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Crew News

Badger Men's Third Varsity Wins Eastern Sprints Title

Wisconsin's men's rowers added one more Eastern Sprints title as the Badger third varsity boat claimed the third varsity eight Eastern Sprints crown on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass. The Badgers had won 14 Eastern Sprints titles in the 64 year history of the regatta.

All five Badger crews placed first or second in their qualifying heats and advanced to their respective grand final competition. Wisconsin's first varsity crew placed third in the first varsity eight grand final, while the Badger second varsity boat placed second in the grand final. The Badger first freshman crew finished fourth in their grand final while the Badger second freshman boat finished second. Brown claimed the Rowe cup as team champion as its crews won the first and second varsity and freshman races.

Wisconsin's results, finishing third in the race for the Rowe Cup team title, qualified the team for the 2009



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Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships, June 5-7 on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. This is the first year that a selection process is in place for the championships and the first year the IRA was held on the West Coast.

The UW championship crew included coxswain Matt Francis, Eric Duhon, Mike Kaufman, Will Porter, Dave Lucas, Darren Gary, Jack Yeksigian, Kevin Knier and John Ludders.

Wisconsin's freshman finished fourth in the first freshman eight grand final with a time of 6:07.882 and second in the second freshman eight grand final in 6:12.691.

(Wisconsin Athletic Communications-Susie Marceau 5/10/2009)

Eastern Sprints Results

Rowe Cup

1. Brown, 41 points; 2. Harvard, 32; 3. Wisco, 31; 4. Cornell, 28; 5. Boston University, 21

Varsity Eight Grand Final :1. Brown, 5:41.4; 2. Harvard, 5:42.6; 3. Wisconsin, 5:44.5;
4. Cornell, 5:48.8; 5. Northeastern, 5:50.0; 6. BU, 5:52.833

Second Varsity Eight Grand Final: 1. Brown, 5:47.3; 2. Wisco, 5:51.4; 3. BU, 5:53.6; 4. Princeton, 5:55.8; 5. Harvard, 5:56.7; 6. Cornell, 5:59.4

Freshmen Eight Grand Final: 1. Brown, 5:58.2; 2. Harvard, 5:58.8; 3. Cornell, 6:05.8;
4. Wisco, 6:07.9; 5. Princeton, 6:08.4; 6. Yale, 6:11.6

Third Varsity Eight Grand Final: 1. Wisconsin, 5:57.5; 2. Harvard, 6:03.3; 3. Cornell, 6:07.7; 4. Yale, 6:10.9; 5. Syracuse, 6:17.0; 6. Princeton, 6:23.5



Anders Corbett (UW photo)

Anders Corbett U-23 camp men's rowing invitee

Junior Wisconsin men's rower Anders Corbett has been invited to take part in USRowing's Under-23 lightweight men's small boat camps. Corbett will take part in a camp at Riverside Boat Club in Cambridge, Mass. Corbett, a Madison, Wis., native, joins five other Badger men's rowers who will take part in selection camps this summer. In Cambridge, Corbett will be attempting to make a lightweight men's double sculls, lightweight men's pair or lightweight men's single sculls that will then be sent to compete in the 2009 Under-23 World Championship Trials at Mercer Lake in West Windsor, N.J., from July 6-10. The winner of the trials will compete at the 2009 World Rowing Under-23 Championships from July 23-26 in Racice, Czech Republic. (Wisconsin Athletic Communications- 5/13/2009)

Buckingham Award to Ed Newman

The University of Wisconsin celebrated the talents of its student-athletes in May but not in the customary manner. For more than a dozen years, the UW Athletic Department held a banquet at the end of the school year to honor the academic achievements of its athletes. In an attempt to jazz things up this year, the event was re-named *The Buckinghams* and modeled after the Academy Awards, including a red carpet. The venue was also changed and moved from the Kohl Center to the Capitol Theater at the Overture Center.

Senior men's rower, Ross James was asked which of the performances impressed him the most, he said, "All of them. I think just to get up there and show it's not easy to do. Not everyone has a talent and not everyone is willing to show it."

Doug Tiedt, assistant athletic director for academic services explained, "We tried to find a way to incorporate some student performances in it as well, showcase some student talents that are not just athletically related." Athletes were told to dress like they were attending a wedding and almost all of them complied.

Male and female athletes of the year were selected in online voting by athletes. The winners were **Ed Newman from men's rowing** and Jesse Vetter from women's hockey.

