Results

Fall 2011

Bridge to Bridge Head Race
Varsity Eights - First
Varsity Fours - Second

Head of the Genesee
Varsity Eights - 6th of 17

Head of the Schuylkill
Open Club Eights - 15 of 29

Spring 2012

Tampa Mayor's Cup
Varsity Eights - Silver
Novice Eights - Sixth
Varsity Fours - Fifth
Doubles - Gold

Regatta vs. Tufts
Varsity Eights - First
Second Varsity Fours - First

Regatta vs.Tulane
Varsity Eights - First

Gilman Plate & Cup (vs. Union)
Varsity Eights - Second
Second Varsity Eights - Second

Regatta vs. RIT
Varsity Eights - Second
Second Varsity Eights - Second

Regatta vs. St. Lawrence
Varsity Eights - First
Varsity Fours - First

Regatta vs. Univ. of Rochester
Varsity Eights - Second
Second Varsity Eights - Second
Varsity Fours - Second

New York State Championships
Varsity Eights - Sixth
Second Varsity Eights - Silver

ECAC/NIRC Regatta
Varsity Eights 3rd Level Final - Fifth
Second Varsity Eights Petite Final - Seventh

Program Overview

Dylan Jackson '13 and Aaron Whiteman '13 lead three returners from the varsity eight lineup that rowed for Hamilton College men's crew in the 2012 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships. Coxswain Jaime Leiva-Cabrera '14 is the other member of that boat back this season. Jackson, Whiteman and Simon Judd '13 are the seniors on the roster. Jackson gained valuable experience during the summer when he competed for the Pennsylvania Athletic Club Rowing Association at the 2012 USRowing Club National Championships. He was part of a men's intermediate lightweight 8+ that captured a gold medal, a men's senior lightweight 4+ that took silver and a men's intermediate lightweight 4+ that earned bronze.

Chris Visentin '12 and Adam Minchew '12 helped lead Hamilton to its second straight Tampa Mayor's Cup points trophy during spring break in March 2012, as well as head-to-head varsity eight and varsity four victories against Tufts University last spring. After the season, Visentin made the NESCAC all-conference and ECAC all-conference teams.

Andre Matias '12 rowed on the national and international stage several times. He won gold in the lightweight men's single at the 2010 U.S. Collegiate National Championships, and finished fourth in the lightweight men's single at the seventh African Rowing Championships that same year. Matias competed in the 2009 and 2010 Under-23 World Championships as the first athlete from Angola to participate in the event. He trained in South Africa in 2010 and attempted to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games as a representative of Angola. Visentin rowed with Matias at the 2010 collegiate championships.

Willy Cowles '09 has been active on the national rowing scene since he graduated from Hamilton. Most recently, Cowles finished second at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials in the double sculls. He won gold in the elite men's single sculls and double sculls at the 2011 U.S. Rowing National Championships.

Hamilton competes against Union College every spring for the Gilman Cup and Gilman Bowl. The Cup is awarded to the winner of the varsity eight and the Bowl goes to the varsity four champion. The hardware stays with the winning school until the teams meet again the following year. Hamilton claimed the Gilman Bowl every year from 2007 to 2011, and held on to the Gilman Cup from 2007 to 2010.

Jeff Cardoni '11 made the 2011 NESCAC all-conference team as stroke for the varsity eight, and Anthony Bottini '10 was on the inaugural NESCAC all-conference team in 2010. In 2009 at the New York State championships, Hamilton tied for fifth place in the point standings out of 27 programs, and received the award for most improved team. Men's crew was awarded varsity status at Hamilton prior to the 1998-99 academic year.

Exceptional academic performance is important to the crew programs. Matt Poterba '12, Adam Minchew '12 and Jackson earned spots on the 2012 NESCAC spring all-academic team. The team is restricted to letter winners in the sophomore, junior and senior classes that have a cumulative grade point average of 3.35 or better. Kosta Popovic '06 was elected to the Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which is the nation's oldest honor society, in 2006.

