

History & Records



Amanda Polk enjoys a unique place at Notre Dame as the most decorated rower and one of a handful of four-time All-Americans. Polk, a CRCA All-American in all four seasons with the Irish, was selected as a U.S. U-23 National Team member in '08 and a U.S. Senior National Team member in '09, the first Irish rower to receive either distinction.



Honors & Awards



A selection to the CRCA National Scholar-Athlete Award list – along with teammate Sarah Keithley – Stephanie Gretsich also went on to capture first team CRCA All-Central Regional honors, returning the Irish to that list for the first time since 2008 when Amanda Polk (first team) and Julie Sobolewski (second team) were named.

National Coach of the Year Finalist

2006 — Martin Stone
2002 — Martin Stone

Central Region Coach of the Year

2006 — Martin Stone
2002 — Martin Stone

BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year

2010 — Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg, Marmie Stahl
2008 — Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg, Marmie Stahl
2007 — Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg, Marmie Stahl
2006 — Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg, Marmie Stahl

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

2004 — Martin Stone

National Assistant Coach of the Year Finalist

2003 — Pam Mork

Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year

2003 — Pam Mork

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

2009 — Lauren Buck

College Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) All-American

2008 — Amanda Polk (first team)
2007 — Amanda Polk (first team)
Allison Marsh (second team)
2006 — Amanda Polk (first team)
Sarah Palandech (second team)
Julie Sobolewski (second team)
2005 — Amanda Polk (second team)
2004 — Natalie Ladine (first team)
2002 — Ashlee Warren (second team)

College Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) All-Central Region

2010 — Stephanie Gretsich (first team)
2008 — Amanda Polk (first team)
Julie Sobolewski (second team)
2007 — Amanda Polk (first team)
Maria Romano (first team)
Allison Marsh (first team)
Meghan Boyle (second team)
Laura Pearson (second team)
2006 — Sarah Palandech (first team)
Amanda Polk (first team)
Maria Romano (first team)
Julie Sobolewski (first team)
Melissa Felker (second team)
2005 — Amanda Polk (first team)
2004 — Natalie Ladine (first team)
Alice Bartek (second team)
2003 — Ashlee Warren (first team)
Natalie Ladine (second team)
2002 — Michelle Olsgard (first team)
Ashlee Warren (second team)
Katherine Burnett (second team)
Natalie Ladine (second team)
2001 — Michelle Olsgard (first team)
Ashlee Warren (second team)
2000 — Katrina Ten Eyck (first team)

US Rowing Collegiate Honor Roll

2001 — Becky Luckett (first team)
Ashlee Warren (second team)

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete Award

2010 — Stephanie Gretsich
Sarah Keithley
2009 — Lauren Buck
Erica Copeland
Stephanie Gretsich
Laura Petnuch
Christine Trezza
2008 — Lauren Buck
Erica Copeland
Sarah Keithley
Laura Pearson
Christine Trezza
2007 — Meghan Boyle
Lauren Buck
Shannon Cassel
Erica Copeland
Jessica Guzik
Sarah Keithley
Mary Kate McNamara
Laura Petnuch
Christine Trezza
2005 — Katie Chenoweth
Maureen Gibbons
2004 — Katie Chenoweth
Jacqueline Hazen
Natalie Ladine
2003 — Katie Chenoweth
Natalie Ladine
Cassie Markstahler
Ashlee Warren
2002 — Katie Besson
Katherine Burnett
Natalie Ladine
Becky Luckett
Cassie Markstahler
Diane Price
2001 — Katherine Burnett
Ann Marie Dillhoff
Becky Luckett
Ashlee Warren
2000 — Katherine Burnett
Katrina Ten Eyck



Michelle Olsgard, a team captain of the first-ever BIG EAST Championship team, was a two-time selection to the CRCA All-Central Region first team in both '01 and '02.



U.S. Senior National Team Selection

2009 — Amanda Polk

U.S. U-23 National Team Selection

2008 — Amanda Polk

U.S. National Team Selection Camp

2006 — Amanda Polk

U.S. Rowing National Training Center Invitee

2000 — Katrina Ten Eyck
1998 — Michelle Olsgard

Notre Dame Top Gun Award

2009 — Erica Copeland
2004 — Megan Sanders

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

2000 — Katrina Ten Eyck
1999 — Katie Fox

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

2010 — Sarah Keithley
2009 — Erica Copeland
2008 — Mary Kate McNamara
2007 — Jessica Guzik
2006 — Andrea Doud
2005 — Meredith Thornburgh
2004 — Megan Sanders
2003 — Erica Drennen
2002 — Katherine Burnett
2001 — Leah Ashe
2000 — Katrina Ten Eyck
1999 — Lezlie Potter

Academic Excellence Award

2003 — Megan Sanders
2001 — Leah Ashe
2000 — Leah Ashe

CoSIDA Academic All-American

2009 — Lauren Buck (Women's At-Large third team)
2001 — Leah Ashe (Women's At-Large second team)

CoSIDA Academic All-District V

2009 — Lauren Buck
2001 — Leah Ashe
2000 — Katrina Ten Eyck

BIG EAST/Aéropostale Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2003 — Ashlee Warren

BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award

2010 — Sarah Keithley
2009 — Lauren Buck
2008 — Laura Pearson

Team Captains

2009-10 — Andrea Archer
Emily Backer
Sarah Keithley
Brittney Kelly
Rachael Louie
Braegan Padley
Casey Robinson
2008-09 — Lauren Buck
Christine Trezza
2007-08 — Allison Marsh
Laura Pearson
Amanda Polk
2006-07 — Meghan Boyle
Eileen Froehle
Sarah Kate Hafner
2005-06 — Meghan Boyle
Andrea Doud
Pamela Jefson
2004-05 — Maureen Gibbons
Meredith Thornburgh
2003-04 — Natalie Ladine
Kathleen Welsh
2002-03 — Casey Buckstaff
Ashlee Warren
2001-02 — Courtney Mercer
Michelle Olsgard
2000-01 — Claire Bula
Erin Kiernicki
1999-00 — Kelly Natter
Elizabeth Nerney
Katrina Ten Eyck
1998-99 — Katie Fox

BIG EAST All-Conference

2009-10 — Stephanie Gretsch (first team)
Sarah Keithley (second team)
Brittney Kelly (first team)
Katherine Linnemanstons (second team)
Stephanie O'Neill (second team)
Casey Robinson (first team)



Lauren Buck, a three-time recipient of the CRCA National Scholar-Athlete Award, was selected as an ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American third team selection. She also would later become the first Irish rower to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Award.

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Bryron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1927 at commencement exercises, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been most exemplary as students and leaders.

The awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in 1960.

A two-year monogram winner and 2000 graduate, **Katrina Ten Eyck** was the first Irish rower to earn the award.

An all-Central Region honoree, she was a Dean's List student who majored in the Program of Liberal Studies.

After receiving her third monogram in 2009, **Lauren Buck** added the Kanaley award to her already prestigious resume. A third-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, Buck completed her dual degree in Biological Science while working towards her MBA.