The complete article can be found at <http://www.madison.com/archives/read.php?ref=/wsj/2009/05/05/0905050033.php>

Cochrane and Jablonic Cups

Wisconsin rowers captured both the Cochrane and Jablonic Cup Saturday on the Cal-Sag Channel in Blue Island, Ill. In the race for the Cochrane cup, the first varsity crew out-rowed MIT and Dartmouth to secure the victory. The Badger boat also beat Boston University and MIT in its race for the Jablonic Cup. The Badger first varsity, second varsity and novice crews won all six races of the day.

"We won both the Cochrane and the Jablonic Cup," Coach Chris Clark said. "I was concerned because of the competition and because of our injury situation, but we were happy to win."

On slightly choppy water, the Badger first varsity crew won the Cochrane Cup for the fourth year in a row as they completed the 2000-meter course in 6:04.4, three seconds ahead of MIT, who clocked in at 6:07.2. Dartmouth rounded out the field finishing in 6:16.4. The Badger win marks the Wisconsin's 31st title since the teams first met in 1961.

In the second varsity race, Wisconsin also overcame Dartmouth. The Badger second varsity boat finished first in 6:14.3 while Dartmouth finished in 6:36.7.

Wisconsin Novice crews also made a strong showing in the novice race against MIT as the first novice crew took first in 6:07.3. MIT clocked in at 6:08.1.

After a lunch break, the Wisconsin first varsity boat came back strong in its afternoon race against BU, and guest boat, MIT, for the Jablonic Cup. The Badgers secured the Jablonic Cup for the fourth consecutive year as they clocked in at 5:54.8 to defeat the Terriers (6:00.6).

In the second varsity race, Wisconsin's second varsity crew also finished first, clocking in at 5:55.8 with BU at 5:58.3. In the novice competition, the Badger freshman crew overpowered BU to finish first in 6:13.4 (Wisconsin Athletic Communications-Susie Marceau 5/2/2009)

2009 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships

Badger boats captured second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh on the final day of the 2009 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships on Saturday at Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif.

The open four paced the Badgers with a second-place result. The Badgers held the lead for much of the race. After reaching 500 meters slightly behind California, Wisconsin took over and grabbed the lead. With 500 meters to go,

the Badgers were up on Washington by nearly a boat length, but the Huskies came back for the victory. Washington won in 6:35.48, with the Badgers second in 6:36.33.

“We had a brilliant race in the open, really until Washington just nipped us in the end,” said head coach Chris Clark. “That is our best finish in that race in years.”

The open four would not be the only boat results that topped recent Badger boats. The varsity four, which hadn’t made a grand final in six years, placed fourth. The Badgers were fourth at 500 meters and held that spot the entire way down the course. California won the race in 6:32.65, with Washington (6:34.00) and Princeton (6:38.19) also outpacing the Badgers’ time of 6:41.70.

“The varsity four, this is the first time we’ve been in the final in that event since 2003,” said Clark. We were stuck out in lane 5 or 6, I can’t remember which. This place was significant in lane advantages from 1 to 6 and you can see that clearly with the conditions and that nobody won anything out of those lanes. We were fourth, which is great.”

The solid results continued in the freshmen eight. Washington, the heavy favorite, won easily in 5:50.68, but the Badgers ended up fifth in 6:03.39. Harvard (5:57.83), Brown (5:58.27) and California (6:00.81) finished faster than Wisconsin.

“The freshmen had our best finish in the eight since 2000,” explained Clark. “They were fifth and that was



(UW Photo)

great. This was really impressive with a walk-on, 175-pound freshmen at stroke, Luke Juckett. I can assure you that in this event there was no other walk-on stroking except in our boat. That is quite a rarity today in the sport. He did a great job today which bodes well for the future.”

The second varsity eight gave the Badgers a sixth-place result with a 6:02.80 in the grand final. Washington won the event in 5:51.47, with Brown, California, Boston University and Harvard finishing ahead of Wisconsin. “The 2V out in lane 6 had a tough go of it,” analyzed Clark. “They never really gelled and were sixth in the final. They weren’t happy with it, but that is the way it goes some times.”

In the headlining varsity eight race, Wisconsin entered the weekend as the defending national champions, but placed seventh, winning the petite final on Saturday. The Badgers grabbed the lead by the midpoint in the race and eventually won by open water over eighth-place Syracuse. Wisconsin timed a 5:55.96 over 2000 meters, while Syracuse’s second-place time was 5:59.30. “The varsity had the race that we needed in the race yesterday and in tougher conditions,” Clark said. “It was a perfectly executed race plan and very controlled race to win the petite final over Syracuse by open water. Most of the results were by lane and we were in lane 2 and beat lane 1. That was good. They were satisfied with that performance. That was a good way to go out for them. They are a great class, the seniors.

