



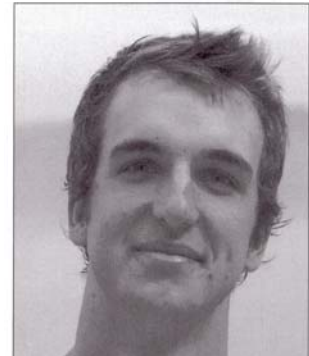
NEWSLETTER

Friends of UW Men's Crew, Inc.

2006-7 December

Crew News - Fall of 2006

At the IRA's in early June (for race results, see www.uwbadgers.com or www.row2k.com), the 2005-06 squad (excluding seniors) elected senior Andy Kaufman as team captain for the 2006-07 season. Other awards included: the Sonju Award to senior Jim Murphy; the Jablonic Award to freshman Ken Rueden and the Pickle Boat Captain Award to senior Greg Orciuch. The Alan Award had been given in February, at the annual crew banquet, to freshmen Ross and Grant James.



Andy Kaufman, Captain

Over the summer, four still-eligible UW men's rowers and two alumni participated in world rowing competitions. In the Under-23 Rowing Championships in Hazewinkel, Belgium, Andy Kaufman rowed in the 8+ to a 5th place finish; Max Vice-Reshel and Chase Phillips were 6th in the 4+ and Scott Wallen was 7th in the LW4-. At the Worlds in Eton, England, alums Beau Hoopman and Paul Daniels won the bronze, behind Germany and Italy, in the U.S. eight+ entry. Friends contributed to the U.S. National (rowing) Team in each of the last two years and plans annual support in the future.

At the Head of the Charles on October 22, the Championship 4+ {Ed Newman (bow), Ross James, Kenny McMahon, Anthony Hoell (stroke) and Dan Connolly (cox)} placed 6th overall and 4th among college participants. UW's 14:34.9 in this event trailed USRowing-Princeton's first place time of 14:09.7 and followed Washington (14:21.9), Yale (14:24.9) and Brown (14:33.3) among the collegiate entries. In the Championship 8+, UW {(Nate Millin (bow), Joe McMullin, Max Vice-Reshel, Derek Rasmussen, Andy Kaufman, Matt Donoghue, Scott Wallen (stroke) and Adam Barhamand (cox)} placed 10th overall and 6th among the collegiate entries.

Head of the Iowa on Sunday, October 29, the Badger men enjoyed a sunny, successful day of rowing and some first-time racing experiences for the novices. Both novice 4+ and 8+ races saw the Badgers place 1, 2 and 3; the two pairs entries were 1 and 2; the LW4+ was also first. In the varsity open 8+ and 4+, the Badgers were 1-4 and 1-5, respectively.

At the American Heritage Classic on Sunday, November 5, the UW novice eights finished first, second and third (in order, A (14:47), B (15:08) and C (15:44)). The boatings were, for Entry "A": Whyms (bow), Tulios, Jacobus, Collins, Suter, Cousins, Vermilyea, Williams (stroke) and Jensen (cox). Entry "B": Boston (bow), Lake, Smith, Follansbeedelong, Uphus, Janous, Ludders, Lojkovic (stroke), Francis (cox). Entry "C": Wartinbee (bow), Stalle, O'Brien, Dodson, Remington (Andrew), Graf, Caflisch, Lewis (stroke) and Christensen (cox). The Badger lightweight 4+ entry (16:41) of Hui Bretse (bow), Corbett, Fox, Braasch (stroke) and Syed (cox) also finished first in their event. In the Novice 4+ event, Wisco finished 1, 2, 3 and 6th.

Rosters and Bios for 2006-07. The 2006-07 UW men's crew roster, including names and hometowns of both varsity and freshman squads, can be found on www.uwbadgers.com.

Milwaukee School of Engineering ("MSOE") will introduce varsity crew (men's and women's) - only the second varsity crew in the state of Wisconsin - in the Fall of '07. Coach Clark says he plans to row against them as soon as possible (probably against our freshmen).

Alumni News

Alumni Race Day September 9 at the Porter Boathouse was on a blustery, squall-filled morning. Nine eights entries joined this now annual fund-raiser, including six alumni boatings and others from the Milwaukee RC, Chicago's Lincoln Park BC and the Mendota BC. The winner - *Older Than Dirt*, the entry with the oldest average age of rowers, the largest time-adjustment advantage (6 seconds) and the proudest smiles - prevailed over the 800-meter NE-SW course just south of the Picnic Point peninsula. Many thanks to all who contributed to this successful second-annual outing!

The 1986 crew, whose V8 won the national championship at the Cincinnati regatta (following UW's gold medals in the 2V8 and the Open 4+ and the Ten Eyck trophy at the 1986 IRA's), gathered together the weekend of September 15-17, including Saturday morning at the Porter Boathouse, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their victories. Ben and Lee Porter and Coach Randy and Edie Jablonic joined some of the festivities of the 15+ participants; the event was organized by Dan Gehn and Kevin McAleese.

The National W Club, at the Club's November 17 annual banquet at the Concourse Hotel, named rowers Ron Kuehn (UW '68) and Ned Kline (UW '81) to their Board of Directors for three-year terms.



2006 Alumni Race Day winners - *Older Than Dirt*. The boating (as pictured): Hal Menendez (cox), John Jablonic (stroke), Al Erickson, Jim Dyreby, Fred Robertson, Loren Bartz, Lou Schueller, Neil Halleen, and Jim Ricksecker (bow).

Upcoming Activities in 2007

Winter Break in Austin, TX is December 28, 2006 to January 12, 2007.

