

**1986**

# **Oregon State University**

**men's & women's**

## **Crew Press Guide**









## OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Location: Corvallis, Oregon (41,000)	President: John Byrne
Enrollment: 16,000	Athletic Director: Lynn Snyder
Founded: 1868	Head Coach: Dave Emigh
School Colors: Orange and Black	Women's Coach: Roger Payne
Nickname: Beavers	SID: Hal Cowan
Conference: Pacific-10 (men)	Crew SID: Pam Rapkin
NorPac (women)	

Oregon State University is Oregon's oldest state-supported institution of higher learning, dating back to October 27, 1868. It was established as one of the nation's land grant colleges, receiving federal land grants to help launch its public education-service program.

On September 7, 1971, OSU was designated as one of the nation's first four Sea Grant Colleges, charged to help advance man's wise and orderly use of ocean resources and to provide teaching and research programs related to marine sciences. The Oregon State University Marine Science Center at Newport has become OSU's important "Campus on the Coast." The 177-foot, all weather Wecoma and smaller research vessels operate from there in studying the ocean, estuaries and rivers.

From an initial graduating class of three in 1870, OSU has grown to the point that it now confers about 3,500 degrees each June. Student enrollment during the regular school year is about 16,500; summer term enrollment now tops 5,000.

The main campus covers nearly 500 acres on which there are 100 major buildings. Experimental farms, an arboretum and teaching-research forests, all located within just a few minutes drive of the campus, make up an additional 18,000 acres.

Oregon State provides the research base for Oregon's two largest industries, forestry and agriculture. In addition to university research facilities and forests, a federal Forest Science Laboratory is located on campus. The Agricultural Experiment Station operates a number of branch stations throughout Oregon for work on specialized, regional problems. Coastal research units, in addition to the Marine Science Center, are the Seafoods Laboratory at Astoria and a fisheries culture station at Netarts Bay.

Water, key to the future, is getting special attention, including work in water resource management, water quality and reuse, pollution control, oceanography, fisheries and irrigation. One of the three major National Environmental Research Centers operated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is located on campus, and considerable cooperative research is underway.

Important additions to the research and training facilities of the Northwest are the OSU Radiation Center, Computer Center, Environmental Health Sciences Center, Air Resources Center and the International Plant Center. Other research units include the Engineering Experiment Station, and the Genetics, Nutrition, Science, Water Resources and Nuclear Science and Engineering Research Institutions. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission's Research Division is headquartered at OSU.

Oregon State University is "extended" into every one of Oregon's 36 counties through the extension Service. Extension agents in each county help interpret, adapt and disseminate research findings for practical use and assist in such programs as human and natural resources development. The 4-H Club program, which enrolls approximately 50,000 young Oregonians annually, is a part of the OSU Extension Service. The 4-H program is open to all Oregon youth, ages 9-19.



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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## WHAT IS CREW?

Like fragile water spiders, the rowing shells skim the water's surface, the rowers' backs arching, their arms reaching, their oars dipping in perfect unison. Done well, rowing is among the loveliest of sports.

But beneath the graceful rhythm of rower, oar and wave lie raw strength, back-breaking exertion and yes, pain -- all channeled toward a single end: to move the boat swiftly and surely through the water.

Rowing -- the formal version of which is known as crew racing -- is America's original spectator sport, and the nation's oldest intercollegiate athletic event, pre-dating football by 17 years.

The first college crew race, in 1852, pitted Harvard against Yale in a contest modeled after England's famed Oxford-Cambridge rivalry, already 23 years old by then. Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale: with progenitors like these, little wonder that crew racing calls to mind blue blood, Ivy League schools and genteel, aristocratic idylls.

But if you thought crew was the quaint and leisurely pastime of an effete Eastern upper crust, think again. It is a rigorous sport, one that demands strong muscles, intense concentration, and months of grueling practice to perfect.

OSU launched its crew program in 1926; three years later, the team staged -- and won -- its first race against the University of Washington.

Home races start from the OSU crew docks, just north of the VanBuren Avenue Bridge.

What to watch for? At the beginning, the starter will bring the crews just upstream from the starting line and have them drift back until their bows are even. The starter may stop and restart a race within its first 30 seconds if any team's equipment breaks, but otherwise crews are on their own. Boats may be disqualified if they are late to the starting or otherwise violate race regulations.

As in foot racing, different crews use different strategies as they race for victory. A crew may row all out the entire distance; it may hang back slightly, letting another boat set the pace and then "sprint" to the finish; or it may take the lead and attempt to stay there, matching opponent spurts.

Whatever its strategy, each crew's members must strive to work in unison, adding leverage to each thrust by shifting their weight back and forth on the boats' sliding seats.

During the "recovery" phase of the stroke, the rowers try to keep their blades nearly parallel to the water and just inches above its surface; using a rotating wrist motion, they roll the blades perpendicular to the water and instant before dipping back into the catch.

If they're doing it right, you should hear a unified "chshhh" as all of the blades enter the water at the same time.



## 1986 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY CREW FACTS

### THE HOME COURSE; WILLAMETTE RIVER -- CORVALLIS, OREGON

The Oregon State Beaver men's and women's crews row on the Willamette River, which flows as a border to the city's downtown area. The course is rowed upstream from the start at Rennie Street to the finish at Washington Street. Although the course is less than the regulation 2,000 meters in length, it approximates a 2,000 meter course in time, depending on the flow of the river. Spectators may view crew races from the east bank of the river above the crew facility, which is located between the 500 and 1,000 meter marks along the river near the base of the Harrison Street bridge. The facility (two boat houses, a muscle clinic, a workshop and a locker-room area) may be reached via U.S. Highway 34. Races may also be viewed from the Harrison Street or Van Buren Street bridges that span the Willamette River or from automobiles following the events from the west bank.