Katrina Ten Eyck
2000



Lauren Buck
2009

Christopher Zorich Award

The Christopher Zorich Award was created to recognize the contributions of student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large.

The award is giving annually each spring and bears the name of Christopher Zorich, two-time football All-American and a 1991 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Meghan Boyle and **Maria Romano**, both members of Notre Dame's record-setting varsity eight crew in 2006 and 2007 were among the four recipients of the Zorich Award in '07 and the first two Irish rowers to receive the honor. **Mary Kate McNamara** followed in 2008 and was one of two honorees.



Meghan Boyle



Maria Romano



Mary Kate McNamara

Honors & Awards

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

2010

Paige Aiello
 Andrea Archer
 Emily Backer
 Teresa Blumenstein
 Kathleen Bracke
 Valerie Brencher
 Emily Crosby
 Elizabeth Davis
 Kimberly Dunbar
 Alicia Elliott
 Jacqueline Gilhooly
 Stephanie Gretsch
 Kelsey Haddad
 Catherine Hermann
 Ching-Ting Hwang
 Hannah Jackson
 Megan Keegan
 Sarah Keithley
 Brittny Kelly
 Brianna Krafcik
 Analisa LaMair-Orosco
 Jennifer Lee
 Katherine Linnemanstons
 Rachael Louie
 Sarah McShane
 Abby Meyers
 Kathryn Monahan
 Kelsey Murphy
 Maura Newell
 Stephanie O'Neill
 Braegan Padley
 Victoria Parsons
 Lauren Peartree
 Joanna Poinsatte
 Casey Robinson
 Meghan Salomon
 Danielle Schneider
 Camille Sharrow
 Katie Suyo
 Sarah Thompson
 Meghan Vertovec
 Paige White

Danielle Leary
 Bridget Leone
 Rachael Louie
 Katherine McMackin
 Anni Nowhitney
 Kelsey Otero
 Braegan Padley
 Laura Petnuch
 Casey Robinson
 Erika Shults
 Katie Suyo
 Stephanie Szegedi
 Christine Trezza

2008

Lauren Buck
 Lisa Bunn
 Brittany Burnham
 Erica Castro-Larsen
 Erica Copeland
 Mallory Glass
 Elli Greybar
 Kaitlin Jackson
 Ankica Jedry
 Sarah Keithley
 Brittny Kelly
 Bridget Leone
 Kristan Madison
 Katherine McMackin
 Mary McNamara
 Lindsay McQuaid
 Kellyn Nestor
 Anni Norwhitney
 Kelsey Otero
 Braegan Padley
 Laura Pearson
 Amanda Polk
 Mary Quinn
 Kendra Short
 Stephanie Szegedi
 Alyssa Teves
 Christine Trezza

2007

Meghan Boyle
 Lauren Buck
 Shannon Cassel
 Erica Copeland
 Eileen Froehlke
 Mallory Glass
 Elli Greybar
 Jessica Guzik
 Sarah Kate Hafner
 Ankica Jedry
 Sarah Keithley

Mary Kate McNamara
 Lindsay McQuaid
 Anni Nowhitney
 Laura Pearson
 Laura Petnuch
 Mary Quinn
 Maria Romano
 Stephanie Szegedi
 Christine Trezza

2006

Meghan Boyle
 Shannon Cassel
 Andrea Doud
 Casey Fairbanks
 Eileen Froehlke
 Elli Greybar
 Jessica Guzik
 Pamela Jefson
 Sarah Keithley
 Kristan Madison
 Lindsay McQuaid
 Sarah Palandech
 Laura Pearson
 Maria Romano
 Kendra Short
 Ashley St. Pierre
 Danielle Stealy
 Christine Trezza

2005

Shannon Cassel
 Katie Chenoweth
 Andrea Doud
 Casey Fairbanks
 Melissa Felker
 Maureen Gibbons
 Jessica Guzik
 Sarah Kate Hafner
 Tricia Hale
 Devon Hegeman
 Pamela Jefson
 Shannan Lettieri
 Shannon Mohan
 Sarah Palandech
 Rachel Polinski
 Amanda Polk
 Caitlin Rackish
 Maria Romano
 Kati Sedun
 Liz Specht
 Danielle Stealy
 Meredith Thornburgh

2004

Alice Bartek
 Meghan Boyle
 Kathleen Chenoweth
 Tricia Hale
 Andrea Doud
 Elizabeth Franzosa
 Maureen Gibbons
 Jessics Guzik
 Jacqueline Hazen
 Kristin Henkel
 Pamela Jefson
 Sarah Keefer
 Natalie Ladine
 Kathryn Long
 Kacy McCaffrey
 Kristen Mizzi
 Katie O'Hara
 Rachel Polinski
 Danielle Protasewich
 Caitlin Rackish
 Jenna Redgate
 Megan Sanders
 Kati Sedun
 Elizabeth Specht
 Ashley St. Pierre
 Meredith Thornburgh
 Kathleen Welsh

2003

Andrea Amoni
 Alice Bartek
 Casey Buckstaff
 Katie Chenoweth
 Christy Donnelly
 Erica Drennen
 Maureen Gibbons
 Jacqueline Hazen
 Devon Hegeman
 Sarah Keefer
 Kristin Henkel
 Natalie Ladine
 Kathryn Long
 Cassie Markstahler
 Kacy McCaffrey
 Katie McCaulden
 Kristen Mizzi
 Shannon Mohan
 Kerri Murphy
 Rachel Polinski,
 Danielle Protasewich
 Kati Sedun
 Meredith Thornburgh
 Ashlee Warren
 Kathleen Welsh

2002

Melissa Alberding
 Alice Bartek
 Katie Besson
 Katherine Burnett
 Maureen Carr
 Erica Drennen
 Megan Feely
 Jacqueline Hazen
 Natalie Ladine
 Kathryn Long
 Rebecca Luckett
 Cassie Markstahler
 Kacy McCaffrey
 Courtney Mercer
 Kerri Murphy
 Michelle Olsgard
 Diane Price
 Danielle Protasewich
 Jayme Szeff
 Ashlee Warren
 Katherine McCalden
 Kerri Murphy
 Megan Sanders
 Kati Sedun
 Kathleen Welsh

2001

Melissa Alberding
 Leah Ashe
 Laura Aull
 Katie Besson
 Casey Buckstaff
 Claire Bula
 Katherine Burnett
 Maureen Carr
 Ann Marie Dillhoff
 Erica Drennen
 Ann Gurucharri
 Erin Kiernicki,
 Elizabeth Kinnier
 Becky Luckett
 Cassie Markstahler
 Courtney Mercer
 Kerri Murphy
 Caitlin Murray
 Kolleen Myers
 Michelle Olsgard
 Diane Price
 Anne Starks
 Jayme Szeff
 Ashlee Warren

Big East Academic All-Star Team Four-Time Recipients

Since joining the BIG EAST for the 2000-2001 season, the Irish rowing team has seen five members be selected to the conference academic all-star team four times as a member of the team.

Over its 10-year stay in the BIG EAST conference a total of 32 rowers have been a 3-time selection to the squad, with **Katie Sedun, Jessica Guzik, Elli Greybar, Christine Trezza** and most recently **Sarah Keithley** being named to the team an impressive four times.