The 2006-07 Crew Banquet. The annual crew banquet is being held Saturday, March 10 (**corrected**), 2007 beginning at 5:00 PM at the Porter Boathouse. Mark your calendars!!

Spring Break is from March 31 to April 8 (**corrected**). Alumni or parents able to host UW rowers at their homes (for compliance reasons) for a dinner one of these nights should e-mail: bradleyftaylor@hotmail.com or Coach Clark at chc@athletics.wisc.edu

Wisco's two home races in 2007 are April 7 (vs. Michigan) and April 21 (Midwestern Championships). It is expected a new racing eight, *Paul O. Eckhardt, Jr.* '33 (donated by Friends, thanks to an anonymous gift in 2005), will be dedicated at one of these home events.

Fall men's Alumni Race Day is planned for either September 15 or 22, subject to determining the date of the Milwaukee River Challenge. If over six 8's entries are received, age-handicapped heats of 500-meters will determine entries in the grand and petite finals. Start looking for your coxswains today!!

Report from Friends of UW Men's Crew

Formed in December 2004, *Friends of UW Men's Crew* has contributed over \$60,000 to the enhancement of history and tradition at the Porter Boathouse, to alumni development and to the men's crew program. In 2006, Friends gifted a Kohl Center-like banner over the men's erg room, celebrating UW's gold medal winners at the Eastern Sprints.



Banner above the Men's Erg Room celebrating the events and years Wisco won gold medals at the Eastern Sprints conference championships (donated by Friends)

Friends' first corporate matching gift, from Microsoft, was received on November 6th; a second, also from Microsoft, is on the way. With a securities account, Friends is also able to accept gifts of marketable securities.

Curt Drewes-Joe Binder Appreciation Day drew over 50 participants on October 14 for the hanging of the single scull (see photo) hand-crafted by Drewes and donated by the family of the late Joe Binder (UW '46). Many thanks to those attending – including the Drewes and Binder families - and also to those supporters unable to attend but who sent over \$600 to help defray expenses of the event.

By the time the single scull was on the wall, the event and the scull's hanging, cost about \$2,000, including the mailing of 400+ invitations (\$200), food (\$250) and refurbishing, hanging and signage for the beautiful Drewes' shell (\$1,600), so the thoughtful contributions by those not attending helped tremendously. From your generous donations, Friends paid the event's roughly \$1,000 balance to hang the shell and to celebrate the contributions of Messrs. Drewes and Binder to UW's rowing program.



Coach Randy Jablonic speaking at the unveiling of the single scull hand-made by Curt Drewes (UW rigger 1938-1976) and donated by the family of the late Joe Binder (UW '46).

As two of the missions of Friends - to draw the alumni closer to the program and to enhance the history and tradition of this 140-year old sport of men's crew at UW – were achieved, the event was a wonderful success!

The Captains' Fund of UW Men's Crew, organized by Friends over the summer, was formed in November - as a permanent endowment fund at the UW Foundation - with the generous founding gifts and pledges of \$10,000 each from nine former captains of UW men's rowing. Our sincere thanks to the family of Duane "Doc" Daentl (Captain 1950-51); Joe Irwin (1957-58); Phil Mork (1960-61); Kevin McAleese (1986-87); Nick Donovan (1990-91); Aaron Berger (1996-97); Nelson Williams (1997-98); Matt Smith (1999-2000) and the family of the late Alan Geweke (2000-01) for their generous and far-sighted endowment gifts. The Captains' Fund will remain active and open to new contributions forever, with annual earnings currently expected to be available for acquisition of racing eights. In the future, the Fund's use could be amended to support scholarships and/or supplementing the head coach's salary (subject to the concurrence of UW's Division of Intercollegiate Athletics).

Last Pieces

Check out www.WiscoRowingHistory.org and www.WiscoRowing.org for merchandise and alumni news. For the latest race results, go to www.uwbadgers.com or www.row2k.com.

Thanks – to Al Erickson, for his years of work for the WRA and as an éminence grise to Friends; to Jim Almquist for his e-mail lists and broadcasts; and to Dave Evenson for his longtime work and financial support of "WiscoRowing.org" and, increasingly, "WiscoRowingHistory.org" websites.

Of note: UW-Madison students (including in-coming freshmen) who are children of UW "W" winners in any sport and whose parent is an active member of the W Club (another reason to join the National W Club) are eligible for W Club scholarships of \$500 to \$1,500 annually. Apply to Sara DeTienne (sjd@athletics.wisc.edu) before July 1st each year.

In memoriam..... We regret to note the July 8, 2006 passing of Carl Holtz (UW '47). In lieu of flowers, the Holtz family suggested gifts in Carl's memory be made to Friends of UW Men's Crew. A future gift will be determined with the family at a later date.

Friends' gifts in support of the program, as described in several places above, are made possible only by you - the generous alumni and supporters of UW men's crew. Many thanks for another successful year. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and a successful and healthy New Year.

Missing Alumni e-Mail Addresses (Name and Class)

(if your name is below, we have no working e-mail address for you.

Please send your e-mail address, or that of your teammate below, to bradleyftaylor@hotmail.com)

Tom Haworth - '63	Alan Whitney – '68	Curt Carpenter – '71
Roger Seeman – '66	Phillip Fitzgerald – '68	Dale Jacobson – '71
David Ivaska – '68	Mike Lohius – '69	Walter Timminen – '71
Arnold Polk – '68	Richard Zondag – '69	Paul Ziebarth – '72



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- First varsity in 1892
- First IRA title in 1900
- 14 team Ten Eyck trophies
- Every Olympics since 1968

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