### THE RACE

Last year women's races were changed from 1,000 to 2,000 meters due to a change in length of the national competition. All races are now 2,000 meters. Speed of the average eight-person shell varies from 11 to 14 miles per hour and varies between 28 and 44 strokes per minute.

### THE ROWERS

Oarsmen: Coxswain weight -- minimum 120 pounds in most races  
Lightweights -- maximum 160 pounds (boats average less than 155)

Oarswomen: Coxswain weight -- minimum 99 pounds in most races  
Lightweights -- maximum 130 pounds (boats average less than 125)

### THE EQUIPMENT

The Shell: 220-280 pounds  
50-60 feet long  
24 inches wide  
Skin: 5' 32" thick  
Seat: moves 27-33 inches on wheels  
Material: wood or fiberglass  
Oar: 7-10 pounds  
12' 3"-12' 8" long  
Material: spruce or carbon and glass fiber

### THE HEAD COACHES

1929-30 -- J.P. Othis  
1931-49 -- Edward A. Stevens

1950-80 -- Karl F. Drlica (m)  
1981 -- Tom Woodman (m)/Nancy Michalson (w)  
1982-84 -- Nancy Michalson (w)  
1985- -- Dave Emigh (m)

### THE ASSISTANTS

1977-80 -- Ralph Mathison (w)  
1982 -- Pete Bambi (m)  
1983-84 -- Dave Emigh (m)  
1985- -- Roger Payne (w)



## A BEAVER SHELL GAME

### THE OREGON STATE SHELLS

The OSU crews utilize more than 20 shells in racing and developing their rowing skills. Some have been made by Beaver crew members or alumni in the workshop at the crew docks, others have been donated through funds from former rowers' families or OSU crew supporters, and others have been acquired through fundraising efforts of the team members themselves. The following are some of the more often used shells housed at the Oregon State crew facility:

- Eights: The Zagunis (men's junior varsity/novice)  
The Marshall E. Gibson (men's lightweight)  
The Martin N. Kelley (men's junior varsity)  
The Magic of '80 (women's junior varsity/novice)  
The Eloise (women's junior varsity)  
The Karl F. Drlica (men's novice lightweight)  
The James G. Barratt (men's undesignated)  
The George F. Schaffer Jr. (men's practice)  
The Gov. Tom McCall (women's undesignated)  
Zagunis II (men's)  
Wilma B. (women's varsity)  
Spirit of '78 (men's varsity)\*
- Fours: The Charles H. McKay (men's and women's heavyweight)  
The Heather (men's and women's lightweight)  
The E.H. Caruthers (undesignated)  
The Nemesis (women's)  
Dixon II (men's heavyweight)\*
- Pairs: The Vern Bronson II (lightweight)  
The Pete Emigh (undesignated)  
The Fred Newell (undesignated)

### THE PREPARATION

Before an OSU rower steps into a shell for the season's first race, the coaches make sure that that crew member is in shape. This means that the Beaver athletes undergo intensive fall and winter-term training, which includes a regular program of running, bicycling, weight-lifting and overall conditioning. By selling programs and cleaning up Gill Coliseum after athletic events, the athletes raise money for season travel. This winter, the rowers participated in a row-a-thon to raise money for the team.

\*to be dedicated this spring



## 1986 CREW RACING SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sat.	March 8	CLASS DAY RACES	CORVALLIS	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	March 15	BRITISH COLUMBIA/VICTORIA	CORVALLIS	10:00 a.m.
Sun.	March 16	BRITISH COLUMBIA	CORVALLIS	9:00 a.m.
Sat.	March 29	Long Beach State/Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	April 5	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego, CA	8:00 a.m.
Sat.	April 12	CORVALLIS REGATTA	CORVALLIS	8:30 a.m.
Sat.	April 19	San Diego State/Santa Clara	Santa Clara, CA	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	April 26	Columbia River Regatta	Tri-Cities, WA	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	May 3	Opening Day Races	Seattle, WA	11:00 a.m.
S-S.	May 10-11	Pacific-10 Championships	Sacramento, CA	
S-S.	May 17-18	Northwest Regionals	Seattle, WA	
T-S.	May 29-31	IRA Nationals (men)	Syracuse, NY	
Sat.	June 14	Cincinnati Regatta	Cincinnati, OH	

### THE TRANSPORTATION

Considering the size of the OSU crew roster, the Beavers cannot afford to send their rowers out of town by plane for regattas, so they rely on charter buses and/or vans supplied by the Oregon State Motor Pool and use a shell trailer to transport boats. Comaraderie is important to crew team members, since they all work together in preseason fundraising efforts that combine with athletic department funds and alumni and booster club donations to pay for their travel expenses. Sometimes the rowers must cram into as few as three or as many as six or more state vans when they go on road trips. Once in a while a minor disaster will force the athletes' patience to the limit, as a few years ago when the women's novice boat -- the Karl F. Drlica -- fell off of a van enroute to an out-of-state regatta.

