



2003-2004 BOSTON UNIVERSITY CREW



BOSTON UNIVERSITY 2004 WOMEN'S EASTERN SPRINTS NOTES

May 9, 2004 * Cooper River * Camden, NJ

WHERE THEY ARE SEEDED: Below is a list of where the Terriers have been seeded for this year's Eastern Sprints and against whom they will be rowing in the morning heats.

Varsity Heavyweight: The Terriers are seeded sixth and will row against top-seeded Princeton, seventh-seeded Syracuse, 12th-seeded Penn, and 13th-seeded Dartmouth.

Second Varsity: The Terriers are ranked eighth and will row against second-seeded Radcliffe, fifth-seeded Penn, 11th-seeded Rutgers, and 14th-seeded George Washington.

Novice Eight: The first novice eight boat is ranked fourth, which is the highest ranking of any of the Terrier boats entered. In the morning heat, B.U. will be matched against third-seeded Cornell, ninth-seeded Georgetown, 10th-seeded Boston College, and 15th-seeded MIT.

Third Varsity 4's: The Terriers are seeded ninth and will row against third-seeded Radcliffe, fourth-seeded Yale, 10th-seeded Syracuse, 15th-seeded Georgetown, and 16th-seeded MIT.

HOW THEY FARED AGAINST THEIR MORNING FOES: Earlier this year, all four of the Terrier boats entered rowed against at least one of their morning opponents. Below is how each fared.

Varsity Heavyweight: The Terriers opened their spring regatta season against Syracuse. Duke was also involved in the March 17th regatta at Syracuse. Rowing for the Kittell Cup, the Terriers defeated the Orange by just over five seconds. B.U. was timed in 6:12.4 to 6:17.3 for Syracuse. Duke was third in 6:21.9...Two weeks later, on April 10th, the Terriers traveled to Dartmouth where they joined Yale on the Connecticut River. There were small icebergs still on the water, but the three boats raced. The Terriers finished behind Yale but beat Dartmouth. The Elis were timed in 6:46.0 to the Terriers' 6:50.8 and Dartmouth's 7:03.6...Thus, the Terriers are 2-0 against their morning competition.

Second Varsity: The Terriers have rowed against two of their four opponents, and they are 1-1. They defeated George Washington on

the Potomac on April 3rd, while they lost to Radcliffe in their season finale last Saturday, May 1st. The margin of victory against George Washington was four seconds—5:54 to 5:58, while they lost to Radcliffe by just over three seconds—7:23.2 to 7:26.8.

Novice Eight: The Terriers are 2-0 against their morning foes. On April 3rd, they defeated Georgetown by three seconds—6:07 to 6:10. Then, in last Saturday's regular-season regatta finale, the Terriers won the event, outdistancing both Radcliffe

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Tentative Boatings For 2004 Eastern Sprints

(These boatings are based on how the Terriers rowed against Radcliffe and MIT in the final spring regatta. Rowing for the Allen/DeWolfe Cup on the Charles River on Saturday, May 1, the Terriers finished second to Radcliffe in the varsity and second varsity races, while B.U. won the novice eight race. Barring any unforeseen changes, the Terriers are expected to go with the same lineup at the Sprints.)

First Varsity

Seat	Name	Class	Hometown
Bow	Leanna Berger	Senior	Englewood, CO
2	Kate Larson	Senior	Chester, CT
3	Anna Sleator	Junior	Ann Arbor, MI
4	Diana Bennett	Freshman	Harleysville, PA
5	Megan Keyes	Sophomore	Seattle, WA
6	Kara Eiber	Senior	Preston, WA
7	Amanda Milbourne	Sophomore	Toronto, ONT
Str	Lauren Priest	Freshman	Tauranga, New Zealand
Cox	Taylor York	Junior	St. Catherine's, ONT

Second Varsity

Seat	Name	Class	Hometown
Bow	Caitlin Durkin	Freshman	Meadowbrook, PA
2	Andi Patineau	Sophomore	Bloomington, MN
3	Jackie Weber	Junior	Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
4	Tess Miller	Sophomore	St. Catherine's ONT
5	Stephanie Szabo	Junior	Oakland, CA
6	Sam Mascuch	Sophomore	Swanton, OH
7	Emily Brown	Sophomore	Apopka, FL
Str	Rachel Heckl	Senior	Buffalo, NY
Cox	Yael Erlitz	Senior	Seattle, WA

