

Varsity Results

Fall 2010

Bridge to Bridge Head Race
Varsity Eights "A" Entry - Second
Varsity Eights "B" Entry - Fifth
Varsity Fours "A" Entry - Third
Varsity Fours "B" Entry - Sixth

Head of the Genesee
Open Fours - 4th of 14
Collegiate Eights "A" Entry - 6th of 16
Collegiate Eights "B" Entry - 15th of 16

Head of the Charles
Collegiate Fours - 4th of 30
Collegiate Eights - 20th of 30

The Head of Schuylkill
Open Fours "A" Entry - 4th of 33
Open Fours "B" Entry - 26th of 33
Open Club Eights - 5th of 21
Open Championship Eights - 15th of 21

Spring 2011

Tampa Mayor's Cup
Varsity Eights - Second
JV Eights - Second
Varsity Fours Final "A" Entry - Sixth
Open Fours Final "B" Entry - First
JV Fours "A" Entry - Fourth
JV Fours "B" Entry - Third
Collegiate Pair - Third

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

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

Regatta vs. University of Vermont
Second Varsity Eights - Second
Varsity Eights - Second

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

Regatta vs. St. Lawrence
Varsity Eights - Second
Second Varsity Eights - Second

Regatta vs. Union
Fours - Second

ECAC Championships
Varsity Eights Petite Final - Fifth
Second Varsity Eights Petite Final - Fifth

Program Overview

Allie Boyaris '12 and Kelsey Burke '13 lead a veteran Hamilton College women's crew into 2011-12. Boyaris was selected to the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference first team, and Burke was placed on the second team as a coxswain. All eight rowers that competed in the varsity eight at the 2011 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championships, including Boyaris, return this season. The others are Keara Fenzel '14, Katie Peterson '12, Helen Higgins '13, Becca Straw '14, Antonia Villa '12, Leah Sorensen '14 and Allie Hoeltzel '14. Burke was the coxswain. Villa and Holly Bailey '12 are the captains. The seven-member senior class includes Boyaris, Breene, Peterson, Villa, Bailey, Dominique Paiement '12 and Virginia Slattery '12.

Hamilton finished last season ranked 10th in the Division III Top 15 coaches poll, and was also ranked in 2010. The varsity eight was ranked in the USRowing Division III Top 15 coaches poll in 2008 and in the New York Region by the NCAA in 2007 and 2011.

The varsity eight defeated Union College in April 2011 to capture the Gilman Plate for the sixth straight year. Hamilton competes against Union every spring for the Gilman Plate and Gilman Goblet. The Plate is awarded to the varsity eight champion, and the second varsity eight winner receives the Goblet. Hamilton also retained the Goblet in 2011. The hardware stays with the winning school until the programs meet again the following year.

Other highlights from 2010-11 were finishing fourth in the collegiate fours at the Head of the Charles, fourth in the open fours and fifth in the open club eights at the Head of the Schuylkill and capturing the Tampa Mayor's Cup points trophy during spring break in March. The varsity eight defeated Tufts University in head-to-head competition in Massachusetts.

Hamilton tied for fifth place in the point standings out of 27 programs and received the award for most improved team at the 2009 New York State championships. In summer 2008, head coach Eric Summers took 14 members of the women's team to England to compete in the Reading Amateur Regatta and the Henley Women's Regatta.

Hoeltzel rowed with the Vesper Boat Club in the lightweight women's quadruple sculls at the U.S. 2011 Under-23 World Championships Trials. Bailey rowed with the Pennsylvania Athletic Club in 2010 as part of a lightweight women's quadruple scull at the U.S. Under-23 Trials. Bailey won gold, silver and bronze medals at the 2010 U.S. Rowing Club Nationals in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and captured three gold medals at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Solid academic performance is important to the crew programs. Breene, Paiement, Ally Fried '13 and Megan Schlosser '13 made the 2011 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. Fried was named a national scholar-athlete for Divisions II/III by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association in 2011.

The fall season starts on Oct. 8 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 that month. The spring season features a two-week training trip during spring break in March. Hamilton traveled to Tampa, Fla., in 2011 and competed in the Mayor's Cup for the second straight year. The New York State championships and the ECAC championships also 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.

Through generous donations, Hamilton continues to upgrade and expand its fleet of racing shells. The program has added two new shells in the last year. The most recent additions are two Vespoli eights.

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.



2011-12

Head Coach Eric Summers



Eric Summers is in his eighth 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 State.

In 2010-11, Hamilton's crews secured victories at the Head of the Genesee and Head of the Schuylkill, finished first in the team points title at the Tampa Mayor's Cup, and the women's varsity eight was ranked 10th in the final USRowing Division III coaches poll. The women's varsity eight

was victorious against Union College in 2011 as Hamilton retained the Gilman Plate for the sixth straight year. The men possessed the Gilman Cup for winning the varsity eight four straight years from 2007 to 2010. Five Hamilton rowers have been selected to the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference team during the past two 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. Willy Cowles '09 was a winner 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.

Solid academic performance is important to Summers as seven rowers made the 2011 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. Ally Fried '13 was named a national scholar-athlete for Divisions II/III by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association in 2011.

