

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CREW CLUB

"Spring Fever Regatta!"

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With twenty-seven boats competing in six races, today's Spring Fever Regatta is the largest modern day crew event ever to be held on the Connecticut River. Moreover, the Regatta is the first encounter for Wesleyan Crew this season. Entering three eight- and two four-man shells, Wesleyan will have more boats rowing competitively than at any time in its eight-year modern history.

Four oarsmen with previous varsity experience--Club President George Surgeon, Douglas Thompson, Brian Mahoney, and Michael Robinson--will be rowing today, as well as four former JV oarsmen, including team Captain R. Robertson Hilton, and five members from the 1971 "Cinderella" freshman eight. Evidence of the popularity of Wesleyan Crew is given by the fact that twenty members of the Class of 1975--sixteen oarsmen and four coxswains--will be competing today.

Members of the various boats have completed a rigorous and extensive training program under the direction of coaches Phil Calhoun, Rob Calhoun, and Dave Snyder. Sixteen oarsmen participated in popcorn sales last fall to pay expenses for two weeks of double-session practices in Miami during the inter-semester period. Since the beginning of the spring semester, the oarsmen have been lifting weights and running at Fayerweather Gymnasium. Because of the generous support of alumni and friends this year, the Club was enabled to hold double-session workouts during the last two weeks.

After today's regatta, Wesleyan Crew will travel to New London to meet Coast Guard, Ithaca, and LaSalle next Saturday. On April 22, Wesleyan will host the University of Rhode Island and Holy Cross at the Harbarow Regatta. The fourth annual Little Three Regatta will take place April 29, with Amherst and Williams coming to Middletown. The Rusty Callow and Dad Vail Regattas follow on the two subsequent weekends.

Schedule of Events for the Spring Fever Regatta :

12:45	-	Open Fours
1:00	-	Freshman Eights
1:30	-	Junior Varsity Eights
2:00	-	Varsity Fours
2:30	-	Lightweight Eights
3:00	-	Varsity Eights

Officials :

Referee/Starter : R. Bruce Small
Finish Line Judges : Robert Wall & James Duclos
Dispatchers : Chase Van Gorder & John Butler
Communicator & Timer : Sib Reppert (Launch)
Communicator : Jack Smith (Finish)

OPEN FOURS:

	<u>Lane 5:</u> <u>Wesleyan</u>	<u>Lane 4:</u> <u>Marist</u>	<u>Lane 2:</u> <u>Merchant Marine</u>	<u>Lane 3:</u> <u>Stony Brook</u>
Bow	George Cole	Bill Hoar	Sherard	Arnie Benardette
2	Donald Strong	Mike Ahlostrom	Hughes	Steve Biercuk
3	Donald Sims	Warren Brown	Cotting	Rich Fotiades
Stroke	Yost Brouwer	Joe Stokes	Shrewsbury	Brett Sherman
Cox	Natalie Hanson	Andre Galitzine	Hill	Jeff Podowitz

FRESHMEN EIGHTS:

	<u>Lane 2:</u> <u>Wesleyan</u>	<u>Lane 5:</u> <u>Marist</u>	<u>Lane 1:</u> <u>Merchant Marine</u>	<u>Lane 3:</u> <u>Villanova</u>
Bow	Steve Doyle	Bob Sneedon	Piazza	Joe Campion
2	Tad Cassidy	Tom Duffy	Peter Berg	Bill Midden
3	Chris Schenk	Kevin O'Connor	Moody	Brad Bednarz
4	Richard Leary	Dave Drews	Nelson	Harry Hurley
5	Rocky Gnatovich	John Tracy	Gintz	Carlton Goodnow
6	Bruce Tyson	Joe Gunenther	Dolan	Don MacLachlan
7	Douglas Stuart	Pat Duffy	Calabria	Bob Schiavoni
Stroke	Vin Broderick	James Browning	Stamm	John Lister
Cox	Mark Willis	Bill Crawford	Atcheson	Mary Beth Sim

Lane 4:
U. Mass "A"

Bow	Gary Heckman
2	Peter Berg
3	Joris Naiman
4	Billy Fitzpatrick
5	Paul Gowen
6	Doug Pfenninger
7	Billy Vose
Stroke	Richard Lacy
Cox	Steve Goldberg

Lane 6:
U. Mass "B"