Kati Sedun
2002-05



Jessica Guzik
2004-07



Elli Greybar
2006-09



Christine Trezza
2006-09



Sarah Keithley
2006-10



All-Time Notre Dame Rowing Monogram List

Melissa Alberding	1999, 2001, 2002	Stephanie Gretsch	2009, 2010	Kristen Mizzi	2003, 2004
Andrea Amoni	2003	Elli Greybar	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	Shannon Mohan	2003, 2005
Andrea Archer	2010	Eileen Gribben	1999	Kate Monahan	2010
Barbara Arleth	1999	Jessica Guzik	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007	Joslyn Moreau	1999, 2000
Leah Ashe	2000, 2001	Sarah Kate Hafner	2005, 2006, 2007	Kerri Murphy	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Laura Aull	2001	Tricia Hale	2004, 2005	Kolleen Myers	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Emily Backer	2009, 2010	Kathryn Hammel	1999	Christine Nardi	1999
Alice Bartek	2002, 2003, 2004	Jacqueline Hazen	2002, 2003, 2004	Kelly Natter	1999, 2000
Allison Bartsh	1999, 2000	Devon Hegeman	2003, 2005	Sarah Nelson	1999
Jada Benn	1999	Kristin Henkel	2003, 2004	Elizabeth Nervey	1999, 2000
Katie Besson	2000, 2001, 2002	Ching-Ting Hwang	2010	Kellyn Nestor	2008
Melissa Bouche	1999	Hannah Jackson	2009	Anni Nowhitney	2007, 2008, 2009
Meghan Boyle	2003, 2004, 2006, 2007	Kaitlin Jackson	2006, 2008	Katie O'Hara	2003, 2004
Valerie Brencher	2010	Ankica Jedry	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	Stephanie O'Neill	2010
Lauren Buck	2007, 2008, 2009	Pamela Jefson	2004, 2005, 2006	Michelle Olsgard	2000, 2001, 2002
Christina Buckley	2009, 2010	Sarah Keefer	2003, 2004	Kelsey Otero	2008, 2009
Casey Buckstaff	2001, 2003	Megan Keegan	2009, 2010	Christine Padayhag	2006
Claire Bula	1999, 2000, 2001	Sarah Keithley	2006, 2007, 2008, 2010	Braegan Padley	2008, 2009, 2010
Lisa Bunn	2008	Morgan Kelley	2009, 2010	Sarah Palandech	2005, 2006
Katherine Burnett	2000, 2001, 2002	Brittney Kelly	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	Laura Pearson	2006, 2007, 2008
Brittany Burnhan	2005, 2006, 2008	Erin Kiernicki	1999, 2000, 2001	Sandra Peterson	2000
Rebecca Campbell	2003	Brianna Krafcik	2010	Laura Petnuch	2007, 2008, 2009
Maureen Carr	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002	Natalie Ladine	2002, 2003, 2004	Joanna Poinsatte	2010
Shannon Cassel	2005, 2006, 2007	Mary Lampe	2001	Rachel Polinski	2003, 2004, 2005
Erica Castro-Larsen	2008	Danielle Leary	2009	Amanda Polk	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Angela Chaput	1999	Bridget Leone	2008, 2009	Lezlie Potter	1999
Kathleen Chenoweth	2003, 2004, 2005	Shannan Lettieri	2005	Diane Price	2001, 2002
Katie Cleary	2000	Katherine Linnemanstons	2009, 2010	Danielle Protasewich	2002, 2003, 2004
Alyssa Close	2005, 2006	Kathryn Long	2002, 2003, 2004	Mary Quinn	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Erica Copeland	2007, 2008, 2009	Rachael Louie	2009, 2010	Caitlin Rackish	2004, 2005
Emily Crosby	2008, 2009, 2010	Becky Luckett	2001, 2002	Jenna Redgate	2004
Elizabeth Cushing	1999	Lauren Lyons	2000	Casey Robinson	2008, 2009, 2010
Emily Deye	1999, 2000	Kristan Madison	2006, 2008	Maria Romano	2005, 2006, 2007
Ann Marie Dillhoff	2001	Genevieve Malone	2009, 2010	Meghan Salomon	2010
Christine Donnelly	2003	Caroline Marino	1999	Megan Sanders	2004
Andrea Doud	2004, 2005, 2006	Cassie Markstahler	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003	Kati Sedun	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Erica Drennen	2001, 2002, 2003	Allison Marsh	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	Kendra Short	2006, 2008
Tara Driscoll	2000	Kacy McCaffrey	2002, 2003, 2004	Erica Shults	2009
Alicia Elliott	2010	Katie McCalden	2001, 2003	Julie Sobolewski	2006, 2007, 2008
Casey Fairbanks	2005, 2006	Erin McConnell	2009, 2010	Elizabeth Specht	2002, 2004, 2005
Megan Feely	2000, 2001, 2002	Jeanette McKenna	1999	Anne Starks	2001
Melissa Felker	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006	Katherine McMackin	2008, 2009	Danielle Stealy	2004, 2005, 2006
Katie Fox	1999	Mary Kate McNamara	2007, 2008	Elizabeth Storey	1999
Elizabeth Franzosa	2004	Lindsay McQuaid	2006, 2007, 2008	Ashley St. Pierre	2004, 2005, 2006
Eileen Froehlke	2006, 2007	Courtney Mercer	2000, 2001, 2002	Cassandra Stuart	2000
Maureen Gibbons	2003, 2004, 2005	Carol Ann Michel	2008, 2009	Katie Suyo	2009, 2010
Jacqueline Gilhooly	2010	Katherine Miller	1999	Jayne Szeffc	2001, 2002
Mallory Glass	2007, 2008, 2009	Emily Miner	1999	Stephanie Szegedi	2007, 2008, 2009
				Cheryl Tanski	1999
				Katrina Ten Eyck	1999, 2000
				Alyssa Teves	2008
				Sarah Thompson	2010
				Meredith Thornburgh	2003, 2004, 2005
				Christine Trezza	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
				Kristen Vandehey	1999, 2000
				Quinn Vandenberg	1999
				Ashlee Warren	2001, 2002, 2003
				Kathleen Welsh	2002, 2003, 2004
				Paige White	2010
				Virginia Wilbert	1999



Rowing Timeline

1973 – Frank “Clete” Graham forms the club rowing team at Notre Dame.

1973 & 74 – Notre Dame wins back-to-back titles at the Midwest Sprints.

1996 – Rowing is granted varsity status for women.

1997 – Martin Stone is hired to be the first women’s rowing coach at Notre Dame. He previously had spent six years at the Naval Academy.

October 11, 1998 – Notre Dame competes in its first regatta, the Head of the Rock Regatta, in Rockford, Ill. The Irish lightweight eight boat was able to win its race final, securing the program’s first-ever victory.



▲ **1998-99** – Katie Fox is named the lone team captain for the Irish’s first varsity season, making her the first captain in program history. She was later selected the Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP.

