

2004-05 NOTRE DAME ROWING



Notre Dame Travels West To Row In Prestigious San Diego Crew Classic

NOTRE DAME SET FOR SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC:

The Irish rowing team returns to action this weekend (April 2-3) when it travels to San Diego for the prestigious San Diego Crew Classic at Mission Bay ... The weekend will be highlighted by the varsity eight race — the Jessop-Whittier Cup ... Notre Dame also will compete in three other races - the second varsity eight, open eight and novice eight ... The Irish have not competed since their regatta in Tennessee on March 12 when they faced the Lady Vols and Michigan State ... The regatta was suspended after just three races due to unsafe racing conditions on the water ... Notre Dame's March 19 regatta with Michigan was cancelled due to frozen waters.

THE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 2

Time (PST)

8:50/9:00 a.m.

Heat 1:

Heat 2:

10:10/10:20 a.m.

Heat 1:

Heat 2:

11:00/11:15 a.m.

Heat 1:

Heat 2:

1:20/1:30 p.m.

Heat 1:

Heat 2:

Heat 3:

3:50 p.m.

Event

Jessop- Whittier Cup

California, USC, Washington State, **NOTRE DAME**, Oregon State, Loyola Marymount

Tennessee, Stanford, Texas, UCLA, Purdue

Second Varsity Eight

California, Oregon State, Texas, Central Florida, Sacramento State, San Diego "B"

Washington State, **NOTRE DAME**, Stanford, Miami, San Diego State, California-Irvine

Novice Eight

San Diego State, USC, California, St. Joseph's Loyola Marymount, Sonoma State, Colorado

UCLA, Oregon State, **NOTRE DAME**, Chapman, UCSB, Santa Clara, UCSD

Open Eight

California-Irvine Alumni, Lions RC, Tempe Rowing, California, **NOTRE DAME**, St. Mary

San Diego, Blair Island, Texas, San Diego RC, USC Alumni, River City, UCLA

Santa Clara, California Alumni, Stanford, USC, Lake Union, UCSB, Sacramento State Alumni

Novice Eight

Sunday, April 3

Time (PST)

7:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:20 p.m.

12:40 p.m.

3:50 p.m.

Event

Second Varsity Eight Petite Final

Novice Eight Petite Final

Open Eight Petite Final

Novice Eight Grand Final

Jessop-Whittier Cup Petite Final

Women's Open Eight Grand Final

Second Varsity Eight Grand Final

Jessop-Whittier Cup Grand Final

THE LINEUPS:

VARSITY EIGHT: Maureen Gibbons (c), Jessica Guzik, Rachel Polinski, Amanda Polk, Mary Qinn, Allison Marsh, Sarah Palandech, Kathleen Chenoweth and Melissa Felker

SECOND VARSITY EIGHT: Caitlin Rackish (c), Meredith Thornburgh, Ankica Jedry, Elizabeth Specht, Alyssa Close, Brittany Burnham, Andrea Doud, Pamela Jefson, Sarah Kate Hafner

OPEN EIGHT: Shannan Lettieri (c), Shannon Mohan, Catherine Sedun, Shannon Cassel, Danielle Stealy, Kristin Hinkle, Devon Hegeman, Tricia Hale, Ariel Klingaman

NOVICE EIGHT: Christina Padayhag (c), Julie Sobolewski, Lindsay McQuaid, Casey Fairbanks, Kathleen Linzmeier, Carolyn Sarb, Laura Pearson, Betsy Madison, Megan Marshall

SEVEN YEARS YOUNG:

The Notre Dame program is in its seventh season of competition at the varsity level ... It was granted varsity status in 1996 and then competed in its first regatta in the fall of 1998 ... The Irish claimed the BIG EAST Rowing Challenge title in 2004 after three consecutive runner-up finishes ... The Irish varsity eight crew also earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Championships for the second time in school history and placed 11th ... Notre Dame also was 16th in the final US Rowing/CRCA poll.