### AN INFORMAL HISTORY OF OSU CREW

In the fall of 1926, two rowing shells arrived in Corvallis on a train with the California football team. They were a gift from the Cal. rowing club. At the time, OSU had no use for them so they were stored temporarily in the basement of Fairbanks Hall. 1929 found the Oregon State Rowing Club (OSRC) staging and winning its first race against Washington. Crew began to grow and by 1935 the club was traveling to race in California and in Washington. Crew was temporarily discontinued until the end of the second World War. In 1950 the OSU business office purchased the 160 acres which includes the site of the present rowing facilities. Women began rowing at OSU in 1952 in an intramural program. Throughout its growth since the early thirties, the OSRC had gained recognition as a highly competitive crew and was respected throughout the nation. Acknowledgment of this came in the mid 1960's when the Varsity team organization granted the crew membership and permission to grant eight inch varsity letters. The OSU Board of Intercollegiate Athletics accepted the crew as a varsity sport in 1967. At that time acceptance was limited to the heavyweights. In 1977, both the women's crew and the men's lightweight crew were given varsity sport status.



## COACHING STAFF

DAVE EMIGH: Second-year OSU Head Coach, Fourth-year men's coach  
Washington State University graduate (BA 1973, MS 1979)

Emigh started rowing at Washington State University in 1971. He raced for the WSU Rowing Club during the 1972 and 1973 seasons. He then became a member of the Lake Washington Rowing Club. Emigh competed in open races through 1982 and has recently competed in Master's (over 27 years old) sculling races.

Emigh coached at Washington State for four years (1976-79). WSU finished fourth in the Pacific-10 during those years. In 1979, the eight year old WSU Rowing Club won the Varsity-4 Intercollegiate National Rowing Championship.

Oregon State won the Intercollegiate Freshman-4 with coxswain and finished second in the Varsity-4 with coxswain during Emigh's first season. Oregon State placed eleventh overall, with ten competitors finishing ahead of the fifty man contingent from Cornell as well as many others.

Last year Emigh took an inexperienced (by Pac-10 standards) varsity boat to a fifth place Pac-10 finish and a Northwest Regional Championship title, beating the University of Washington heavyweights for the first time since 1977.

ROGER PAYNE: Second-year OSU women's coach  
University of Washington graduate (1976)

Payne rowed at the University of Washington and had a successful sweep and sculling career at Lake Washington Rowing Club. He has coached women at LWRC and Seattle Pacific, coached junior scullers from the Northwest region at the Sports Festival, worked with the Northwest Women's lightweight team in 1984 and worked with several elite scullers.

Last year, Payne took the women's Varsity-4 to a fourth place finish in National competition.

JOHN HOLTMAN: First-year assistant men's coach  
Washington State University graduate (1982)

At Washington State, under Emigh's watchful eye, Holtman rowed to the 1979 National Championship as part of the Cougar Varsity-4. 1980 found Holtman capturing the Collegiate Pair title.

As a member of the Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia, Holtman collected seven national medals, two N.W. Regional championships, and a silver medal at the National Sports Festival. He placed third in the World Championship Trials and was a member of the all Pac-10 team.

From September 1981 to June 1983, Holtman assistant coached the Cougar program.

HOLLY KAYS: First-year assistant women's coach  
Oregon State University graduate (1985)

Kays was the 1985 Varsity captain, most valuable senior and Varsity "O" award winner. The three-year letter winner capped her career at OSU with fourth place in the Varsity-4 at the Collegiate Nationals and, two weeks later, won the petite finals of the Women's Sr. Single at the Women's Open Nationals in her first competition as a single sculler. In addition to coaching, Holly is training hard towards her goal of winning a spot on the U.S. National Team.



## 1986 SEASON OUTLOOK

### MEN'S OUTLOOK

A relatively inexperienced lineup of oarsmen has head crew coach Dave Emigh expecting constant progress throughout the 1986 season.

Seven eights of men (63, including coxswains) turned out for practice, providing a young but strong talent pool for future crew campaigns. Over half of those men are novice rowers.

Last year the men's lightweight eight progressed from a two-length deficit to a two-length advantage in just a six week period.

"The progress may not be quite that dramatic," cautioned Emigh, "but we will definitely see a change."

For the last four years, Pacific-10 order of finish has been static. Although the length differences have changed, the crews of the conference have consistently finished in the following order: University of Washington, California, UCLA, Stanford, OSU, Washington State, USC, and UO. Emigh feels it's difficult for any team to make a breakthrough in this order due to the combination of financial support and strong tradition, that have become synonymous with the leading programs.

Last year marked the first time in history that both the men's and women's teams won the Regional competition for Oregon State. An OSU boat had not beaten a UW boat in openweight competition since 1977.

### WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

The 1986 Varsity crew is a small squad with little depth. With just three members of last year's Regional Championship crew returning, the women are short on racing experience. However, the return of two oarswomen who did not compete last year and the advancement of three from the '85 novice crew adds up to a group capable of matching last year's performance.

According to Payne, this year's crew has trained hard and has higher technical and fitness levels than the 1985 crew.

Payne feels his novice crew has the size, depth and athletic ability to be serious contenders for West Coast Championship medals.