May 1-2, 1999 – Notre Dame qualifies three boats for the grand finals at its first-ever Midwest Championships – novice eight, second novice eight and novice four. Both novice eight boats were able to post second-place finishes in their respective races, while the novice four boat crossed the finish line in fifth place.

May 7, 1999 – After completing the first varsity campaign, Michelle Olsgard is chosen by the U.S. National team as an invitee to the women’s freshmen rowing camp at the U.S. Rowing National Olympic Training Center.

Spring 1999 – The lightweight eight boat finishes the season ranked 12th in the nation.

February 22, 2000 – The Notre Dame lightweight eight boat sees itself ranked 14th in the preseason rowing polls, according to the CRCA/US Rowing Preseason Poll.

March 26, 2000 – The Irish played host to its first-ever home meet, taking on Louisville, Michigan State and Indiana. The event had to be put on hold for one day due to unrowable conditions the previous day, as wind gusts were recorded at 30+ miles per hour.

April 2, 2000 – Notre Dame goes on to sweep all four races against the visiting Drake Bulldogs to secure its first-ever home victory.

May 8, 2000 – Katrina Ten Eyck follows in the wake of fellow Irish rower Michelle Olsgard, to become the second team member to be invited to train at the U.S. Rowing National Training Center.

May 13, 2000 – In its first year of competition at the Central/South Regional, the Irish novice eight boat was able to qualify for the grand finals on its way to earning a fourth-place outcome.



▲ **2000** – Katrina Ten Eyck garners All-Central Region first-team honors from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA), making her the first rower to earn regional honors. She would also go on to become the first rower to be awarded the Byron V. Kanaley Award, the highest honor given to senior student-athletes who have been most exemplary as students and leaders. Her list of accomplishments would continue to grow that year when she became the second and last winner of the Monogram Club MVP Award, as well as being named CoSIDA Academic All-District V and the recipient of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award.

January 8, 2001 – The BIG EAST Conference announces it will sponsor the BIG EAST Women’s Rowing Challenge on Sunday, April 29, 2001, at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass. Notre Dame announces that the rowing program will receive the full compliment of scholarships under the NCAA guidelines by start of the 2004-05 year.



▲ **March 14, 2001** – Father Theodore Hesburgh C.S.C. and Father Edmund Joyce C.S.C. are honored by the Irish rowing team when two shells were christened in their honor during halftime of Notre Dame’s January 8th men’s basketball game against Georgetown in men’s hoops.

April 4, 2001 – The Irish rowing team, in only its third season of varsity competition, earns a 14th-place ranking in the US Rowing/CRCA poll. It marks the first time in the young history of the program that Notre Dame’s top boat has been ranked nationally.

April 29, 2001 – The Irish compete in the first-ever BIG EAST Championships. The novice eight and second varsity eight boats are able to earn runner-up finishes in the grand finals, with the varsity eight boat posting a third-place finish. The Irish would earn second place in the team standings at the event.

May 13, 2001 – The varsity four boat earns Notre Dame its first race victory at the Central/South Region Championships by winning the petite final in a time of 7:48.00.

May 23, 2001 – Michelle Olsgard and Ashlee Warren, both first team selections, are chosen as CRCA All-Central Region members. The duo joined Ten Eyck (’00) as first team selections and their nominations marked the first time the Irish placed multiple members on the list.



▲ **2001** – Leah Ashe becomes the program’s first CoSIDA Academic All-American when she is named a second-team honoree for the Women’s At-Large program.



January 22, 2002 – Becky Luckett (first team) and Ashlee Warren (second team) are named to the U.S. Rowing Collegiate Honor Roll.

April 17, 2002 – Notre Dame moves into the top-10 in the national polls for the first time in program history, climbing to ninth in the nation just prior to the BIG EAST Championships.

April 28, 2002 – The varsity four boat becomes the first Irish boat to win a grand final at the BIG EAST Championships by posting the winning time of 7:27.40. Notre Dame secured its second consecutive runner-up finish at the conference championship as it fell to Syracuse.

May 19, 2002 – The Irish novice eight boat claims the first-ever medal for Notre Dame at the Central/South Region Championships by earning a third-place result in the grand final. For the second consecutive year, the varsity four boat finishes first in the petite finals.

May 30 - June 2, 2002 – Notre Dame competes in its first NCAA Championship in program history from Indianapolis, Ind., as the varsity eight crew earns an at-large bid. The boat places 16th by grabbing a seventh-place outcome in the repechage heat of the tournament by posting a time of 6:52.56.

June 20, 2002 – Martin Stone receives Central Region Coach of the Year honors, along with being a national-coach-of-the-year finalist.

July 31, 2002 – Ashlee Warren is named a second team All-American by the CRCA and becomes the first Irish rower to garner All-America honors. She also was a second team all-Central Region honoree.

2002 – Katherine Burnett is honored as a CRCA National Scholar-Athlete for the third time in her career as she became the first three-time recipient in program history.



▲ **February 25, 2003** – Ashlee Warren is honored as the BIG EAST/Aéropostale Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, marking the first, and only, time an Irish rower has received the accolade.

May 27, 2003 – Cassie Markstahler receives her second consecutive CRCA National Scholar Athlete Award, joining Katherine Burnett as a multi-year recipient of the honor.

September 25, 2003 – Irish assistant coach Pam Mork is named Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year and becomes one of six finalists for the national-assistant-coach-of-the-year award.

April 25, 2004 – After finishing second the previous three years at the BIG EAST Championships, Notre Dame earns its first-ever conference crown, defeating Miami (Fla.) for the title. On the day, four Irish boats – varsity eight, second varsity eight, varsity four and novice four – were able to earn first-place finishes in their respective grand finals. Martin Stone would later be honored as BIG EAST Coach of the year.

May 24, 2004 – Natalie Ladine is tabbed as both a first-team CRCA All-Central Region selection as well as being named a member of the CRCA National Scholar-Athlete team.

May 28-30, 2004 – Two years after making its first appearance in the NCAA Championships, the Irish varsity eight boat earns a second trip. The crew finished 11th overall after qualifying for the petite final for the first time in program history. In the Petite Final, the boat was able to place fifth in a time of 6:43.00.



▲ **June 3, 2004** – Natalie Ladine becomes the first Irish rower to be honored as a first-team All-American by the CRCA in the programs history.

April 3, 2005 – Three Irish boats qualify for the petite finals (novice eight, second varsity eight, varsity eight), with the open varsity eight reaching the grand finals at the San Diego Crew Classic from Mission Bay, Calif. The Irish novice eight crew was able to earn the Petite Final victory at the Classic, holding off USC for the title.

May 23, 2005 – Notre Dame rower Amanda Polk is named to the All-Central Region first team by the CRCA. She becomes the first Irish rower to earn such all-Central Region accolades as a freshman. It also marks the 12th different time an Irish rower has received all-region accolades.

June 3, 2005 – Polk continues to set freshmen records with the Irish, as she became the first rookie, and just the third Notre Dame rower selected as a CRCA All-American. She was named to the second team for her efforts that year.

April 30, 2006 – The coaching staff of Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg and Marnie Stahl are named BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year after leading the Irish to their third straight conference crown.