“Even though they don’t give any awards for this, our time in that petite was the third fastest varsity time of the day. That is small consolation. Our guys were definitely left wondering what could have been, but that is the way the breaks go. It just depends on the year. We didn’t get a lot of them in this one and we have gotten some in the past and hopefully in the future we’ll get a few.

Washington, who the Badgers beat in last year’s national championship race, captured this year’s title, coming from behind to pass California for the title.

In the team points standings, Wisconsin earned 141 points to take fifth place. Washington won the Ten Eyck Trophy, which goes to the team champion, by collected 198 points. California (178), Brown (174) and Harvard (163) also placed ahead of the Badgers. Twenty-two teams were listed in the team standings.

(Wisconsin Athletic Communications-Paul Capobianco)

IRA Results

Ten Eyck Trophy (Team Champion): 1. Washington, 198; 2. California, 178; 3. Brown, 174; 4. Harvard, 163; 5. Wisconsin, 141; 6. Stanford, 140; 7. Boston University, 125; 8. Syracuse, 124; 9. Cornell, 119; 10. Northeastern, 75; 11. Dartmouth, 74; 12. Princeton, 66; 13. Columbia, 61; 14. Navy, 49; 15. George Washington, 47; 16. Gonzaga, 43; 17. Pennsylvania, 27; 18. Oregon State, 24; 19. MIT, 18; 20. UC-San Diego, 6; 21. San Diego, 5; 22. Holy Cross, 0

Varsity Eight

Petite Final (Places 7-12) :**1. Wisco, 5:55.96**; 2. Syracuse, 5:59.30; 3. Cornell, 6:02.76; 4. Northeastern, 6:04.71; 5. Columbia, 6:07.55; 6. Dartmouth, 6:12.55. UW Boating: Anthony Altimari (cox), Max Goff, Grant James, Ross James, George Walters, Zach Krupp, Ed Newman, Paul Williams, Ryan Fox

Second Varsity Eight

Grand Final: 1. Washington, 5:51.47; 2. Brown, 5:55.75; 3. California, 5:58.26; 4. BU, 5:59.77; 5. Harvard, 6:00.04; **6. Wisco, 6:02.80**. UW Boating – Dan Connolly (cox), Peter Helfer, Will Porter, Dan Stevens, Zach Rodenbough, Steve Dudek, Matt Lojkovic, Roger Huffman, Eric Duhon

Freshmen Eight

Grand Final: 1. Washington, 5:50.68; 2. Harvard, 5:57.83; 3. Brown, 5:58.27; 4. California, 6:00.81; **5. Wisco, 6:03.39**; 6. Cornell, 6:04.54 UW Boating –Michael Patinkin (cox),, Luke Juckett, Mark Jaffee, Dan Agostinachio, Dan Gengler, Tim Aghai, Conor Cahill, Sam Hoidal, John Schoback

Varsity Four

Grand Final: 1. California, 6:32.65; 2. Washington, 6:34.00; 3. Princeton, 6:38.19; **4. Wisco, 6:41.70**; 5. Harvard, 6:45.49; 6. Georgetown, 6:53.29. UW Boating –Matt Francis (cox), Mike Kaufman, Darren Gary, Ken Rueden, John Ludders

Open Four

Grand Final: 1. Washington, 6:35.48; **2. Wisco, 6:36.33**; 3. California, 6:45.16; 4. Navy, 6:47.98; 5. Syracuse, 6:53.99; 6. Princeton, 6:56.14 UW Boating –Louis Bien (cox), Jack Yeksigian, Cody Carlin, Kevin Knier, Chris Stiles

Academic All-Conference Men's Rowers Named April 29th

The Big Ten Conference released its list of spring and at-large sports student-athletes who have been named to the Academic All-Conference team on Friday. Wisconsin has 103 honorees from 12 different sports that earned recognition for their work in the classroom.

To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letter winners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

Men's Rowers named to Academic All-Conference were :

Louis Bien, Wisconsin Sr. History / Journalism Ann Arbor, Mich.

Cody Carlin, Wisconsin Jr. History / Political Science Randolph, Wis.

Darren Gary, Wisconsin Sr. Communication Arts Arlington, Texas

Max Goff, Wisconsin Jr. Mechanical Engineering Sun Prairie, Wis.

Peter Helfer, Wisconsin Jr. Consumer Science Mequon, Wis.

Ed Newman, Wisconsin Sr. History / Political Science Palos Park, Ill.

Kenneth Rueden, Wisconsin Sr. Clinical Laboratory Science De Pere, Wis.

Dan Stevens, Wisconsin Sr. Medical Microbiology & Immunology Sun Prairie, Wis.