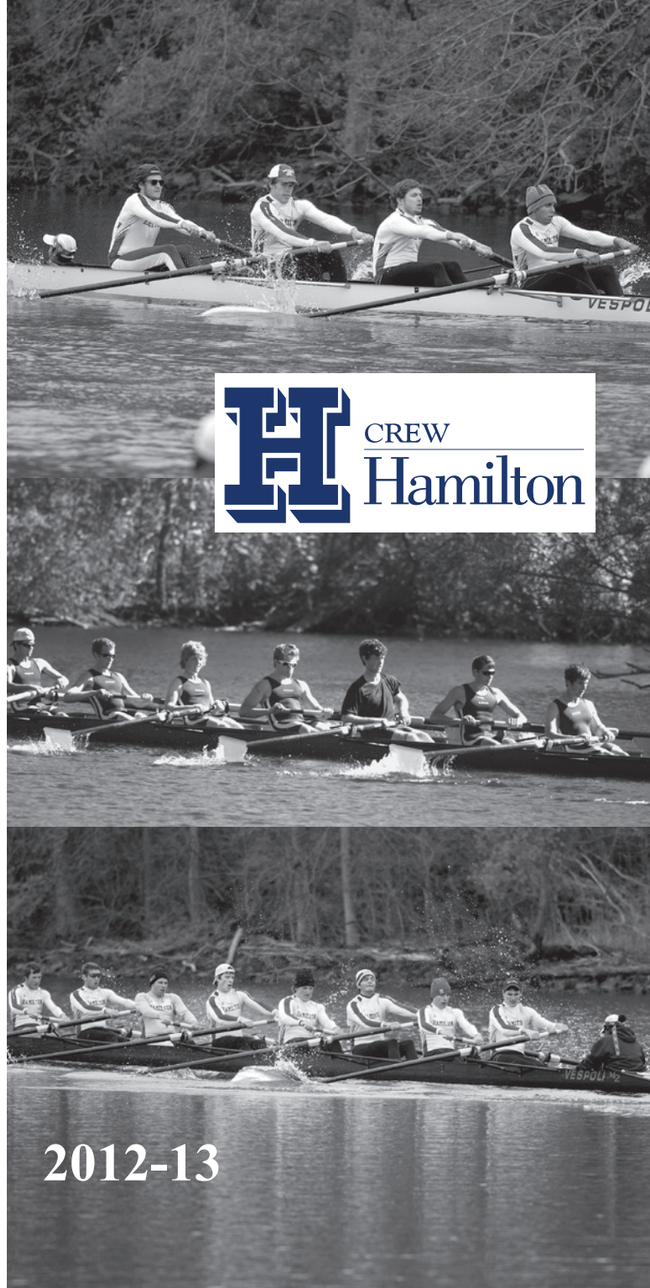
The fall season starts on Oct. 6 with Hamilton's Bridge-to-Bridge Head Race on the Erie Canal. Hamilton races in Boston (Head of the Charles) and Philadelphia (Head of the Schuylkill) later in October. The spring season features a two-week training trip in March. Hamilton traveled to Tampa, Fla., in 2012 and competed in the Tampa Mayor's Cup for the third straight year. The New York State championships and the ECAC championships highlight the spring schedule.

The Erie Canal

Boathouse

The Hamilton College boathouse is located just 15 miles from campus in Rome, N.Y., on the scenic Erie Canal. The canal offers 22 miles of sheltered water and ideal rowing conditions no matter what the weather may be. The athletes are provided bus transportation to practice on a daily basis during the season.

Hamilton crew has 24 Concept II ergometers, 28 Concept II sliders, one Concept II Dyno trainer and video equipment in the Alumni Gym Training Room when it moves indoors for winter training. These all augment the array of weight training and fitness equipment in the Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness Center, which was completed in October of 2006.



Head Coach Eric Summers

Eric Summers is in his ninth season at the helm of the Hamilton College rowing program. Summers has more than 15 years of coaching experience to draw upon as he continues to build Hamilton crew into one of the top programs in New York.

The women finished 2011 and 2012 at No. 10 in the final USRowing Division III Top 15 coaches poll, and third in the 2012 New York Region rankings according to the NCAA. The women's varsity eight also ended up third in the 2012 NCAA New York Region rankings. For the second year in a row, Summers guided Hamilton to the Tampa Mayor's Cup team points title. The women's varsity eight was victorious against Union College in 2012 as Hamilton retained the Gilman Plate for the seventh straight year. The men possessed the Gilman Cup for winning the varsity eight four straight years from 2007 to 2010.

Holly Bailey '12 received the first all-America award from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) in women's program history under Summers' tutelege in 2012. Eight rowers have been selected to the NESCAC all-conference team the past three seasons.

Hamilton tied for fifth place out of 27 programs in the point standings and earned the award for most improved team at the 2009 New York State Championships. In summer 2008, Summers took 14 members of the women's team to England to compete in the Reading Amateur Regatta and the Henley Women's Regatta. Hamilton captured the points trophy at the 2007 Augusta Invitational Regatta in South Carolina.

In 2009, Andre Matias '12 became the first rower from the African nation of Angola to take part in the under-23 world championships. Summers worked with Matias as part of Angola's coaching staff in 2010, and coached him at the African championships and under-23 world championships. Rachel Johnson '13 and Dylan Jackson '13 competed in the 2012 USRowing Club National Championships. Willy Cowles '09 earned gold medals in the elite men's single scull and double scull events at the 2011 U.S. Rowing National Championships, and Allie Hoeltzel '14 rowed in the U.S. 2011 Under-23 World Championships Trials.

Exceptional academic performance is important to Summers as six rowers made the 2012 NESCAC Spring All-Academic Team. The team is restricted to letter winners in the sophomore, junior and senior classes that have a cumulative grade point average of 3.35 or better. Sophie Breene '12 and Dominique Paiement '12 were named CRCA national scholar-athletes for Divisions II/III in 2012.

Summers guided the men's varsity program at Colgate University for two years before arriving at Hamilton. His lightweight eights earned a No. 1 seed in the Champion International Collegiate Regatta and the first national ranking in program history, and he helped Colgate win team titles at the 2000 Patriot League and state championships.

