

BACK SPLASH

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S VARSITY ROWING NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD: SPRING 2008

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Spring Racing Update

The 2008 spring schedule will be our most challenging to date. In addition to defending our Patriot, ECAC and IRA titles, we will face five of the top ten teams in the country: Princeton, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio State and USC.

Henley Women's Regatta

2008 marks the 25th Anniversary of Bucknell Women's Rowing. One of the ways we hope to celebrate is by taking the team to the Henley Women's Regatta in England in June. For those of you who have been there, you know it is the experience of a lifetime. In 2000, our four reached the final; in 2004 our lightweight eight reached the openweight semifinal.

Please Support Us

To make it all happen, we need your help in the form of a donation. We have raised 35% of our ambitious goal of \$150,000 for 2007-2008. Please see the back cover for a list of our needs as well as ways to give.



2007 2nd Varsity Eight rowing to victory over Penn.

2007 Varsity Lightweight Eight just meters away from the National Championship.



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Novice Racing

In their first race ever, all three novice eights rowed confidently down the winding course at the Head of the Occoquan on Saturday, November 3 in Fairfax, VA. The boats placed 3rd, 6th, and 8th in a strong 21 boat field. The A boat covered the 3.2 miles course in 20:39, just 45 seconds behind both of Navy's entries that finished with the exact same times. The B boat finished in 21:14 just behind Delaware and George Mason's A boats. The C boat was just 13 seconds behind the B entry finishing ahead of the top boats from many programs.



Top (l): 3rd place novice boat poses with their medals. (r): Novices return from racing. Above: Novices launch. Below (l) (l-r): Megan Long, Katherine Relle and Kathryn Lang. (m): Novices prepare to launch. (r): Novices gather for a picture before racing.



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Top: Novice coxwains Brenna English-Loeb and Katherine Relle
Middle (l): Novices come together for a pre-race talk and cheer.
(r): Novices unloading the trailer at the race site for the first time.
Bottom: Fall 2007 Bucknell Novice Women.



SCHEDULE

Winter Training Camp	January 2-14
12th Annual Erg Armageddon	February 10
George Mason	March 15
Virginia	March 21
North Carolina	March 22
George Washington	March 22
Murphy Cup	March 29
Buffalo	April 5
Georgetown & Dayton	April 6
Ohio State, Michigan, Tennessee	April 12
Delaware, West Virginia, RIT	April 19
Patriot League Championships	April 27
Princeton	May 3
ECAC Championships	May 4
Dad Vail Regatta	May 9-10
Eastern Sprints (<i>lightweights</i>)	May 18
NCAA Championships	May 30-June 1
IRA Lwt Ntnl Championships	June 6-7
Henley Women's Regatta	June 20-22

Above: A very competitive spring schedule, culminating in a foreign tour to England for the top twenty women on the team.
Bottom: The Novice boat that finished 6th at the Head of the Occoquan poses for a group picture post-race.





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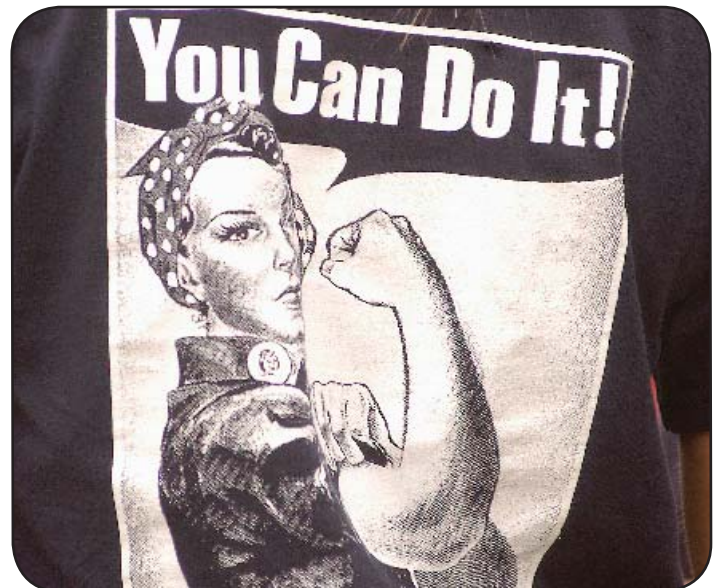
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\$50,000 will give us the best equipment and help us to develop our program as we continue to compete with the best teams in the country. A gift of 75% or more gives you the chance to name the boat!

\$5,000 will put your name on a single scull and help send two women to the Henley Women's Regatta in England this coming June. It is an experience of a lifetime and we hope to take twenty women.

\$500 buys a new erg with your name engraved on it. Our ergs are 7-10 years old and are in dire need of an upgrade.

\$50 will add up very quickly and we will be most thankful that you made the decision to support the program. It is with your support that these women will continue to enjoy the challenge and excitement of rowing.



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