May 7, 2006 – Amanda Polk is invited to the U.S. National Team Selection Camp, marking the first time an Irish rower has received such an invite.

May 14, 2006 – Notre Dame finishes third overall as a team at the Central/South Championships – the highest finish ever for an Irish team. The varsity eight crew of coxswain Maria Romano, Julie Sobolewski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson, Allison Marsh, Melissa Felker, Meghan Boyle and Sarah Palandech wins the first-ever varsity eight gold medal by winning the grand final.

May 22, 2006 – Five Irish rowers are named to the CRCA All-Central Region team, including four members (Sarah Palandech, Amanda Polk, Maria Romano and Julie Sobolewski) are selected to the first team, while Melissa Felker garners second-team honors. The four first-balloters is the most in any single campaign. Head Coach Martin Stone also is honored as the Central Region Coach of the Year and becomes one of six finalists for national coach-of-the-year honors.



▲ **May 26-28, 2006** – For the first time in program history, the Irish qualify its entire team for the NCAA Championships. The varsity eight, second varsity eight and varsity four boats all compete at the championship, which was held at West Windsor, N.J. All three Irish boats advance to their respective petite finals, with the varsity eight boat earning the first petite final victory at the NCAA's and placing seventh overall in the 16-boat field. The team earns a ninth-place finish to cap the most successful season in program history.

June 3, 2006 – For the first time in program history, Notre Dame has multiple rowers earn CRCA All-American honors – Amanda Polk (first team), Sarah Palandech (second team) and Julie Sobolewski (second team). Polk becomes the first two-time All-American in program history.

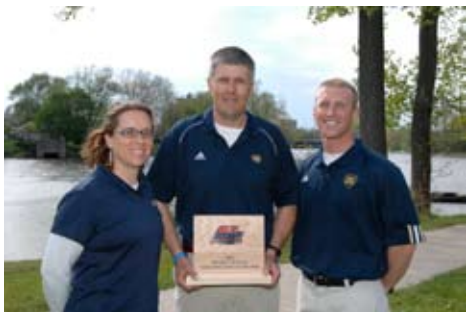
2007 – Meghan Boyle becomes the first two-time captain in program history. Along with receiving that honor, Boyle, along with Maria Romano, went on to receive the Christopher Zorich Award following the season. The award was created to recognize the contributions of student-athletes to the University and the community at-large.

Rowing Timeline

April 14, 2007 – The 16th-ranked Irish varsity eight crew registered two of the biggest wins in school history, as Notre Dame produced victories over No. 5 and two-time defending national champion California and No. 7 Stanford at the opening day of competition at the Windermere Classic.

April 15, 2007 – The Irish varsity eight crew continues its successful weekend by defeating No. 9 UCLA convincingly, marking the third top-10 opponent defeated on the weekend to post a perfect 3-0 mark at the Windermere Classic.

April 28, 2007 – Notre Dame's No. 6 ranked varsity eight boat continued its streak of victories over top-10 boats as the Irish defeat No. 5 Virginia along with No. 7 Princeton from Carnegie Lake in Princeton, N.J. The wins over Virginia and Princeton pushed the Irish's string of wins over top-10 boats to five straight, the most in program history.



▲ **April 29, 2007** – Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg and Marnie Stahl garner BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year honors for the second consecutive season after guiding the team to its fourth straight conference championship.

May 2, 2007 – The Irish varsity eight boat climbs to third in the US Rowing/CRCA polls following its string of race victories over top competition. The third-place standing marks the highest ranking for the varsity eight boat in program history.

May 23, 2007 – Meghan Boyle, Lauren Buck, Shannon Cassel, Erica Copeland, Jessica Guzik, Sarah Keithley, Mary Kate McNamara, Laura Petnuch and Christine Trezza are all named CRCA National Scholar-Athlete award winners. The nine rowers represent the most ever in a single year in program history, topping the six recipients during the 2002 season.

May 25-27, 2007 – Notre Dame earns back-to-back NCAA appearances when the team was selected to the 12-team field in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The Irish again would see all three boats – varsity eight, second varsity eight, varsity four – earn berth's in the petite finals, placing 12th, 12th and 11th, respectively, in their respective fields. Overall, the team places 12th in the final standings.

June 11, 2007 – Amanda Polk (first team) and Allison Marsh (second team) are selected as CRCA All-Americans. With the award, Polk is named an All-American for the third straight year and also becomes the Irish's first-ever two-time selection to the first team.

April 27, 2008 – The Irish, in securing its fifth consecutive BIG EAST title, go on to sweep all six grand final events for the first time in program history - winning the varsity eight, second varsity eight, varsity four, second varsity four, novice eight and novice four races.



▲ **June 2, 2008** – Senior Amanda Polk is selected as a CRCA first-team All-American. With the honor Polk becomes the first Irish rower to be named an All-American in all four seasons with the team – 2005 (second team), 2006 (first team), 2007 (first team).

July 8, 2008 – Polk is selected to the 2008 U-23 World Championships team, competing as a member of the women's eight. The selection makes her the first Irish rower to compete for the team.

April 8, 2009 – The Irish second varsity eight crew is selected as the BIG EAST Conference Crew of the Week following its grand final appearance at the San Diego Crew Classic. It marks the first time an Irish crew has been presented the award in program history.

April 25, 2009 – Notre Dame, aided by four boats securing grand final gold, was able to lock up an unprecedented sixth straight BIG EAST Championship title. The Irish second varsity eight, varsity four, novice four and second novice four went on to capture their respective race victories.

April 29, 2009 – Lauren Buck is selected as the Byron V. Kanaley Award recipient, becoming only the second Irish rower to be presented the award (Katrina Ten Eyck – '00).

May 16-17, 2009 – The Irish win two petite finals at the Central/South Region Championships, marking the first time in the 10 years Notre Dame has been competing in the meet. The second varsity eight and open varsity four "A" boat were the two Irish boats to earn the victories.

June 29, 2009 – Buck continues to bring in the honors, becoming the first Irish women's rower to receive an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. She was one of only 29 student-athletes competing in spring sports to receive the honor.

August 2009 – Former Irish rower Amanda Polk is selected to compete with the U.S. Senior National Team at the World Championships from Poznan, Poland as a member of the four boat. The crew would go on to capture the silver medal, holding off Canada who crossed in third.



▲ **April 25, 2010** – For the seventh time in as many seasons the Irish rowers find themselves atop the podium at the BIG EAST Championships, capturing five of the six possible grand finals. Along with bringing home the team title, individual honors were abundant for the Irish as the coaching staff received BIG EAST Staff of the Year and six rowers (Stephanie Gretsch, Sarah Keithley, Brittney Kelly, Katherine Linnemanstons, Stephanie O'Neill, Casey Robinson) were selected as all-conference honorees in the inaugural year.

May 15, 2010 – The Irish novice eight boat qualifies for its grand final at the Central/South Sprints, finishing fifth in the heat. For the regatta, Notre Dame finishes in sixth in the central region while placing ninth in the overall standings.

June 3, 2010 – Stephanie Gretsch and Sarah Keithley are both named as CRCA National Scholar-Athletes. Gretsch also would garner first team all-Central region accolades.