HEAD COACH MARTIN STONE:

Martin Stone has been the only coach the Notre Dame rowing program has known ... He was named head coach on October 29, 1997 after five years as head coach at the United States Naval Academy ... Stone has guided the Irish varsity eight to two NCAA appearances — 2002 (finished 16th) and 2004 (finished 11th) ... Last season, he was selected BIG EAST Coach of the Year after

US Rowing/CRCA Poll (March 30)

	<u>Points</u>
1. Princeton (20)	453
2. Yale (1)	419
3. Ohio State	399
4. Brown (1)	392
5. Michigan	355
6. Virginia	327
7. Harvard	320
8. California	313
9. Washington	273
10. Tennessee	236
11. Michigan State	193
12. Wisconsin	183
13. Stanford	168
14. Southern California	149
15. Iowa	105
16. Washington State	103
17. Texas	97
18. Syracuse	82
19. UCLA	67
20. Boston University	58

Receiving Votes: Minnesota, **NOTRE DAME**, Louisville, Duke, Oregon State, Columbia, Northeastern, Indiana and Cornell

Martin Stone on San Diego Crew Classic:

“This weekend’s Jessop-Whittier Cup race is going to be a great test for our varsity eight boat and will measure how fast we are. Four of the crews that will be rowing in the race competed at the NCAAs last year.”

“This meet will have definite NCAA implications. I’m looking forward to seeing how well all of our crews do this weekend. We’ve had a good week of practice and our anxious to get out and compete in what once again will be a strong competition.”

leading the Irish to their first-ever team title at the 2004 BIG EAST Rowing Challenge.

THE CAPTAINS:

Senior coxswain Maureen Gibbons (Langhorne, Pa.) and senior stroke Meredith Thornburgh (Indianapolis, Ind.) will serve as captains for the 2004-05 campaign ... Gibbons was a member of the Irish varsity eight crew which won the BIG EAST title and earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Championships in 2004 ... Thornburgh rowed in the first varsity four boat that won the gold medal in that event last season.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Freshman Amanda Polk (Pittsburgh, Pa.) was a member of the United States Rowing Junior National Team in the summer of 2004 that competed at the FISA Senior and Junior World Rowing Championships in Banyoles, Spain ... She was a member of the junior women’s eight crew that won the B final to earn a seventh-place finish overall in the event.

NEXT UP FOR THE IRISH:

Notre Dame travels to Indianapolis, Ind. on Saturday, April 9 to race Indiana and Purdue.

2004 Fall Results

Head of the Rock October 10, 2004 (Rockford, Ill.)

Open Eight (39 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 17:04.89; 2. Minnesota - 17:18.06; 3. **NOTRE DAME A (Romano (c), Mohan, Polk, Quinn, Specht, Fairbanks, Hegeman, Redgate, Jefson) - 16:01.24**; 4. Wisconsin - 16:03.00; 5. Minnesota - 16:06.70; 6. **NOTRE DAME B (Gibbons (c), Thornburgh, Chenoweth, Felker, Polinski, Marsh, Hafner, Sedun, Doud) - 16:15.02**; 7. Minnesota - 16:18.82; 8. Purdue - 16:20.31; 9. Iowa - 16:30.71; 10. **NOTRE DAME C (Froehlke (c), Guzik, Jedry, McQuaid, St. Pierre, McCotter, Henkel, Glass, Hale) - 16:30.87**; 11. Kansas - 16:31.81; 12. Wisconsin - 16:32.67; 13. Creighton - 16:32.97; 14. Wisconsin - 16:35.46; 15. Eastern Michigan - 16:39.00; 16. Eastern Michigan - 16:45.01; 17. Purdue - 16:45.52; 18. **NOTRE DAME D (Lettieri (c), Potts, Stealy, Close, Burnham, Cassel, Shaw, Chidsey, Klingaman) - 16:47.56**; 32. **NOTRE DAME E (Rackish (c), O'Brien, Shin, Linzmeier, S. Redgate, Castro-Larsen, Sobolewski, Brenner, McNamara) - 18:11.45**; 34. **NOTRE DAME F (Jarred (c), Burke, Gullo, Lennon, Czaja, Pearson, Gulis, McGue, Vereecke) - 18:43.26**