# 1985-86 MEN'S CREW ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>EXP.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL</u>
<u>RETURNERS</u>				
Jay Alie	07/11/66	So.	1	Grants Pass (Grants Pass)
Pete Bauer	03/19/63	Jr.	2	Albany (Corvallis)
Nels Carlson	05/28/65	Jr.	2V	Corvallis (Corvallis)
Eric Cole	05/04/66	So.	1	Newark, CA (Menlo)
Tucker Green	12/07/66	Fr.	3HS	Los Gatos, CA (Los Gatos)
Mike Hester	10/25/63	Sr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
Bryan Hunziker	10/15/63	Sr.	2	Salem (Salem Academy)
Larry Johnson	12/28/63	Jr.	1	Lafayette, CA (Campolindo)
Clark Jones	11/27/64	Jr.	2	Corvallis (Corvallis)
Scott Kesterson	01/11/65	Jr.	1	Roseburg (Roseburg)
Gerald McBarron	09/01/64	Jr.	0	Portland (Benson Tech)
Dan McGill	05/05/64	Jr.	1V	Fairbanks, AK (West Valley)
Ken Moyle	06/26/63	Jr.	1	Hillsboro (Hillsboro)
Tom O'Connor	01/19/59	So.	1	Detroit, MI (Redford Common)
Ron Pawlowski	01/31/63	Sr.	3V	Medford (Medford)
Jeff Petersen	01/30/65	Jr.	1V	Pendleton (Pendleton)
J.T. Plummer	10/16/64	Jr.	1	Medford (Medford)
Ray Rivoli	07/22/64	Jr.	2V	Silverton (Silverton)
Rogelio Sampaga	05/25/65	So.	1	Anchorage, AK (A.J. Dimond)
Becky Schneider	12/02/66	So.	1	Portland (Sunset)
Chris Somers	10/18/64	Jr.	1	Gladstone (Gladstone)
Greg Steele	02/12/64	Sr.	1	Tualatin (West Linn)
Scott Telford	07/30/67	Fr.	2HS	Paris, France (Ecole Active Bi Lingue)
Scott Tuggle	08/05/63	Sr.	2	Woodburn (Woodburn)
Brooks Tuttle	03/09/67	Fr.	1HS	Bellevue, WA (Bellevue)
Mac Whisler	03/08/65	Jr.	2	Des Moines, WN (Mt. Ranier)
John Wineman	11/04/65	Jr.	2	San Mateo, CA (San Mateo)
John Wrenn	08/26/65	So.	1	Portland (Wilson)
<u>NOVICE MEN</u>				
Doug Blackburn	09/11/57	Jr.	--	Corvallis (Vale Union)
Scott Carlson	04/18/65	So.	--	Boardman (Riverside)
Greg Carmichael	06/23/63	Fr.	--	Portland (Sherwood)
Robert Collins	09/13/67	Fr.	--	Sandy (Sandy Union)
Janet Curl	05/16/66	So.	--	Tillamook (Tillamook)
Andy Everett (mgr.)	10/05/65	Fr.	--	Portland (Cleveland)
Ed Grose	03/28/67	Fr.	--	Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
John Helms	08/30/66	So.	--	Salem (South Salem)
John Jacquot	05/20/65	Jr.	--	Roseburg (Glide)
Paul Jennings	11/24/64	Jr.	--	Bellevue (NW School)
Dave Ladd	03/27/65	So.	--	Junction City (Junction City)
Jon Lang	01/25/67	Fr.	--	Friday Harbor, WA (Salpointe)
Chris Langley	11/18/66	Fr.	--	Wahiawa, HI (Mascoutah)
Eric Marter	03/28/67	Fr.	--	Welches (Welches)
James Martin	03/07/65	Jr.	--	Battleground, WA (Battleground)
Mike McCann	05/15/67	Fr.	--	Milwaukie (Gladstone)
Randy Mohr	07/03/66	So.	--	Albany (South Albany)
Paul Moon	06/26/62	So.	--	Portland (Sunset)



