay is equipped to handle anything from minor repairs to major restoration of wooden and composite shells. The small boathouse has storage for 10 fours, 12 pairs, and eight singles.

The Stephens locker room has lockers, showers, and a drying room for over 50 athletes.

The barn has two levels – the main level contains 35 Concept II ergometers, in addition to a classroom/video room. The upstairs level has a free-weight circuit and 35 ergometers. The facility also has 200 feet of lighted launching dock and seven safety coaching launches (motor boats).

The facility also includes a separate building behind the main boathouse that houses a 16-person rowing tank. Oregon State is one of only two universities on the west coast with tanks.

In Corvallis, the Beavers practice on the Willamette River, which borders the east side of town. Oregon State hosts races in Vancouver, Wash., on the waters of Vancouver Lake and near Eugene, Ore. at Dexter Lake.



Training & Racing

Crews are on the water from autumn to spring, with spring being the true race season. The spring season runs from March through the beginning of June. In addition to the training done on the water, crews will also spend time in the weight room and on indoor rowing machines (ergometers).

In collegiate rowing, the chief competitive focus is on racing eight-oared shells. The standard race distance is 2,000 meters, conducted in a head-to-head format, where there may be up to six crews racing each other at a time.

In the typical season, the Oregon State crew maintains a roster of approximately 40 student-athletes. The travel squad typically includes a varsity eight, junior varsity eight, a varsity four, and freshman/novice eight.

During the spring racing season, the team will travel to competitions up and down the West Coast – from San Diego to Victoria, British Columbia, and east to face programs such as Wisconsin and Boston University. The Pacific-10 regatta is the season-ending championship, traditionally held at a California locale.