Summers' other coaching experiences include one season as the men's varsity coach at the University of Miami, head coach of the Syracuse Chargers junior men's competitive rowing program, graduate assistant coach for the Syracuse University women's program, assistant coach at the U.S. Junior Women's Team East Coast Development Camp and an assistant at the Potomac Boat Club Lightweight Men's Development Center.

Summers graduated with a degree in economics from Colgate University in 1991 and earned an MBA from the Syracuse University School of Management in 1997. He lives in Fayetteville, N.Y., with his wife Robin and their two sons, William and Daniel.

Assistant Coach Shawn Turner

Shawn Turner is in his second season as an assistant coach for Hamilton College men's and women's crew. Turner was the boys' freshman coach for the Shenendehowa Crew Club in 2011.

Turner served as an assistant coach for the Rensselaer Crew Club in 2004 and 2005. Prior to Rensselaer, he was the head girls' varsity coach for the Shaker Rowing Association, and a men's varsity coach/sculling coach for Marina Aquatic Center Junior Crew. He started his career as the head coach for Shenendehowa from 1998 to 2000.

Turner rowed for the University at Albany from 1995 to 1999, and received the coaches award three times from 1996 through 1998. He graduated in 2000 with a degree in anthropology.

Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Alex Cates	SO	Acton, Mass.
Jack Cavanaugh	FR	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Russ DeGrazia	SO	Brookfield, Conn.
Patrick English	SO	Richmond, Va.
Philip Ewing	SO	Ottawa, Ontario
Max Geiduschek	JR	Seattle, Wash.
Monica Gutierrez	SO	Silver Spring, M.D.
Marc Horschman	FR	San Ramon, Calif.
Dylan Jackson	SR	Yarmouth, Maine
Simon Judd	SR	Butte, Mont.
Sawyer Konys	FR	Fayetteville, N.Y.
Kyle Leahy	JR	Andover, Mass.
Jaime Levia Cabrera	JR	Cambridge, Mass.
Jared Lippman	FR	Pittsford, N.Y.
Tianshu Liu	FR	Shenzhen, China
Max Luthringer	FR	Syracuse, N.Y.
Grant Meglis	JR	Acton, Mass..
Landon Morin	FR	Kent, Conn.
Gardner Reed	JR	Seattle, Wash.
Andrew Sprague	FR	Paris, France
Andrew Szatkowski	SO	Buxton, Maine
Jacob Wagner	SO	Alpharetta, Ga.
Aaron Whiteman	SR	Freehold, N.J.

Captains

Dylan Jackson
Senior
Yarmouth, Maine
Yarmouth HS
Major: English

2011-12: Three-seat in the varsity eight that placed fifth in the third finals at the ECAC/NIRC Regatta... Three-seat in the varsity 8 that placed sixth in the New York State Championships... Bow seat in the varsity eight that placed second in the finals at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Bow seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the Head of the Genesee... Seven-seat in the varsity eight that placed first in the Bridge-to-Bridge Regatta... NESCAC all-academic honoree. **2010-11:** Three-seat in the varsity four that placed first against Union at the Gilman Plate & Cup... Bow seat in varsity eight that placed second at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Bow seat in the lightweight four that placed 14th at the Head of the Charles... NESCAC all-academic honoree. **2009-10:** Five-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the third finals at the ECAC Championships... Five-seat in the varsity eight that placed fourth in the petite final at the New York State Championships.

Aaron Whiteman
Senior
Freehold, N.J.
Northwood School (N.Y.)
Major: Government

2011-12: Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed fifth in the third finals at the ECAC/NIRC Regatta... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the New York State Championship... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed second in the finals at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the Head of the Genesee... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed first in the Bridge-to-Bridge Regatta. **2009-10:** Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the third finals at the ECAC Championships... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed second in the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Five-seat in the open club eight that placed seventh at the Head of the Schuylkill... Three-seat in the open four that placed seventh at the Head of the Genesee... Five-seat in the varsity eight that placed third in the Bridge-to-Bridge Regatta. **2009-10:** Two-seat in the open four that placed fifth in the grand finals at the ECAC Championships... Two-seat in the varsity four that placed second at the New York State Championships in the petite finals... Three-seat in the varsity eight that placed fifth at the Tampa Mayor's Cup.

The 2012-13 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 6	**Bridge to Bridge Head Race**	**Rome, N.Y.**
Oct. 13	Head of the Genesee	Rochester, N.Y.
Oct. 20-21	Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 27	Head of the Schuylkill	Philadelphia, Pa.
April 6	Gilman Plate and Cup Regatta at Union	Schenectady, N.Y.
April 7	at Tufts w/Tulane & Wentworth	Medford, Mass.
April 13	**Rochester**	**Rome, N.Y.**
April 20	**St. Lawrence**	**Rome, N.Y.**
May 4-5	NYS Championships	Whitney Point, N.Y.
May 12	ECAC Championships	Worcester, Mass.

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