NAME	BIRTHDATE	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
Michael O'Brien	07/09/64	Fr.	--	Milwaukie (Gladstone)
Julie Page	08/03/66	So.	--	LaGrande (LaGrande)
Doug Parten	09/21/65	Jr.	--	Bend (North Bend)
Hai Pearson	09/17/67	Fr.	--	Beaverton (Sunset)
Shane Petersen	11/08/67	Fr.	--	Pendleton (Pendleton)
Blayne Plummer	09/23/66	Fr.	--	Medford (Medford)
Andrew Provant	02/14/67	Fr.	--	Boise, ID (Boise)
Mike Ramsdell	10/22/67	Fr.	--	Richland, WN (Hanford)
Steve Ringquist	01/29/63	Sr.	--	Portland (Wilson)
Harold Rolph	12/07/65	So.	--	Salem (Sprague)
Keith Sealund	06/13/61	Fr.	--	Central Point (Crater)
Nishith Shah	10/07/67	Fr.	--	Portland (Beaverton)
Bryan Simmons	12/03/65	So.	--	Scappoose (Scappoose)
Bart Spencer	10/25/65	Jr.	--	West Linn (West Linn)
Jeff Stahlnecker	05/10/66	So.	--	Oregon City (Oregon City)
Shawn Steinmetz	03/12/66	Fr.	--	Baker (Baker)
Scott Stream	11/23/63	Jr.	--	Corvallis (Crescent Valley)
Mike Weast	07/23/66	So.	--	Klamath Falls (Henley)
Rod Warner		--	--	Caldwell, ID (Caldwell)
John Wrenn	08/26/65	So.		John Wrenn
John Wineman	11/04/65	Jr.		John Wineman
Mac Whiter	03/08/65	Jr.		Mac Whiter
Brooks Tuttle	03/09/67	Fr.		Brooks Tuttle
Scott Tuggle	08/05/63	Fr.		Scott Tuggle
Scott Telford	07/30/67	Fr.		Scott Telford
Greg Steele	02/12/64	Fr.		Greg Steele
Chris Somers	10/18/64	Jr.		Chris Somers
Becky Schneider	12/02/66	So.		Becky Schneider
Rogelio Sanaga	05/25/65	So.		Rogelio Sanaga
Ray Rivolt	07/22/64	Jr.		Ray Rivolt
L.T. Plummer	10/16/64	Jr.		L.T. Plummer
Jeff Peterson	01/30/65	Jr.		Jeff Peterson
Paul Moon	06/26/65	So.		Paul Moon
Randy Mohr	07/03/66	So.		Randy Mohr
Mike McCann	05/15/67	Fr.		Mike McCann
James Martin	03/07/65	Jr.		James Martin
Eric Harter	03/28/67	Fr.		Eric Harter
Chris Langley	11/18/66	Fr.		Chris Langley
Jon Lang	01/25/67	Fr.		Jon Lang
Dave Ladd	03/27/65	So.		Dave Ladd
Paul Jennings	11/24/64	Jr.		Paul Jennings
John Jacobsof	05/20/65	Jr.		John Jacobsof
John Helms	08/30/66	So.		John Helms
Ed Grose	03/28/67	Fr.		Ed Grose
Andy Everett (mgr.)	10/05/65	Fr.		Andy Everett (mgr.)
Janet Carl	05/16/66	So.		Janet Carl
Robert Collins	09/13/67	Fr.		Robert Collins
Greg Carmichael	06/23/63	Fr.		Greg Carmichael
Scott Carlson	04/18/65	So.		Scott Carlson
Doug Blackburn	09/11/57	Jr.		Doug Blackburn
Paul Moon	06/26/65	So.		Paul Moon
Portland (Sunset)		--		Portland (Sunset)
Albany (South Albany)		--		Albany (South Albany)
Milwaukie (Gladstone)		--		Milwaukie (Gladstone)
Battleground, WA (Battleground)		--		Battleground, WA (Battleground)
Welches (Welches)		--		Welches (Welches)
Wahawah, HI (Masconnet)		--		Wahawah, HI (Masconnet)
Friday Harbor, WA (Salpote)		--		Friday Harbor, WA (Salpote)
Junction City (Junction City)		--		Junction City (Junction City)
Bellevue (NW School)		--		Bellevue (NW School)
Roseburg (Glides)		--		Roseburg (Glides)
Salem (South Salem)		--		Salem (South Salem)
Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)		--		Juneau, AK (Juneau-Douglas)
Portland (Cleveland)		--		Portland (Cleveland)
Tillamook (Tillamook)		--		Tillamook (Tillamook)
Sandy (Sandy Union)		--		Sandy (Sandy Union)
Portland (Sherwood)		--		Portland (Sherwood)
Boraman (Riverside)		--		Boraman (Riverside)
Corvallis (Vale Union)		--		Corvallis (Vale Union)



# 1985-86 WOMEN'S CREW ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>EXP.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL</u>
<u>RETURNERS</u>				
Lisa Cataldo	03/07/63	Sr.	1V	Colorado Springs
Pamela Christian	03/02/65	Jr.	1V	Independence (Independence)
Robin Cooper	11/09/64	Jr.	1	Kailua, HI (Kalaheo)
Christine Nilsen	07/16/64	Jr.	1V	Irvine, CA (University)
Janelle Olinger	03/03/62	Sr.	1V	Hillsboro (Hillsboro)
Wendy Rittersbacher	01/06/64	Sr.	3V	Prineville (Churchill)
Lael Ross	02/14/66	So.	1	Saratoga, CA (Saratoga)
Linda Spriggs	12/20/64	Jr.	1	Portland (LaSalle)
Danielle Swan	07/21/64	So.	1TR	Newburg Park, CA (La Reina)
Candace Walters	12/13/65	So.	1	Milton Freewater (McLoughlin)
<u>NOVICE</u>				
Virginia Bailey	02/11/67	Fr.	--	Hillsboro (Glencoe)
Nancy Begley	03/20/66	So.	--	Newport (Newport)
Jolette Bennett	03/11/66	So.	--	The Dalles (Dalles)
Sandra Beyer	06/03/66	So.	--	Woodburn (Molalla)
Emily Black	08/30/67	Fr.	--	Lake Oswego (Lakeridge)
Lynne Boiarsky	05/19/66	So.	--	Forest Grove (Tigard)
Robin Burns	09/16/67	Fr.	--	Lynnwood, WA (Lynnwood)
Angie Campbell	12/06/66	Fr.	--	Canby (Canby Union)
Kathryn Coffin	08/10/66	So.	--	Medford (Medford)
Jacqeline Connors	04/29/67	Fr.	--	Corvallis (Crescent Valley)
Kristin Duckworth	07/19/67	Fr.	--	Eugene (Churchill)
Tina Dumlao	08/05/67	Fr.	--	Hillsboro (Glencoe)
Josette Dutt	02/07/64	Fr.	--	Lake Oswego (Lake Oswego)
Gretchen Fogelstrom	12/05/66	Fr.	--	Eugene (Churchill)
Sarah Forrester	10/18/67	Fr.	--	Salem (Western Mennonite)
Laura Graves	07/13/67	Fr.	--	Mehama (Stayton)
Juli Gustafson	09/14/67	Fr.	--	Portland (Wilson)
Katherine Hamberger	11/19/67	Fr.	--	Prineville (Crook County)
Amy Hart	07/17/65	So.	--	Medford (Medford)
Catherine Lowe	08/05/67	Fr.	--	Eureka, CA (Eureka)
Mary McDowell	01/29/67	So.	--	Albany (South Albany)
Julie Metzger	08/01/66	So.	--	Canby (Molalla)
Barbara Nehler	11/03/66	So.	--	Vancouver, WA (Battleground)
Katherin Pihl	08/09/67	Fr.	--	Banks (Banks)
Sara Rodgers	04/22/66	So.	--	Rochester, NY (Irondequout)
Jodi Rosenberg	03/25/67	Fr.	--	Hillsboro (Glencoe)
Sara Siggelkow	02/19/67	Fr.	--	Janesville, WI (J.A. Craig)
Nora Smith	09/01/65	Jr.	--	Eagle Point (Eagle Point)
Judith Stapleton	03/25/67	Fr.	--	Portland (Beaverton)
Julia Sunkler	04/03/64	Jr.	--	Cottage Grove (Cottage Grove)
Deri Webb	04/27/67	Fr.	--	Albany (Salem Academy)
Melissa White	01/19/67	Fr.	--	Myrtle Creek (South Umpqua)
Shari Witek	01/14/64	Sr.	--	Eugene (Churchill)



