

2004-05 NOTRE DAME ROWING

Notre Dame Hosts Cincinnati In Only Home Regatta Of Spring Season



NOTRE DAME HOSTS CINCINNATI :

Notre Dame will host Cincinnati in the only home regatta of the spring season on Sunday, April 17 beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the St. Joseph's River in South Bend ... Rowers will compete in six races.

THE SCHEDULE:

Lineups and schedule still to be determined.

MICHIGAN STATE REGATTA CANCELLED:

Notre Dame's regatta on Tuesday, April 12 was cancelled due to high winds at the race site in East Lansing, Mich.

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 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.

IRISH AND CINCINNATI WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN BIG EAST REGATTA:

The 2005-06 season will mark Cincinnati's entrance into the BIG EAST Conference ... The Bearcats will take part in the 2006 BIG EAST Championships next season.

NEXT UP FOR THE IRISH:

Notre Dame will row in a pair of events next weekend ... On Saturday, April 23, Notre Dame will face Harvard and Yale in Boston, Mass. ... The following day, on Sunday, April 24, the Irish will look to defend their BIG EAST crown at the 2005 BIG EAST Championships in Worcester, Mass. ... At last year's championships, the Irish tied a meet record by winning four of five races to claim their first-ever crown.

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

US Rowing/CRCA Poll (April 13)

	<u>Points</u>
1. Princeton (21)	410
2. Michigan (2)	434
3. California	378
4. Ohio State	350
5. Harvard	348
6. Michigan State	299
7. Brown	282
8. Yale	276
9. Virginia	270
10. Stanford	228
11. Washington	205
12. Southern California	175
13. UCLA	152
14. Wisconsin	138
15. Boston University	131
16. Syracuse	120
17. Washington State	104
18. Tennessee	77
19. Minnesota	30
20. Pennsylvania	18

Receiving Votes: Oregon State, Texas, Louisville, Iowa, Clemson and Columbia

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 (Froehлке (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

**San Diego Crew Classic
April 2-3, 2005
(San Diego, Calif.)**

Jessop-Whittier Cup Heat A (First Varsity Eight - 6 boats)

1. California - 6:46.5; 2. USC - 6:55.08; 3. Washington State - 7:00.88; 4. NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Guzik, Polinski, Polk, Quinn, Marsh, Palandech, Chenoweth, Felker) - 7:03.21; 5. Oregon State - 7:04.87; 6. Loyola - 7:11.26

Women's JV Heat B (Second Varsity Eight - 6 boats)

1. Stanford - 7:01.00; 2. Washington State - 7:04.49; 3. Miami - 7:09.38; 4. NOTRE DAME (Rackish (c), Thornburgh, Jedry, Specht, Close, Burnham, Doud, Jefson, Hafner) - 7:10.69; 5. San Diego State - 7:13.59; 6. UC-Irvine - 8:07.89

Women's Collegiate Novice Heat B (Novice Eight - 7 boats)

1. UCLA - 7:02.1; 2. Oregon State - 7:04.43; 3. NOTRE DAME (Padayhag (c), Sobolewski, McQuaid, Fairbanks, Linzmeier, Sarb, Pearson, Madison, Marshall) - 7:12.60; 4. UC-San Diego - 7:32.91; 5. UC-Santa Barbara - 7:37.32; 6. Santa Clara - 7:38.77; 7. Chapman - 8:38.57

Women's Open heat A (Open Eight - 6 boats)

1. California - 6:54.3; 2. NOTRE DAME (Lettieri (c), Mohan, Sedun, Cassel, Stealy, Henkel, Hegeman, Hale, Klingaman) - 7:05.49; 3. St. Mary's - 7:09.95; 4. Temple - 7:21.56; 5. Lions RC - 7:24.97; 6. UC-Irvine Alumnis - 7:52.13

Jessop-Whittier Cup Petite Final (First Varsity Eight - 5 boats)

1. Oregon State - 6:57.9; 2. NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Guzik, Polinski, Polk, Quinn, Marsh, Palandech, Chenoweth, Felker) - 6:58.56; 3. Texas - 6:59.97; 4. Loyola-Marymount - 7:07.82; 5. Purdue - 7:08.47

Women's JV Petite Final (Second Varsity Eight - 6 boats)