Novice Eight

Seat	Name	Class	Hometown
Bow	Jenna McIntire	Freshman	Sunman, IN
2	Tanyia Bryant	Freshman	Bethesda, MD
3	Jessica Hayden	Freshman	Holland, PA
4	Sarah Doyle	Freshman	Stuttgart, GERMANY
5	Stephanie Geihe	Freshman	Skaneateles, NY
6	Kate Zultner	Freshman	Princeton, NJ
7	Megan Longo	Freshman	Linwood, NJ
Str	Meghan Neufeld	Freshman	St. Catherine's, ONT
Cox	Meghan Elwell	Freshman	East Amherst, NY

BOSTON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CREW 2004 Spring Results

March 27, 2004 at Liverpool, NY vs. Syracuse

(Kittell Cup)

Conditions: slight to moderate tail wind

First Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 6:12.4; 2.) Syracuse, 6:17.3; 3.) Duke, 6:21.9

Second Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 6:42.7; 2.) duke, 6:46.6; 3.) Syracuse, 6:51.3

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University "A", 6:51.2; 2.) Boston University "B", 7:03.2; 3.) Syracuse, 7:05.7

April 3, 2004 (am) at Washington, DC vs. George

Washington and Navy

Conditions: crosstail, floating starts

First Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 5:43; 2.) George Washington, 5:45.

Navy did not have a boat entered as it was in San Diego, CA.

Second Varsity:

1.) Navy, 5:51; 2.) Boston University, 5:54; 3.) Geo. Washington, 5:58

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University, 5:54; 2.) Navy, 6:07; 3.) Geo. Washington, 6:52

April 3, 2004 (pm) at Washington, DC vs. Georgetown

First Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 5:23; 2.) Georgetown, 5:40

Second Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 5:43; 2.) Georgetown, 5:40

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University, 6:07; 2.) Georgetown, 6:10

April 10, 2004 at Dartmouth with Yale

Conditions: strong headwind

First Varsity:

1.) Yale, 6:46.0; 2.) Boston University, 6:50.8; 3.) Dartmouth, 7:03.6

Second Varsity:

1.) Yale, 7:26.9; 2.) Boston University, 7:40.2; 3.) Dartmouth, 7:54.3

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University, 7:02.3; 2.) Dartmouth, 7:06.4; 3.) Yale, 7:14.7

April 17, 2004 at Providence, RI vs. Brown with Texas

(Gorton Cup)

Conditions: light to moderate headwind

First Varsity:

1.) Brown, 6:33.9; 2.) Boston University, 6:41.2; 3.) Texas, 6:43.0

Second Varsity:

1.) Brown, 6:42.3; 2.) Boston University, 6:55.7; 3.) Texas, 6:59.6

Novice Eight:

1.) Brown, 6:51.1; 2.) Boston University, 6:59.9; 3.) Texas, 7:06.5

April 24, 2004 on the Charles River vs Notre Dame and Northeastern
(Women's Council Cup)

Conditions: increasing head wind throughout the race

First Varsity:

1.) Notre Dame, 6:55.5; 2.) Boston University, 6:57.3; 3.) NU, 7:12.0

Second Varsity:

1.) Boston University, 7:21.0; 2.) Notre Dame, 7:22.6; 3.) NU, 7:51.6

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University, 7:15.5; 2.) NU, 7:18.3; 3.) Notre Dame, 7:26.8

May 1, 2004 on The Charles vs. Radcliffe and MIT

(Allen/DeWolfe Cup)

Conditions: moderate headwind

First Varsity:

1.) Radcliffe, 7:06.7; 2.) Boston University, 7:17.1; 3.) MIT, 8:01.8

Second Varsity:

1.) Radcliffe, 7:23.2; 2.) Boston University, 7:26.8.

MIT did not have a boat entered.

Novice Eight:

1.) Boston University, 7:41.6; 2.) Radcliffe, 7:47.5; 3.) MIT, 8:03.3

and MIT. B.U.'s time was 7:41.6 to Radcliffe's 7:47.5 and MIT's 8:03.3.

REORGANIZED VARSITY FOUR: Terrier head coach Holly Hatton has reorganized the Terriers' varsity four boat. Throughout most of the season, the rowers were freshmen. However, the coach has decided to make wholesale changes for the Sprints. In fact, it wasn't until the middle of this week that the four rowed together for the first time.

EIGHTH SPRINTS FOR COACH HATTON:

This marks the eighth Eastern Sprints that Hatton will be coaching the Terrier varsity boat. From 1980-1996, she coached novice crews. During the first three years, she was the Terriers' novice coach, and then, in 1983, she moved to Radcliffe where she served in the same capacity until being named the Terriers' head coach. In 1995, she was named the Novice Coach of the Year by the EAWRC coaches.

