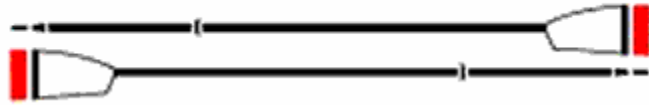




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Racing News

Cincinnati High School Invitational - Saturday, April 15

Fifty five junior rowers and their families traveled this weekend to the Cincinnati High School Invitational. This was the largest team Indy Rowing has ever taken to this regatta, racing four eights and three fours. We were continually running down to the waters edge to cheer for one of our crews. A far cry from the old days when all we raced was a girls eight and a boys four.

With only a handful of days on the water, the teams did better than they expected. The boys varsity eight place fifth in the finals, the boys varsity four made it to the finals but decided to scratch due to the long day of racing. The other boats (girls varsity eight, JV eights and the girls varsity and boys JV four) results were less positive. These boats struggled in their heats and were not able to make the finals. [Complete results](#) are available.

Courtney Chan, boy's varsity coach says, Overall there were no surprises in our results. We have not been on the water, and missed significant time during spring break as well as for bad weather. We are still early in the season and with some hard work and focus we will get much faster. This is a good measure on our progress so far and the level of competition we are facing. The biggest surprise of the day was the novice boys four who placed fourth in their heat. This was only the second time this lineup has ever rowed together or been in a four. I am excited to see the potential in the novices and I am excited what next year might bring.

The Junior Boosters outdid themselves with the logistics and picnics. Check out the new regatta recipe feature on the club Web site for a couple of this week's favorites, Pineapple Muffins and Asian Coleslaw.

All Indiana Race - Saturday and Sunday April 9-10

Last weekend the traditional All Indiana Races featuring IU, Notre Dame & Purdue were held at Eagle Creek. This years host Notre Dame University extended invitations to 2005 Women's NCAA Champs California as well as Wisconsin and Louisville. These top ranked crews raced both mornings in a series of dual meets, giving each of the crews several

chances to compete. The spectators were treated to some incredible races, and a great display of rowing skill. Complete results are posted on the club website. Click here to read press releases from the following schools:

[University of California](#)

[Notre Dame](#)

[Indiana University](#)

Upcoming Events

Indianapolis Collegiate Invitational - Saturday, April 22

Crews from all over the country will be racing at Eagle Creek this Saturday. Junior alums Purdue freshmen Chris Bates and Colin Ruummele and St. Joe's sophomore Adam Stoll, and will all return to their high school home course. Come out to watch, racing starts at 8:45 AM, the schedule will be posted shortly. The following teams will be racing:

Butler	Eastern Michigan
Dayton	Grand Valley
Kansas	Marquette
Mercyhurst	Michigan
Michigan State	Northwestern
Notre Dame	Ohio State
Purdue	St. Josephs
St. Thomas	Minnesota
Miami of Ohio	Marietta
Wheaton	

If you can volunteer to drive a launch, work the tower or stakeboats, or help with concessions..

Beautification Day - Sunday, April 23

Come help spruce up the Boathouse for spring. Join us Sunday April 23 from 1 to 3. We will be planting flowers, completing a few boathouse projects and generally cleaning up.

Governor's Cup - Columbus - Saturday April 29

The juniors have this weekend off (much to the relief those who have Prom Saturday night), but will be working the stakeboats at the Collegiate Invitational. Their next race is the Governors Cup in Columbus. Preliminary race info and schedules can be found on the club website. Drivers are still needed.

Indy Rowing Junior Alumni Notes

Sharp eyes spotted an article on MIT freshman Russell Ryan (RJ to us) a lightweight who is rowing with the heavies. The [complete article](#) is available.

There was a small reunion of Junior alums Saturday at Oak Ridge TN, last weekend.

Anna Beaman (Florida Tech 08), Maegan Wareham (University of North Carolina 08), Colin Ruemmele (Purdue 09) and Chris Bates (Purdue 09) all raced at the SIRA's (Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships). [Complete results](#) are available.

Watch for a special Junior Alumni edition in May. If you have an e-mail address or news for a Junior Alum, please

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