Paul Williams, Wisconsin Jr. Food Science Glastonbury, Conn.

Summer Rowing

Ross and Grant James ('09) are in Princeton seeking selection to the U.S. National Team for the Senior Worlds;

Dan Connolly ('09) and **Max Goff** ('10) are in Oklahoma City looking for seats on the Under-23 U.S. National Team

Ed Newman ('09), **Zach Krupp** ('09), **Derek Rasmussen** ('08), **Joe McMullin** ('08) and volunteer UW men's coach,

Simon Carcagno (a former Princeton LW rower and U.S. Olympian in '08) are all headed for Henley to row in two separate straight four events

2009 USRowing National Championships -June 27, 2009

Twenty-one national titles were awarded on Saturday on the final day of competition at the 2009 USRowing National Championships on Mercer Lake in West Windsor, N.J. The 138th running of the regatta featured Olympic medalists, world champions and many of the nation's top athletes who are in training for the 2009 FISA World Rowing Championships.

USRowing Training Center took the top three spots in the men's eight. The winning crew included alumni **Badgers Ross James, Grant James and Beau Hoopman** while the bronze-medal USTC boat included former Badger rowers **Dan Connolly and Max Goff**.

USTC took first and second in the final of the men's four. Alumni Badger rower **Max Goff** was part of the second place crew.

(Many thanks to Cindy Warren-James for the heads-up)

Men's 2009-2010 Rowing Schedule

4/10 vs Michigan, Madison, Porter Boathouse
4/17-4/18 Stanford Invitational, Redwood City, CA, Redwood Shores
5/8 EARC Championships, Worcester, MA, Lake Quinsigamond
6/3-6/5 IRA National Championships, Camden NJ

Alumni News



(Photo from Mark Burnett)

Badger rower, **Mark Burnett** (left), Class of '87, sent his best wishes to the Badger rowers at the Eastern Sprints. (LTC Mark Burnett, Task Force Raider Physician, 6-4 Cav, Nuristan Province, Afghanistan)

Alumni Calendar of Upcoming Events

9/12- Alumni Day Race and Picnic, Porter Boathouse

11/18- Chicago Alumni Cocktail, Chicago Yacht Club

Men's Crew Alumni Race Day and Fundraiser – September 12

Mark your calendars and find a coxswain! This year's Men's Crew Alumni Race Day and Fundraiser is set for **Saturday, September 12, 2009**. As in past years, events will include alumni racing followed by a cookout. Those interested in attending the UW – Fresno State football game (kickoff, 11 am) will be able to order tickets through the W-Club. An email will be sent out in early July with additional racing details and how to order football tickets. Coxswains, please start preparing your lineups now for another great year of alumni racing. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by Friends of UW Men's Crew. Please direct questions to Pete Dietrich ('99) at (608) 277-5051 or pmdietrich@charterinternet.com.

Class of 1999 Ten Year Reunion -- September 12

Class of 1999 rowers are especially encouraged to attend this year's Men's Crew Alumni Race Day and Fundraiser on Saturday, September 12, 2009. This class of 17 rowers won two Ten Eyck trophies (1997, 99), and many experienced the joys of winning IRA gold medals while being coached by both Jabo and Coach Clark. All classes are encouraged to attend an informal social gathering at a Madison establishment (TBD) on the evening of Friday, September 11. An email will be sent out in early July with additional details.

Chicago Alumni Cocktail -- November 18

Friends is organizing a cocktail for UW men's rowing alums at the Chicago Yacht Club, beginning around 6:15 PM the evening of Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Directions and other details to be sent by e-mail broadcast later this fall, but please mark your calendars for this event. Spread the word to any UW rowers you know of in the Chicago area, in case we don't reach them. Coach Chris Clark, Fred Robertson and Brad Taylor will be attending from Madison.

Last Pieces

In memoriam... We regret to report the passing of Bob Heinze on September 30, 2008 at age 94. Bob earned "W's" in rowing in 1935, '36 and '37 and was co-captain of the crew in 1936-37 with Don Heun. Bob lived in Ft. Thomas, KY and Naples, FL. We also learned recently the passing of Harold Hamel ('44) on June 30, 2007.

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

Keep in touch?... please provide Brad Taylor (bradleyftaylor@hotmail.com) with your updated email address and snail mail address.

Donations to UW Men's Crew

When making contributions to the UW Foundation for Men's Crew please make checks or donations payable to "UWF-Murphy Fund for Men's Crew," rather than "Badger Fund- Men's Crew." The Murphy Fund is an endowment so your donation is never spent, only the annual earnings from your gift are. And you are still credited with Badger Points!

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