COACH HATTON ON THE SEASON: "Our goal each season is to produce three fast boats—the varsity, second varsity, and varsity four. I think that this year we got closer to achieving that goal than we have in the past. I think that this year's varsity boat is scrappier than last year, although last year's boat might have been better technically. This year's boat has tremendous heart. I compare them to the Energizer bunny that just keeps on going. The rowers have a tremendous work ethic. For example, last Sunday, the day after we rowed against Radcliffe and MIT, we were on the River and had the hardest practice we have had all year. I think that the varsity boat has more talent than it has shown on race day. They look great in practice, but they just can't harness their talent on race day. Hopefully, they can do it at the Sprints."

COACH HATTON ON THE SPRINTS: "I really like our lineup. I have made some minor changes during the season, but I am confident with the lineup we have for the Sprints. In the varsity race, I think our biggest challenge will be to beat Syracuse if we want to advance to the afternoon's finals. Princeton is outstanding. In fact, I predict they will win the national championship... Our second varsity has done and excellent job this year. I am really proud of them...The varsity four will be almost an entirely new boat. I was piecing them together earlier this week, and their first time together wasn't until the middle of the week...I am hoping that all our boats will qualify for the finals."

A FIRST FOR THE COACH: For the first time during her tenure as the Terrier head coach, Hatton has a freshman stroking the varsity boat. She is **Lauren Priest** from Tauranga, New Zealand. She is also the first New Zealander to row for Hatton at B.U.

A YOUNG BOAT: The Terriers' varsity boat has just two seniors, while there are two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. The seniors are Leanna Berger (Englewood, CO) and Kate Larson (Chester, CT). The juniors are Anna Sleator (Ann Arbor, MI) and Taylor York (St. Catherine's ONT). Megan Keyes (Seattle, WA)

and Amanda Milbourne (Toronto, ONT) represent the sophomore class, while Diana Bennett (Harleysville, PA) joins Priest as the two freshmen on the roster.

THIRD TIME FOR EIBER: For senior Kara Eiber, this will mark the third year that she is sitting in the varsity boat at the Sprints.

TERRIERS HOPING FOR NCAA BID: The Terriers are hoping that a good performance at the Sprints will secure them a team bid to the NCAA Championships that will be held May 28-30 in Sacramento, CA. The NCAA will select 12 teams, which include the varsity, second varsity, and varsity four. Currently, the Terriers are a bubble team for a team selection. Should the team not earn a bid, there is a possibility the varsity could receive one of the four at-large berths. That is what happened last year, when the varsity, on the strength of its fifth-place finish at the Sprints, advanced to the NCAA Championships.

RECAPING LAST YEAR'S SPRINTS: The Terrier varsity boat, which was seeded seventh, advanced to the afternoon finals. There, B.U. finished fifth in a time of 7:03.40. Radcliffe won the event with a time of 6:43.8 followed, in order, by Princeton (6:48.20), Brown (6:51.20), Yale (6:55.60), BOSTON UNIVERSITY, and Syracuse (7:14.15).

TERRIERS FINISHED EIGHTH IN POINT

TOTAL: On the strength of the 14 points earned by the varsity eight, the Terriers finished with 40 total points, just three points behind seventh-place Dartmouth. Overall, the Terriers finished eighth in the Willing Point Trophy. Radcliffe won the team title with 61 points.

HEADING TO HENLEY: Regardless of the outcome of the Sprints, the varsity boat will be going to Henley this year. The women will compete in the Henley Women's Regatta on June 20th with the hopes of qualifying for one of the eight invitations that will go to women's crews for the Henley Royal Regatta. The HRR will be competed on July 2-4. There are a number of crews that will receive an invitation such as the national championship crew. However, by rowing in the women's regatta in June, the Terriers are hoping to stay around for the Royal Regatta in July.

PLAYFAIR TROPHY ON THE LINE: A sidelight for the Terriers in Saturday sprints will be the Virginia Playfair Trophy. The Trophy is presented to the winner of the B.U.—George Washington—Navy regatta winner. This year, the race was held on April 3rd on the Potomac River. However, the Navy varsity could not be there as it was in San Diego, CA that weekend. The Terriers defeated George Washington by two seconds—5:43 to 5:45. It was determined then that the Trophy winner would be decided on times at the Sprints. The Playfair Trophy, which is named after the grandmother of former Terrier rower Sara Fields. Sara's father, Mike Field, who is an assistant provost at Boston University, donated the Cup.