Richard Gannett
Thomas Baker
Mike Kaczmarik
Steve Bruneau
Steve Torosian
Jim Clarke
Ray Bleday
Greg Peters
Tom Richard

JUNIOR VARSITY EIGHTS:

	<u>Lane 3</u> <u>U. Mass.</u>	<u>Lane 4:</u> <u>Merchant Marine</u>	<u>Lane 2:</u> <u>Stony Brook</u>
Bow	Brian Spratt	Cotting	Rob Kaufman
2	Kevin Kaylor	Engleman	Wade Krauss
3	Bill Mitchell	Sauer	Mark Epstein
4	Jack Watkins	Hughes	Dan Solomon
5	Peter Flood	Torjusen	Ray Pepi
6	Steve Ryan	Shelton	Etienne Dupourque
7	John Gombar	Sherard	Bob Diamond
Stroke	Rich Jamara	Zimmerman	Pierre Giuntini
Cox	Dick Muri	Hill	Jeff Podowitz

VARSIITY FOURS:

	<u>Lane 3:</u> <u>Wesleyan</u>	<u>Lane 5:</u> <u>U. Mass.</u>	<u>Lane 2:</u> <u>Villanova</u>
Bow	R. Robertson Hilton	Clay Morin	Robin Ramistella
2	Vic Graziano	Jim Kennedy	Kevin Crerand
3	Pocky Richardson	Tony Ioneck	Mark Furlong
Stroke	Brian Dawe	Rick Jones	Joe Duffy
Cox	Dennis Chan	Jeff Sheenan	Mary Pat Weitzmann

	<u>Lane 4:</u> <u>Stony Brook</u>
Bow	Arnie Benardette
2	Steve Biercuk
3	Rich Fotiades
Stroke	Brett Sherman
Cox	Jeff Podowitz

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHTS:

	<u>Lane 2:</u> <u>Wesleyan</u>	<u>Lane 4:</u> <u>Marist</u>	<u>Lane 4:</u> <u>Merchant Marine</u>
Bow	Bruce Paton	John Gilmartin	Morris
2	Jeff Benton	John Trocher	Brodz
3	Andrew Maxwell	Ken Cusey	Whitmyer
4	Paul Liscom	Dave Phillip	Shrewsbury
5	Robert Kossack	James Hoyle	Torjusen
6	Thomas Barton	Tim Petrone	Andryuk
7	Nils Finne	James Cockroft	Browne
Stroke	Frank Isaacs	Frank Hoover	McKinney
Cox	Arthur Gaither	Andre Galitzine	JD Smith

VARSIITY EIGHTS :

Lane 4
Wesleyan

Bow Timothy Donahue
2 Douglas Thompson
3 Lawrence Green
4 Roger Levine
5 Michael Robinson
6 Steve Cutts
7 Brian Mahoney
Stroke George Surgeon
Cox Edward Ohlbaum

Lane 3
U. Mass

Melvin Streim
Ted Fitzpatrick
Jeff Allen
Richard Clair
Chris Hodson
Al Flanders
Billy Moran
Paul Winchell
Robert Jayes

Lane 1
Villanova

Ben Ventresca
Dan Eck
Mike Godley
Larry Sonnell
Mike Harkins
Dennis Nornile
John Twombly
Jim Sonzogni
Chris Earley

Lane 5
Marist

Bow Marty Torrey
2 Matt O'Brien
3 Joe Puvogel
4 Bob Creedon
5 Steve McDermott
6 Dick Cotter
7 John Wilson
Stroke Joe McHugh
Cox Mike Hawd

Lane 6
Stony Brook

Rick Rio
George Rossano
Dave Tuttle
Ken Constantine
Arnie Benardette
Steve Biercuk
Rich Fotiades
Brett Sherman
Jeff Podowitz

Lane 2
Merchant Marine

Cotting
Engleman
Sauer
Hughes
Torjusen
Shelton
Sherard
Zimmerman
Hill

SCORING OF EVENTS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>Varsity 8's</u>	<u>JV 8's</u>	<u>Lightweight 8's</u>
1st	8	6	6
2nd	6	4	4
3rd	4	1	1
4th	3		
5th	2		
6th	1		

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1st	6	6	4
2nd	4	4	2
3rd	2	3	1
4th	1	2	
5th		1	
6th			

TOTALS :

Wesleyan	_____	U. Mass	_____	Marist	_____
Merchant Marine	_____	Villanova	_____	Stony Brook	_____