1. Oregon State - 7:04.5; 2. Tennessee - 7:07.35; 3. NOTRE DAME (Rackish (c), Thornburgh, Jedry, Specht, Close, Burnham, Doud, Jefson, Hafner) - 7:11.55; 4. Miami - 7:12.53; 5. Sacramento State - 7:13.63; 6. Kansas State - 7:16.28

Women's Collegiate Petite Final (Novice Eight - 6 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Padayhag (c), Sobolewski, McQuaid, Fairbanks, Linzmeier, Sarb, Pearson, Madison, Marshall) - 7:19.49; 2. USC - 7:25.04; 3. Sacramento State - 7:28.58; 4. Santa Clara - 7:38.77; 7. Chapman - 8:38.57

Women's Open Grand Final (Open Eight - 6 boats)

1. California - 7:04.1; 2. USC Alumni - 7:13.07; 3. USC - 7:15.53; 4. California Alumni - 7:17.32; 5. NOTRE DAME (Lettieri (c), Mohan, Sedun, Cassel, Stealy, Henkel, Hegeman, Hale, Klingaman) - 7:21.87; 6. San Diego Rowing Club - 7:22.56

**Indiana, Louisville and Purdue
April 8, 2005
(Indianapolis, Ind.)**

Morning Session

Varsity Eight (3 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Guzik, Chenoweth, Polk, Quinn, Marsh, Palandech, Sobolewski, Felker) - 6:56.8; 2. Indiana - 7:03.9; 3. Purdue - 7:21.4;

Second Varsity Eight (3 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Romano (c), Thornburgh, Hafner, Specht, Close, Burnhan, Fairbanks, Jefson, Doud) - 7:14.0; 2. Indiana - 7:20.6; 3. Purdue - 7:42.2

Varsity Four (4 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME A (Rackish (c), Mohan, Sedun, Cassel, Hegeman) - 8:00.3; 2. NOTRE DAME B (Lettieri (c), Stealy, Jedry, Pearson, St. Pierre) - 8:06.9; 3. Indiana - 8:27.0; 4. Purdue - 8:51.8

Second Varsity Four (2 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Froehke (c), Polinski, McQuaid, Hale, Klingaman) - 8:21.6; 2. Indiana - 8:40.7

Novice Eight (3 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Padayhag (c), Burke, Sarb, Linzmeier, Madison, Marshall, Shin, Castro-Larsen, McNamara) - 7:21.3; 2. Purdue - 7:31.7; 3. Indiana - 7:33.6

Second Novice Eight (3 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Park (c), O'Brien, McGue, Vereecke, Czaja, Gullo, Beeler, Teves, Brenner) - 7:23.5; 2. Purdue - 8:24.8; 3. Indiana - 8:41.0

Afternoon Session

Varsity Eight (3 boats)

1. Louisville - 7:06.4; 2. NOTRE DAME (Gibbons (c), Guzik, Chenoweth, Polk, Quinn, Marsh, Palandech, Polinski, Felker) - 7:13.2; 2. Indiana - 7:18.5

Second Varsity Eight (3 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Lettieri (c), Thornburgh, Hafner, Specht, Close, Burnhan, Fairbanks, Jefson, Doud) - 7:20.3; 2. Louisville - 7:26.4; 3. Indiana - 7:30.7

Varsity Four (4 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME (Rackish(c), Mohan, Sedun, Cassel, Hegeman) - 8:09.8; 2. Louisville - 8:15.9; 3. Northwestern - 8:25.2; 4. Indiana - 8:34.6;

Second Varsity Four (2 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME A (Romano (c), Stealy, Jedry, Pearson, St. Pierre) - 8:18.2; 2. NOTRE DAME B (Froehke (c), Hale, McCotter, Chidsey, Glass) - 8:26.4; 3. Indiana - 8:40.7; 4. Northwestern - 9:03.6

Novice Eight (4 boats)

1. NOTRE DAME A (Padayhag (c), Burke, Sarb, McQuaid, Madison, Linzmeier, Shin, Marshall, McNamara) - 7:38.1; 2. NOTRE DAME B (Jarred (c), O'Brien, McGue, Castro-Larsen, Czaja, Vereecke, Beeler, Gullo, Jackson) - 7:46.5; 3. Purdue - 7:49.7; 4. Louisville - 8:06.6