OUTSTANDING SENIOR OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1954)

1954--Pat Bleakney	1965--Gary Keen	1976--Steve Oxborrow
1955--Harry C. Hanna	1966--Gary Devoe	1977--Frank Zagunis
1956--Jack Holst	1967--Bill Lyman	1978--Tom Sisul
1957--Richard Crance	1968--Jeff Young	1979--Gary Bohlin
1958--Joe Sinko	1969--Tom LeRoux	1980--John Bambi
1959--Not Awarded	1970--Lowell Lewis	1981--Pat Vinyard
1960--Not Awarded	1971--John Pitney	1982--John Wohler
1961--Joe Mickalek	1972--Lynn Bennett	1983--Dean Clemons
1962--Paul Hemerick	1973--Mike Madsen	Les Dixon
1963--Fred Sterk	1974--Stan Strickland	Steve George
1964--Karl A. Drlica	1975--Robert Zagunis	1984--Mark Melin
		1985--Brian Jones

MOST VALUABLE OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1970)

1970--John Pitney	1976--Frank Zagunis	1981--(Divided into
1971--Ralph Mathison	1977--Frank Zagunis	categories
1972--Tom Scherich	1978--Tom Woodman	below)
1973--Bruce Chapin	1979--Gary Bohlin	
1974--Robert Zagunis	1980--John Bambi	
1975--Robert Zagunis	Marshall McInnis	

MOST VALUABLE HEAVYWEIGHT OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Kent Madison
1982--John Fletcher
1983--Les Dixon
1984--Doug Schleiger
1985--Mike Hester/Jeff Petersen

MOST VALUABLE JV HEAVYWEIGHT OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Dean Clemons
1982--Matt Cusma
1983--Roger Thom
1984--Jack Lally
1985--Not Awarded

MOST VALUABLE LIGHTWEIGHT OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Pat Vinyard
1982--Marshall McInnis
1983--Paul Rooney
1984--Brian Cronn
1985--Nels Carlson

MOST VALUABLE JV LT.WT. OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--John Berge
1982--Not Awarded
1983--Not Awarded
1984--Not Awarded
1985--Not Awarded

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN OARSMAN  
(initiated in 1974)

1974--Bob Bolton	1978--John Wirth	1982--Brian Cronn
1975--Steve Kelley	1979--Marshall McInnis	1983--Jeff Johnson
1976--Gary Bohlin	1980--Bill Cox	1984--Jeff Petersen
1977--John Bambi	1981--Paul Rooney	1985--Jay Alie

PACIFIC-10 ALL-CONFERENCE OARSMAN

1983--Les Dixon
1984--Doug Schleiger
1985--Mike Hester



MOST VALUABLE OPENWEIGHT OARSWOMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Kirsten Sommer  
1982--Lynn Nishida  
1983--Cameo Burt  
1984--Kirsten Sommer  
1985--Dodi Osbourne

MOST VALUABLE NOVICE OARSWOMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Jodi Adkins  
1982--Madeline Tormoen  
1983--Holly Kays  
1984--Robin Cooper  
1985--Candace Walters

MOST VALUABLE LIGHTWEIGHT OARSWOMAN  
(initiated in 1981)

1981--Meghan Lilly  
1982--Jodi Adkins  
1983--Jodi Adkins  
1984--Lori Griffith  
1985--Not Awarded

OUTSTANDING SENIOR OARSWOMAN  
(initiated in 1984)

1984--Kirsten Sommer  
1985--Holly Kays

OUTSTANDING OREGON STATE MEN'S CREWS

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1902)

1969--Varsity-4  
1972--Varsity-4  
1975--Varsity-4  
1977--Varsity-8  
1978--Varsity-4 without Cox  
1983--Varsity-4  
Freshman-4

Tenth  
Third  
Champion (course record)  
Fifth  
Champion  
Second  
Champion

WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1961)

1961--Freshman-8  
1964--Freshman-8  
1965--Junior Varsity-8  
Freshman-8  
Senior Double Sculls  
Lightweight Single Sculls  
1966--Lightweight-8  
Junior Single Sculls  
1967--Lightweight-8  
1968--Lightweight-8  
Lightweight Single Sculls  
Freshman-8  
1969--Lightweight-8  
Varsity-4  
Junior Single Sculls  
1972--Junior Varsity-8  
Lightweight-8  
Lightweight Doubles  
1973--Varsity-8  
Lightweight-8  
1975--Varsity-8  
Varsity-4

Second  
Second  
Third  
Third  
Champion/Second  
Champion  
Champion  
Champion  
Champion  
Champion  
Champion/Second  
Third  
Second  
Second  
Third  
Third  
Second  
Champion  
Third  
Second  
Second  
Third

\* Only eight schools compete, and not all compete each year.  
\*\* Not awarded every year.



## PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1969)

1969--Varsity-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Second
Freshman-8	Second
1970--Varsity-8	Third
Lightweight-8	Second
1971--Varsity-8	Third
Lightweight-8	Second
Junior Varsity-8	Third
1972--Varsity-8	Third
Junior Varsity-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Second
1973--Varsity-8	Second
Junior Varsity-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Second
1975--Varsity-8	Champion
1985--Varsity-8	Champion (Steward's Cup)
Lightweight-8	Champion

## PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE CREW CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1977)\*

1977--Varsity-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Third
1978--Heavyweight-8	Third
Lightweight-8	Second
1980--Lightweight-8	Third
1981--Lightweight-8	Champion
1982--Lightweight-8	Champion
1983--Lightweight-8	Second
Varsity-4	Champion

## OUTSTANDING VARSITY LETTERMEN

## THE ORDER OF THE ORANGE OAR FOR THE THREE-YEAR LETTERING OARSMEN\*\*

1954--Wally Portouw	1971--Bob Black	1981--Roger Dixon
1955--Harry C. Hanna	1972--Tim Ritchey	Dave Hill
1956--Jack Holst	1973--Tim Connor	Pat Vinyard
1958--Don Palmquist	Mike Madsen	John Wohler
Darrel Brown	Bruce Chapin	1982--Steve George
Carl Mohr	1976--Kirk Hutchinson	Marshall McInnis
1960--Karl Brandt	1977--Peter Bambe	Ron Waples
James Hardie	Robert Bolton	1983--Paul Rooney
1961--Joe Michalek	Sharee Hawkins	Les Dixon
1963--Fred Sterk	Noreen McGovern	Kim Johnson
Carl Bower	Frank Zagunis	1984--Ron Pawlowski
1964--Dennis Searcy	1978--Tom Sisul	Brian Cronn
Karl A. Drlica	Steve Kelley	Mark McCarty
Charles Finkel	1979--Gary Bohlin	1985--Kim Johnson
1967--Douglas O'Connor	1980--John Bambe	Mark McCarty
1968--Stuart Brown	Craig Borg III	
Jeff Young		
1969--Chester Spierling		

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\*\*Not awarded every year.



# OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S CREWS AT OREGON STATE

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1966)

1966--Lightweight Double	Second
Lightweight Single	Third
1967--Open Novice Wherry	Champion
Open Single	Third
1979--Open Single	Second
1972--Lightweight Pair	Second
1974--Lightweight-4	Third
1975--Open Pair	Second
1980--Senior-8	Champion
Elite-8	Champion
Elite Pair	Champion
Lightweight Pair	Third
Varsity-4	Third
Lightweight-8	Second
1985--Open Single	Seventh

## NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (began in 1973)

1975--Open-8	Champion
Open-4	Champion
Open Pair	Champion
1976--Open-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Third
Open-4	Second
1978--Open-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Third
1980--Open-8	Second
1981--Senior-8	Champion
Open-8	Second
1982--Open-8	Champion
1985--College-8	Champion (Callow Cup)

## COLLEGIATE NATIONALS (began in 1980)

1980--Open-8	Second
Lightweight-8	Second
1981--Lightweight-8	Second
1983--Lightweight-4	Second
1985--Open-4	Fourth

## PACIFIC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

1982--Novice-8	Third
Lightweight-8	Champion
Varsity-4	Champion
1983--Lightweight-8	Champion
Varsity-4	Second
1985--Junior Varsity-8	Fourth







## TRADITIONAL OSU-HOSTED REGATTAS

### THE CORVALLIS INVITATIONAL REGATTA (began in 1964)

This annual event was initiated as an open regatta for men and women. It is available for all rowers, including those from colleges, high schools and clubs. The regatta is co-sponsored by the Corvallis Lions Club and the Oregon State Rowing Club, and is often used as a fund-raising event for the Beaver rowers, who sell commemorable T-shirts at a booth on the Willamette River bank above the crew docks.

1964--Lake Washington RC	1971--Washington	1978--Washington
1965--Oregon State RC	1972--Washington	1979--Washington
1966--Oregon State RC	1973--Washington	1980--Oregon State
1967--Oregon State RC	1974--Washington	1981--Oregon State
1968--Oregon State RC	1975--Washington	1982--Oregon State
1969--Oregon State RC	1976--Washington	1983--Oregon State
1970--Lake Merritt RC	1977--Washington	1984--Oregon State
		1985--Oregon State

### THE GAZETTE-TIMES CLASS DAY RACE (began in 1968)

This intrasquad race for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and alumni was started as a climax to the fall practice season. It is sponsored by the Corvallis Gazette-Times newspaper and provokes some friendly rivalry between OSU crew team members as they try to get into shape for each year's spring competitive season. The class day races were not held this fall, and have been changed to a spring event as a season opener.