NCAA Championship Results

2007 NCAA Championships — 12th overall (team competition)



2007 NCAA Championship Final Team Standings

1.	Brown	58
2.	Virginia	54
3.	Ohio State	52
4.	Yale	51
5.	Southern California	48
6.	Minnesota	47
7.	California	38
8.	Princeton	34
9.	Tennessee	29
10.	Washington	25
11.	Harvard	19
12.	NOTRE DAME	13

Varsity Eight – Petite Finalist (12th overall)

Maria Romano (c), Lauren Buck, Meghan Boyle, Christine Trezza, Allison Marsh, Laura Pearson, Mary Quinn, Amanda Polk, Julie Sobolewski
 Preliminary Heat (2nd of six boats) 6:35.67
 Semi-Final Heat (4th of six boats) 6:29.56
 Petite Final (6th of six boats) 6:51.04

Second Varsity Eight – Petite Finalist (12th overall)

Stephanie Szegedi (c), Anni Nowhitney, Mallory Glass, Ankica Jedry, Lindsay McQuaid, Brittney Kelly, Jessica Guzik, Elli Greybar, Sarah Kate Hafner
 Preliminary Heat (6th of six boats) 7:12.02
 Repechage Heat (6th of six boats) 6:56.92
 Petite Final (6th of six boats) 7:16.16

Varsity Four – Petite Finalist (11th overall)

Sarah Keithley (c), Laura Petnuch, Erica Copeland, Shannon Cassel, Mary Kate McNamara
 Preliminary Heat (5th of six boats) 7:43.41
 Repechage Heat (5th of six boats) 7:46.61
 Petite Final (5th of six boats) 7:56.34

2006 NCAA Championships — 9th overall (team competition)



2006 NCAA Championship Final Team Standings

1.	California	66
2.	Brown	66
3.	Princeton	56
4.	Washington State	52
5.	Ohio State	52
6.	Michigan State	52
7.	Washington	33
8.	Wisconsin	28
9.	NOTRE DAME	22
10.	Yale	21
11.	Stanford	21
12.	Tennessee	11

Varsity Eight – Petite Final Champion (7th overall)

Maria Romano (c), Julie Sobolewski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson, Allison Marsh, Melissa Felker, Meghan Boyle, Sarah Palandech
 Preliminary Heat (4th of five boats) 6:51.00
 Semi-Final Heat (5th of six boats) 6:36.93
 Petite Final (1st of six boats) 6:47.54

Second Varsity Eight – Petite Finalist (12th overall)

Eileen Froehlike (c), Sarah Kate Hafner, Pamela Jefson, Elli Greybar, Jessica Guzik, Casey Fairbanks, Kendra Short, Andrea Doud, Danielle Stealy
 Preliminary Heat (6th of six boats) 7:11.06
 Repechage Heat (5th of six boats) 6:49.04
 Petite Final (6th of six boats) 7:05.00

Varsity Four – Petite Finalist (11th overall)

Sarah Keithley (c), Ankica Jedry, Christine Trezza, Kristan Madison, Shannon Cassel
 Preliminary Heat (6th of six boats) 7:45.06
 Repechage Heat (4th of five boats) 7:34.00
 Petite Final (5th of six boats) 8:01.96

2004 NCAA Championships — 11th overall (varsity eight)



Maureen Gibbons (c), Natalie Ladine, Alice Bartek, Meghan Boyle, Rachel Polinski, Melissa Felker, Katie Chenoweth, Danielle Protasewich, Jacqueline Hazen
 Preliminary Heat (3rd of six boats) 6:48.70
 Semi-Final Heat (6th of seven boats) 6:51.30
 Petite Final (5th of six boats) 6:43.00

2002 NCAA Championships — 16th overall (varsity eight)



Cassie Markstahler (c), Jayme Szefc, Michelle Olsgard, Ashlee Warren, Becky Luckett, Diane Price, Natalie Ladine, Katie Besson, Katherine Burnett
 Preliminary Heat (5th of five boats) 7:05.70
 Repechage Heat (7th of seven boats) 6:52.56

BIG EAST Championship Results

**April 29, 2001
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Runner-Up

Second Varsity Eight – (6:43.18)

Erin Kiernicki (c), Katie Besson, Kerri Murphy, Erica Drennen, Courtney Mercer, Melissa Alberding, Maureen Carr, Anne Starks, Leah Ashe

Novice Eight – (6:57.36)

Kacey McCaffrey (c), Heather Dziejdzic, Kathleen Welsh, Natalie Ladine, Jacqueline Hazen, Robin Mattessich, Katie O'Hara, Danielle Protasewich, Megan Sanders

Third Place

Varsity Eight – (6:37.36)

Claire Bula (c), Jayme Szefer, Ann Marie Dillhoff, Ashlee Warren, Michelle Olsgard, Casey Buckstaff, Rebecca Lockett, Diane Price, Katherine Burnett

**April 28, 2002
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Varsity Four – (7:27.40)

Kathryn Long (c), Sarah Keefer, Kati Sedun, Elizabeth Specht, Maureen Carr

Runner-Up

Varsity Eight – (+6.07 to Syracuse)

Cassie Markstahler (c), Jayme Szefer, Michelle Olsgard, Ashlee Warren, Rebecca Lockett, Diane Price, Natalie Ladine, Katie Besson, Katherine Burnett

Second Varsity Eight – (7:04.70)

Kacy McCaffrey (c), Megan Feely, Kerri Murphy, Erica Drennen, Courtney Mercer, Jacqueline Hazen, Melissa Alberding, Kathleen Welsh, Danielle Protasewich

Novice Eight – (7:20.28)

Maureen Gibbons (c), Kristen Mizzi, Shannon Mohan, Rachel Polinski, Alice Bartek, Meredith Thornburgh, Christine Donnelly, Devon Hegeman, Katie Chenowith

Second Novice Eight – (7:43.67)

Erin Diminick (c), Beth Franzosa, Courtney Quinn, Jennifer Connolly, Kristen Wright, Jill Klima, Tori Blaine, Tricia David, Ann Mulligan

**April 27, 2003
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Second Varsity Eight – (6:44.40)

Kathryn Long (c), Shannon Mohan, Kerrie Murphy, Kathleen Welsh, Meredith Thornburg, Katie Sedun, Devon Hegeman, Erica Drennen, Melissa Felker

Varsity Four – (7:39.10)

Kacey McCaffrey (c), Katie McCalden, Christy Donnelly, Katie O'Hara, Andrea Amoni

Second Varsity Four – (7:38.63)

Maureen Gibbons (c), Kristen Mizzi, Sarah Keefer, Kristen Henkel, Jacqueline Hazen

Runner-Up

Varsity Eight – (6:32.54)

Cassie Markstahler (c), Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Casey Buckstaff, Rachel Polinski, Alice Bartek, Meghan Boyle, Katie Chenoweth, Danielle Protasewich

Third Place

Second Novice Eight – (7:24.92)

Nicole Barczak (c), Megan Sheehan, Meghan O'Neil, Nikki Karis, Fallon Shields, Laura Joyce, Marcia Luttio, Katie Hanafin, Rachel Kemp