Novice Eight (30 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 17:04.89; 2. Minnesota - 17:18.06; 3. Wisconsin - 17:20.79; 4. North Park - 17:44.87; 5. Wisconsin - 17:45.66; 6. Wisconsin - 18:18.54; 7. Minnesota - 18:18.89; 8. **NOTRE DAME A (Jarred (c), O'Brien, Redgate, Linzmeier, Pearson, Castro-Larsen, Sobolewski, Brenner, McNamara) - 18:24.69**; 9. Wisconsin - 18:34.17; 10. Creighton - 18:38.63; 11. Marquette - 18:48.35; 12. Northern Michigan - 18:53.91; 13. **NOTRE DAME B (Kim (c), Burke, Gullo, McGue, Marshall, Fessler, Teves, Jackson, Vereecke) - 18:56.61**

Head of the Elk October 31, 2004 (Elkhart, Ind.)

Open Four-A

1. Wisconsin - 16:05.80; 2. Michigan State - 16:15.70; 3. **NOTRE DAME (Rackish (c), Mohan, Felker, Quinn, Polk) - 16:56.30**

Open Four-B (11 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 16:38.20; 2. Michigan State - 16:38.30; 3. Wisconsin - 16:59.40; 4. **NOTRE DAME (Romano (c), Polinski, Thornburgh, Chenoweth, McQuaid) - 17:15.50**; 5. Eastern Michigan - 17:58.70; 6. Mercyhurst - 18:00.90; 7. Northwestern - 18:04.10; 8. Grand Valley - 18:56.00; 9. Lawrence - 19:28.30; 10. Michigan State - 19:30.00;

Open Four-C (12 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 17:07.30; 2. Michigan State - 17:10.40; 3. Wisconsin - 17:19.70; 4. Wisconsin - 17:30.90; 5. Michigan State - 17:33.80; 6. Wisconsin - 17:37.20; 7. **NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Guzik, Fairbanks, Hegeman, Redgate) - 17:50.90**; 8. **NOTRE DAME (Froehlke (c), Sedun, Hafner, Marsh, Doud)**; 9. Wisconsin - 18:06.80; 10. Wisconsin - 18:22.20;

Open Eight-A (18 entries)

1. Michigan State - 14:29.8; 2. Wisconsin - 15:02.3; 3. Indiana - 15:25.60; 4. Purdue - 15:25.6; 5. **NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Mohan, Felker, Quinn, Polk, Polinski, Thornburgh, Chenoweth, McQuaid) - 15:30.50**; 6. Grand Valley - 16:25.6; 7. **NOTRE DAME (Romano (c), Guzik, Fairbanks, Hegeman, Redgate, Sedun, Hafner, Marsh, Doud) - 16:28.1**; 8. Eastern Michigan - 16:32.10; 9. Michigan State - 16:44.40; 10. Miami (Ohio) - 17:00.40

Open Eight- B (11 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 14:54.40; 2. Michigan State - 15:04.50; 3. Wisconsin - 15:05.30; 4. Indiana - 15:33.90; 5. NOTRE DAME (Rackish (c), Jedry, Specht, Close, Burnham, St. Pierre, McCotter, Cassel, Shaw) - 15:49.70; 6. Eastern Michigan - 16:07.10; 7. Purdue - 16:18.90; 8. Miami (Ohio) - 17:27.80; 9. Michigan State - 18:15.20; 10. Marquette - 18:15.70

Open Eight- C (10 entries)