1968--Sophomores	1974--Not Held	1980--Alumni
1969--Juniors	1975--Alumni	1981--Alumni
1970--Sophomores	1976--Seniors	1982--Juniors
1971--Juniors	1977--Seniors	1983--Juniors/Alums
1972--Seniors	1978--Juniors	1984--Sophomores
1973--Juniors	1979--Juniors	

## OTHER CREW TRADITIONS

### THE DUNKING OF THE ATHLETES

It's difficult to say how this ritual began or under what circumstances it is practiced, but most rowers will tell you that it's spontaneous. It usually occurs on a nice day -- either during practice or after races -- when a group or boat of rowers get together and decide it's time for one of their teammates to take a bath. Often they throw their victim in the water because of a birthday, foul language or a poor performance, but sometimes even the elation of a win can move crew members to act in such a way. There are no set rules for this tradition.

### THE BETTING OF RACING SHIRTS

Because this tradition is so expensive, many athletes have opted to limit it to the most prestigious races, but it remains a popular season event. It begins when a boat of rowers collectively decides to bet its shirts against a competing boat before the race between them begins. The winner ends up with the loser's school color imprinted racing shirt as a status piece of apparel to flash around through the remainder of the season. Favorites of OSU rowers are the purple-and-gold shirts off the backs of the Washington Huskies and the red-and-white jerseys of the Stanford Cardinal.



1985 RESULTS  
(top three)

Mar.10 Elk Lake Regatta

WNovice 8: UVic, UBC, OSU,  
WNovice 4: UVic, OSU, UVic,  
WJV 4: UVic, OSU  
WVarsity 4: UVic, OSU  
WVarsity 8: UBC, UVic, OSU  
MNovice 8: UVic, OSU, OSU,  
MLtwt 8: UVic, OSU, UBC  
MJV 8: UVic, OSU, UBC,  
MVarsity 8: UVic, UBC, OSU  
MJV 4: UVic, UVic, OSU

Mar.30 Stanford

MVarsity 8: Stanford, OSU  
MLtwt 8: Stanford, OSU  
MNovice 8: Stanford, Stanford, OSU  
MVarsity 4: OSU, Stanford  
WVarsity 8: Stanford, Stanford, OSU  
WNovice 8: Stanford, OSU, Stanford  
WVarsity 4: OSU, Stanford

Mar.31 California

MVarsity 8: Cal, OSU  
MLtwt 8: Cal, OSU  
MNovice 8: Cal, OSU  
MFrosh 8: Cal, OSU  
MVarsity 4: Cal, OSU  
WVarsity 8: Cal, Cal, OSU  
WNovice 8: Cal, Cal, OSU  
WNovice 4: OSU, Cal

Apr.13 Portland Regatta

MNovice 4: PLU, OSU, SPU,  
MNovice 8: UW, OSU, UW,  
MVarsity 4: PLU, UW, OSU,  
MLtwt 8: UW, SPU, OSU,  
WNovice 4: UW, UW, UO,  
WVarsity 4: LWRC, HRC, UW,  
WNovice 8: UW, OSU, UO,

Apr.20 Corvallis Invitational

WNovice 4: OSU, PLU, GLC,  
MNovice 8: OSU, GLC, PLU,  
WLTwt 4: PLU, UO, GLC  
WNovice 8: OSU, UO, PLU  
MNovice 4: PLU, GLC, OSU,  
MLtwt 8: OSU, UO, LWRC,  
WVarsity 8: OSU, UO, PLU  
WOpen 4: OSU, PLU, LWRC,  
WJV 8: GLC, OSU, PLU  
MVarsity 8: PLU, OSU, OSU,  
WOpen 4: OSU, PLU, GLC,

Apr.27 Columbia River Regatta

WNovice 8: UO, OSU, Gonzaga  
MNovice 8: OSU, WSU, USC,  
WJV 8: OSU, UO  
MHeavy 8: WSU, OSU, UO,  
MNovice 4: OSU, USC, Gonzaga  
WVarsity 8: OSU, UO, UO,  
WVarsity 8: WSU, OSU, USC  
WNovice 4: WSU, OSU, Gonzaga  
MJV 4: USC, WSU, OSU,  
WVarsity 4: OSU, UO, WSU  
MVarsity 4: OSU, WSU, UO,

May 5 Stanford & Santa Clara

MNovice 8: SC, OSU, SC  
WNovice 8: OSU, Stan, Stan  
MLtwt 8: OSU, SC  
MVarsity 4: OSU, OSU, OSU,  
WJV 8: Stan, OSU  
MVarsity 8: OSU, SC

May 11 NW Regionals

MVarsity 8: OSU, UVic, UW  
WCollege 8: OSU, UW, Humbolt  
MLtwt 8: OSU, SPU, LWRC  
MNovice 8: UW, OSU, UW  
WNovice 8: UW, UVic, WSU  
MJV 4: SPU, PLU, OSU  
MOpen 4: UVic, OSU, UW  
WOpen 8: UVic, OSU, UW

May 18 Pac-10 Championships

WJV 4 (7,8th): OSU, Loyola  
WJV 8: UW, Cal, Stanford  
MNovice 8: OCC, WW, SDSU  
MVarsity 8 (7,8th): WW, OSU  
MLtwt 8: SDSU, WSU, Cal M.  
MVarsity 4: OSU 7th  
MNovice 4: PLU, LE St., OSU

June 1 Women's Nationals

WVarsity 4: UCLA 6:13.0  
Simmons College 6:20.0  
Smith College 6:23.0  
OSU 6:28.0

June 29 NWRA Nationals

WVarsity 4: UCLA 1st  
OSU 4th