Petite Finals:

Champion

Second Novice Eight – (7:09.26)

Nicole Barczak (c), Megan Sheehan, Meghan O'Neil, Nikki Karis, Fallon Shields, Laura Joyce, Marcia Luttio, Katie Hanafin, Rachel Kemp

**April 25, 2004
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Varsity Eight – (6:54.89)

Maureen Gibbons (c), Natalie Ladine, Alice Bartek, Meghan Boyle, Rachel Polinski, Melissa Felker, Katie Chenoweth, Danielle Protasewich, Jacqueline Hazen

Second Varsity Eight – (7:09.17)

Kacy McCaffrey (c), Kati Sedun, Kathleen Welsh, Jessica Guzik, Jenna Redgate, Elizabeth Specht, Megan Sanders, Danielle Stealy, Andrea Doud

Varsity Four – (7:36.66)

Kathryn Long (c), Katie O'Hara, Kristen Mizzi, Pamela Jefson, Ashley St. Pierre

Second Varsity Four "A" – (7:35.74)

Caitlin Rackish (c), Sarah Keefer, Meredith Thornburgh, Kristin Henkel, Tricia David

Novice Four – (8:00.08)

Eileen Forehike (c), Audrey deGuire, Jana Miller, Colleen McCotter, Kaitlin Sharkey

Third Place

Novice Eight – (7:26.81)

Maria Romano (c), Sarah Kate Hafner, Ariel Klingaman, Alyssa Close, Beth Hatch, Danielle Potts, Colleen Larson, Shannon Cassel, Sarah Shaw

Fourth Place

Second Varsity Four "B" – (8:00.29)

Shannan Lettieri (c), Courtney Quinn, Ann Mulligan, Meghan Chidsey, Jennifer Connolly



The 2004 season saw the Irish earn its first team title at the BIG EAST Championships after three runner-up results the previous three seasons, holding off Miami (Fla.) for the crown.



**April 24, 2005
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Second Varsity Eight – (8:23.11)

Maria Romano (c), Meredith Thornburgh, Ankica Jedry, Elizabeth Specht, Alyssa Close, Devon Hegeman, Andrea Doud, Pamela Jefson, Sarah Kate Hafner

Varsity Four – (9:48.45)

Caitlin Rackish (c), Shannon Mohan, Kati Sedun, Casey Fairbanks, Brittany Burnham

Second Varsity Four – (9:01.01)

Shannan Lettieri (c), Shannon Cassel, Danielle Stealy, Ashley St. Pierre, Tricia Hale

Novice Four – (9:00.04)

Ko-Un Park (c), Christine Burke, Mary McNamara, Amy Vereecke, Colleen Beeler

Runner-Up

Varsity Eight – (8:19.27)

Maureen Gibbons (c), Jessica Guzik, Katie Chenoweth, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Allison Marsh, Sarah Palandech, Rachel Polinski

Novice Eight – (8:20.32)

Christina Padayhag (c), Julie Sobolewski, Lindsay McQuaid, Kristan Madison, Laura Pearson, Carolyn Sarb, Kathleen Linzmeier, Colleen McGue, Megan Marshall

**April 30, 2006
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Varsity Eight – (6:39.62)

Maria Romano (c), Julie Sobolewski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson, Allison Marsh, Melissa Felker, Meghan Boyle, Sarah Palandech

Second Varsity Eight – (6:39.62)

Eileen Froehlke (c), Sarah Kate Hafner, Pamela Jefson, Elli Greybar, Jessica Guzik, Casey Fairbanks, Danielle Stealy, Andrea Doud, Kendra Short

Varsity Four – (7:33.00)

Sarah Keithley (c), Ankica Jedry, Lindsay McQuaid, Kristan Madison, Brittany Burnham

Second Varsity Four – (7:46.92)

Christina Padayhag (c), Ashley St. Pierre, Shannon Cassel, Alyssa Close, Kaitlin Jackson

Runner-Up

Novice Eight – (6:58.92)

Stephanie Szegegi (c), Mallory Glass, Laura Petnuch, Christine Trezza, Lauren Buck, Megan Black, Amanda Gonzales, Danielle Leary, Erica Copeland

Novice Four – (7:54.29)

Kelsey Young (c), Stephanie Bauer, Kelsey Reno, Anni Nowhitney, Kate Sylvia

**April 29, 2007
Worcester, Mass.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Varsity Eight – (6:31.85)

Maria Romano (c), Lauren Buck, Meghan Boyle, Christine Trezza, Allison Marsh, Laura Pearson, Mary Quinn, Amanda Polk, Julie Sobolewski

Varsity Four – (7:32.43)

Eileen Froehlke (c), Laura Petnuch, Erica Copeland, Shannon Cassel, Mary McNamara

Novice Four – (7:49.00)

Katherine DeMartini (c), Katherine McMackin, Braegan Padley, Carolina Elizondo, Andrea Archer

Runner-Up

Second Varsity Eight – (6:49.58)

Sarah Keithley (c), Sarah Kate Hafner, Mallory Glass, Anni Nowhitney, Lindsay McQuaid, Ankica Jedry, Jessica Guzik, Elli Greybar, Brittney Kelly

Second Varsity Four – (7:41.46)

Stephanie Szegegi (c), Alyssa Teves, Bridget Leone, Erica Castro-Larson, Brittany Burnham

Novice Eight – (6:58.14)

AZ Tice (c), Lisa Bunn, Casey Sullivan, Emily Backer, Melissa Miller, Kathleen Donahue, Dana Gates, Casey Robinson, Kellyn Nestor

**April 27, 2008
Oak Ridge, Tenn.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Varsity Eight – (6:43.60)

Stephanie Szegegi (c), Lauren Buck, Kendra Short, Christine Trezza, Allison Marsh, Laura Pearson, Mary Quinn, Amanda Polk, Julie Sobolewski

Second Varsity Eight – (6:51.80)

Kelsey Otero (c), Casey Robinson, Carol Ann Michel, Emily Crosby, Kristan Madison, Elli Greybar, Anni Nowhitney, Brittney Kelly, Erica Copeland

Varsity Four – (7:43.00)

Sarah Keithley (c), Bridget Leone, Braegan Padley, Laura Petnuch, Mallory Glass

Second Varsity Four – (7:51.30)

Katherine McMackin (c), Lisa Bunn, Mary Kate McNamara, Erica Castro-Larsen, Kellyn Nestor

Novice Eight – (7:05.50)

Jimena DiIorio (c), Amanda Cosfol, Megan Keegan, Erika Shults, Mary Teresa DiSipio, Katherine Linnemanstons, Stephanie Gretsche, Christina Buckley, Genevieve Malone

Novice Four – (8:11.50)

Christy Le (c), Cailey Ryckman, Neva Lundy, Shannon Kiernan, Elise Smith



The 2007 Irish team earned Notre Dame its fourth consecutive conference championship and coaches Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg and Marnie Stahl were honored as BIG EAST Staff of the Year for the second consecutive campaign.