1. Michigan State - 15:27.40; 2. Wisconsin - 15:58.40; 3. NOTRE DAME (Lettieri (c), Potts, Hale, Henkel, Stealy, Chidsey, Klingaman, S. Redgate, Glass) - 16:13.70; 4. Wisconsin - 16:17.10; 5. Purdue - 16:36.70; 6. NOTRE DAME (Park (c), O'Brien, Linzmeier, Madison, Pearson, Castro-Larsen, Sobolewski, Sarb, McNamara) - 17:26.00; 7. NOTRE DAME (Kim (c), Brenner, Shin, McGue, Gullis, Smith, Marshall, Teves, Vereecke) - 18:11.20; 8. Eastern Michigan - 18:42.50; 9. Michigan - 20:15.10; 10. Michigan State - 21:26.90

Novice Eight- A (20 entries)

1. Wisconsin - 16:38.90; 2. Michigan State - 16:48.20; 3. Purdue - 16:58.1; 4. NOTRE DAME (Jarred (c), O'Brien, Linzmeier, Madison, Pearson, Castro-Larsen, Sobolewski, Sarb, McNamara) - 17:03.10; 5. Wisconsin - 17:16.20; 6. Michigan - 17:19.40; 7. Wisconsin - 17:19.50; 8. Grand Valley - 17:41.90; 9. Michigan State - 17:51.90; 10. Northern Michigan - 18:01.50

Novice Eight- B (15 entries)

1. Purdue - 17:38.60; 2. NOTRE DAME (Bea (c), Burke, Shin, McGue, S. Redgate, Smith, Marshall, Teves, Vereecke) - 17:47.90; 3. Wisconsin - 17:54.30; 4. Michigan State - 18:01.00; 5. Wisconsin - 18:10.30; 6. Wisconsin - 18:10.30; 7. Michigan - 18:34.30; 8. Grand Valley - 18:37.50; 9. Marquette - 18:46.90; 10. Wisconsin - 18:49.90

Novice Eight- C (nine entries)

1. NOTRE DAME (Park (c), Gullis, Gullo, Lennon, Czaja, Beeler, Jackson, McCool, Smith) - 17:42.00; 2. Michigan State - 18:33.10; 3. Grand Valley - 18:52.70; 4. Michigan State - 18:56.80; 5. Lawrence - 18:58.40; 6. Michigan State - 19:04.90; 7. Purdue - 19:09.90; 8. Purdue - 21:11.50; 9. Michigan State - 21:41.40

Open Two (six entries)

1. NOTRE DAME (Potts, Glass) - 20:24.60; 2. NOTRE DAME (Stealy, Cassel) - 20:29.90; 3. NOTRE DAME (McCotter, St. Pierre) - 21:05.10; 4. NOTRE DAME (Chidsey, Hale) - 21:38.60; 5. NOTRE DAME (Close, Specht) - 21:41.20; 6. NOTRE DAME (Burnham, Jedry) - 23:44.60

2005 Spring Results

Tennessee and Michigan State
March 12, 2005
(Knoxville, Tenn.)

Varsity Eight (3 boats)

1. Tennessee - 5:10.34; 2. Michigan State - 5:17.12; 3. NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Palandech, Chenoweth, Polk, Quinn, Guzik, Marsh, Felker, Polinski) - 5:32.15

Varsity Four (3 boats)

1. Tennessee - 5:10.34; 2. Michigan State - 5:17.12; 3. NOTRE DAME (Romano (c), Sedun, Henkel, Hale, Mohan) - 5:32.15; 3. Michigan State - DNF

Novice Eight (3 boats)

1. Tennessee - 6:13.04; 2. NOTRE DAME (Park (c), Burke, Shin, Linzmeier, Madison, Marshall, Sobolewski, Pearson, Sarb) - 6:00.74; 3. Tennessee - 6:02.61

*Remainder of meet was cancelled due to unsafe water conditions