Summers guided the men's varsity program at Colgate for two years before arriving at Hamilton. His lightweight eights earned a No. 1 seed in the Champion International Collegiate Regatta and first national ranking in the program's 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 varsity men's 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 bachelor's 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 first season as an assistant coach for Hamilton College men's and women's crew. Most recently, Turner had been the freshman boys' coach for Shenendehowa Crew Club since April 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 varsity men's coach/sculling coach for Marina Aquatic Center Junior Crew. He started his coaching career as the head coach for Shenendehowa from 1998 to 2000.

Turner rowed for the University at Albany from 1995 to 1999. He received the Coaches Award three times from 1996 through 1998. He graduated from Albany in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in anthropology.

Captains



Holly Bailey

Senior
Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
Springside School
Majors: Art and Sociology

2010-11: Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed second at the Bridge to Bridge Head Race... Stroke in the varsity four that placed third at the Bridge to Bridge Head Race... Stroke in the open four that placed fourth out of 33 entries at the

Head of the Schuylkill... Stroke in the collegiate four that placed fourth at the Head of the Charles... Stroke in the open four that placed fourth at the Head of the Genesee. **2009-10:** Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the third finals at the ECAC Championship... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed third in the petite finals at the NYS College Championships... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed first for the fifth straight year at the Gilman Plate & Cup... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed third at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Stroke in the varsity four that placed second at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Bow seat in the open heavy championship eight that placed 12th out of 19 entries at the Head of the Schuylkill... ECAC Spring All-Academic Team.



Antonia Villa

Senior
Peapack, N.J.
Bernards HS
Majors: Art and Mathematics

2010-11: Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed fifth in the petite finals at the ECAC Championships... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed first against RIT... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed first for the sixth straight year at the Gilman

Plate & Cup against Union... Six-seat in the varsity eight that placed second in the finals at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Stroke in the open four that placed first in the finals at the Tampa Mayor's Cup. **2009-10:** Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed sixth in the third finals at the ECAC Championship... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed third in the petite finals at the NYS College Championships... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed first against Union at the Gilman Plate & Cup... Four-seat in the varsity eight that placed third at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Two-seat in the varsity four that placed second at the Tampa Mayor's Cup... Six-seat in the novice eight that placed seventh out of 29 entries at the Head of the Schuylkill.

Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Holly Bailey	SR	Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
Grace Bowers	FR	San Antonio, Texas
Allie Boyaris	SR	River Forest, Ill.
Sophie Breene	SR	South Orange, N.J.
Kelsey Burke	JR	Southborough, Mass.
Lauren DeGennaro	FR	Ridgefield, Conn.
Keara Fenzel	SO	Ridgewood, N.J.
Ally Fried	JR	Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
Meredith Garner	FR	Simpsonville, Ky.
Erin Gerrity	FR	Haverford, Pa.
Iris Greenquist	JR	Marietta, Ga.
Helen Higgins	JR	Mission Hills, Kan.
Allie Hoeltzel	SO	Wayne, Pa.
Fiona Hoffman-Harland	JR	Portland, Ore.
Margaret Hylas	FR	Allendale, N.J.
Rachel Johnson	JR	Narberth, Pa.
Ellie Kiernan	FR	New York, N.Y.
Ally Kontra	FR	Villanova, Pa.
Rachel Landman	FR	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Annie Lindahl	FR	Chevy Chase, Md.
Keri Lloyd	FR	New Canaan, Conn.
Karly Moore	FR	Dedham, Mass.
Hideko Nara	FR	New York, N.Y.
Dominique Paiement	SR	Town of Mount Royal, Quebec
Jessica Pedersen	FR	Wellesley, Mass.
Katie Peterson	SR	Golden Valley, Minn.
Elizabeth Rodriguez	FR	San Diego, Calif.
Megan Schlosser	JR	Mercerville, N.J.
Lily Siff	FR	Chicago, Ill.
Virginia Slattery	SR	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Leah Sorensen	SO	Minneapolis, Minn.
Becca Straw	SO	Fairport, N.Y.
Antonia Villa	SR	Peapack, N.J.
Caroline Walton	FR	Skaneateles, N.Y.
Grace Williams-DuHamel	FR	Manchester, Mass.
Emma Zanazzi	FR	Andover, Mass.
Hannah Zucker	FR	Chagrin Falls, Ohio

The 2011-12 Schedule



Date	Event	Location
Oct. 8	Bridge to Bridge Head Race	Rome, N.Y.
Oct. 15	Head of the Genesee	Rochester, N.Y.
Oct. 22-23	Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 29	Head of the Schuylkill	Philadelphia, Pa.
March 17	Tampa Mayor's Cup Regatta	Tampa, Fla.
April 1	at Tufts	Boston, Mass.
April 7	Gilman Plate and Cup Regatta vs. Union	Rome, N.Y.
April 14	RIT and William Smith	Rome, N.Y.
April 21	St. Lawrence	Waddington, N.Y.
May 5-6	NYS Championships	Whitney Point, N.Y.
May 13	ECAC Championships	Worcester, Mass.

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