BIG EAST Championship Results

**April 25, 2009
Pennsauken, N.J.**

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Second Varsity Eight - (6:42.547)

Kelsey Otero (c), Megan Keegan, Mallory Glass, Carol Ann Michel, Erin McConnell, Genevieve Malone, Morgan Kelley, Elli Greybar, Erica Copeland

Varsity Four - (7:36.622)

Katherine McMackin (c), Katie Suyo, Stephanie Gretsche, Braegan Padley, Emily Backer

Second Varsity Four - (7:46.132)

Rachael Louie (c), Laura Petnuch, Erika Shults, Bridget Leone, Hannah Jackson

Novice Four - (8:02.648)

Jacqueline Gilhooly (c), Carly Anderson, Margot Debot, Meredith Figg, Claire Kueny



Notre Dame emerged victorious in five of six grand finals to stake claim to its seventh consecutive BIG EAST title in 2010, a feat that earned the Irish coaching staff BIG EAST Staff of the Year honors for the fourth time in five seasons.

Runner-Up

Varsity Eight - (6:35.775)

Stephanie Szegedi (c), Brittney Kelly, Katherine Linnemanstons, Lauren Buck, Christina Buckley, Emily Crosby, Christine Trezza, Casey Robinson, Anni Nowhitney

Novice Eight - (7:08.309)

Alicia Elliot (c), Ching-Ting Hwang, Kacey Gergely, Colleen McKenna, Megan Osterhout, Valerie Brencher, Kaitlyn Meaney, Maria Lang, Tess Fitzpatrick

April 25, 2010

Worcester, Mass.

Grand Final Boats:

Champion

Second Varsity Four - (8:24.238)

Alicia Elliot (c), Meghan Saloman, Sarah Thompson, Brianna Krafcik, Ching-Ting Hwang

Varsity Four - (8:08.885)

Jacqueline Gilhooly (c), Andrea Archer, Valerie Brencher, Paige White, Joanna Poinsette

Novice Eight - (7:26.996)

Abby Meyers (c), Teresa Blumenstein, Meghan Vertovec, Maura Newell, Kelsey Haddad, Paige Aiello, Caitlin Connelly, Alyce Kanabrocki, Kelsey Murphy

Second Varsity Eight - (7:21.397)

Rachael Louie (c), Katie Suyo, Megan Keegan, Christina Buckley, Kathryn Monahan, Braegan Padley, Emily Backer, Carol Ann Michel, Genevieve Malone

Varsity Eight - (7:17.587)

Sarah Keithley (c), Casey Robinson, Stephanie O'Neill, Emily Crosby, Katherine Linnemanstons, Brittney Kelly, Erin McConnell, Stephanie Gretsche, Morgan Kelley

Runner-Up

Novice Four - (8:51.112)

Lauren Peartree (c), Jennifer Lee, Kimberly Dunbar, Camille Sharrow, Analisa LaMair-Orosco

Conference Standings

2010 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	121
2. Georgetown	93
3. Syracuse	84
4. Louisville	80
5. Connecticut	70
6. West Virginia	63
7. Rutgers	54
8. Villanova	36

2006 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	122
2. Louisville	103
3. Syracuse	76
4. Rutgers	73
5. Connecticut	63
6. Cincinnati	62
7. Georgetown	47
8. Villanova	45
9. West Virginia	21

2003 Team	Points
1. Syracuse	112
2. NOTRE DAME	110
3. Rutgers	89
4. Boston College	77
5. Georgetown	69
6. Miami	64
7. West Virginia	52
8. Villanova	47
9. Connecticut	41

2009 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	112
2. Syracuse	97
3. Louisville	92
4. Georgetown	85
5. Rutgers	62
6. Connecticut	57
7. Villanova	46
8. West Virginia	38

2005 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	116
2. Boston College	92
3. Rutgers	90
4. Connecticut	76
5. Syracuse	75
6. Georgetown	45
7. Villanova	44
8. West Virginia	40

2002 Team	Points
1. Syracuse	117
2. NOTRE DAME	109
3. Boston College	87
4. Georgetown	67
5. Rutgers	64
6. Miami	61
7. Villanova	49
8. Connecticut	47
9. West Virginia	20

2008 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	123
2. Louisville	105
3. Syracuse	92
4. Georgetown	85
5. Rutgers	67
6. Connecticut	64
7. Villanova	44
8. West Virginia	28

2004 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	116
2. Miami	92
3. Syracuse	82
4. Rutgers	74
5. Georgetown	73
6. Boston College	70
7. Connecticut	46
8. Villanova	40
9. West Virginia	31

2001 Team	Points
1. Syracuse	107
2. NOTRE DAME	93
3. Rutgers	79
4. Boston College	75
5. Georgetown	74
6. Miami	57
7. Villanova	54
8. Connecticut	42
9. West Virginia	28

2007 Team	Points
1. NOTRE DAME	118
2. Louisville	101
3. Syracuse	101
4. Cincinnati	69
5. Rutgers	66
6. Connecticut	66
7. Georgetown	34
8. Villanova	29
9. West Virginia	29



Central/South Region Championship Results

Boats that won their petite and grand final races:

Grand Finals

May 18, 2003 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Second Varsity Four (6 boats)

Maureen Gibbons (c), Kristin Mizzi, Sarah Keefer, Kristen Henkel, Jacqueline Hazen – 7:20.40

May 14, 2006 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Varsity Eight (6 boats)

Maria Romano (c), Julie Sobolewski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson, Allison Marsh, Melissa Felker, Meghan Boyle, Sarah Palandech – 6:26.00

Petite Finals

May 13, 2001 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

First Varsity Four (6 boats)

Cassie Markstahler (c), Meg Feely, Katie McCaulden, Laura Aull, Kolleen Myers – 7:48.0

May 19, 2002 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Varsity Four (6 boats)

Kathryn Long (c), Kolleen Myers, Maureen Carr, Elizabeth Specht, Megan Feely – 7:53.9

May 18, 2008 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Open Varsity Four (“B Boat) (6 boats)

Rachael Louie (c), Neva Lundy, Hannah Jackson, Casey Sullivan, Brittany Burnham – 7:52.50

May 17, 2009 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Second Varsity Eight (6 boats)

Kelsey Otero (c), Emily Backer, Mallory Glass, Carol Ann Michel, Erin McConnell, Emily Crosby, Christina Buckley, Elli Greybar, Erica Copeland – 6:27.10

May 17, 2009 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Open Varsity Four (“A” Boat) (6 boats)

Rachael Louie (c), Laura Petnuch, Erika Shults, Bridget Leone, Hannah Jackson – 7:03.60

Central/South Region Championship Results

2000 – 10th

2001 – 9th

2002 – 4th overall/4th Central Region

2003 – 8th overall/5th Central Region

2004 – 6th (tie) overall/5th Central Region

2005 – 7th overall/5th Central Region

2006 – 3rd overall/3rd Central Region

2007 – 5th overall/3rd Central Region

2008 – 7th overall/5th Central Region

2009 – 8th overall/6th Central Region

2010 – 9th overall/6th Central Region



Under the direction of coxswain Rachael Louie, the open varsity four boat was able to capture its second consecutive Petite Final victory at the 2009 South/Central Regional Championships.

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