

RACE REPORT: MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

2009 Princeton Chase Regatta

TIME: 0800-1530
 DATE: 25 OCT 09
 PLACE: Lake Carnegie, NJ

Navy Varsity Coach: Steve Perry, Rutgers '99
 Plebe Coach: Matt Muffelman, Dartmouth '03

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT

Finish		Split	Time
1	PRINCETON A	7:32.07	13:19.68
			14:47.60
2	HARVARD A	7:31.74	13:23.70
3	NAVY A	7:32.92	13:27.60
4	YALE A	7:37.02	13:33.52
5	COLUMBIA A	7:37.28	13:33.99
6	YALE B	7:41.52	13:38.88
7	DELAWARE A	7:41.78	13:40.74
8	CORNELL A	7:40.65	13:41.78
9	GEORGETOWN A	7:35.78	13:44.59
10	CORNELL B	7:49.22	13:51.21
11	CORNELL C	7:50.59	13:58.83
12	NAVY B	7:53.29	14:00.17
13	DARTMOUTH A	7:53.26	14:02.48
14	PRINCETON B	7:52.62	14:05.14
15	PENNSYLVANIA A	7:50.79	14:05.94
16	MIT A	7:54.51	14:06.60
17	HARVARD B	7:55.29	14:07.46
18	HARVARD C	8:00.59	14:10.94
			15:54.71
19	NAVY C	8:00.86	14:11.50
20	YALE C	8:02.92	14:15.53
21	ST JOSEPHS A	8:00.09	14:16.86
22	PENNSYLVANIA B	7:59.21	14:20.23
23	PENNSYLVANIA C	8:11.54	14:33.82
24	GEORGETOWN B	8:10.77	14:36.90
25	NAVY D	8:17.59	14:46.00
26	PRINCETON C	8:24.06	14:59.70
27	ST JOSEPHS B	8:22.11	15:02.75
28	DELAWARE B	8:31.77	15:09.00
29	DARTMOUTH B	8:28.04	15:16.49
30	GEORGETOWN C	8:34.81	15:19.05
31	COLUMBIA B	8:33.65	15:26.72

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR

Finish		Split	Time
1	PRINCETON A	8:23.53	
2	HARVARD A	8:25.44	14:48.04
3	NAVY A	8:34.12	14:58.68
4	YALE A	8:27.36	14:59.01
5	HARVARD B	8:34.98	15:08.47
6	COLUMBIA A	8:35.48	15:14.23
7	PRINCETON B	8:41.10	15:21.47
8	YALE C	8:43.23	15:21.82
9	GEORGETOWN A	8:42.88	15:22.61
10	YALE B	8:42.45	15:24.31
11	GEORGETOWN B	8:46.58	15:36.56
12	CORNELL B	8:57.61	15:42.48
13	NAVY B	8:58.35	15:44.22
14	HARVARD C	8:52.12	15:44.61
15	PENNSYLVANIA B	8:55.91	15:48.95
16	HARVARD D	8:59.88	15:51.65
17	CORNELL C	9:03.80	15:53.15
18	GEORGETOWN C	9:01.25	
19	CORNELL A	9:03.47	15:54.93
20	PRINCETON D	8:57.84	15:55.03
21	DARTMOUTH B	9:05.84	16:01.55
22	DARTMOUTH A	9:06.23	16:06.32
23	PRINCETON C	9:00.93	16:07.37
24	ST JOSEPHS A	9:19.06	16:11.13
25	CORNELL D	9:05.40	16:13.03
26	MIT A	9:08.54	16:16.82
27	PENNSYLVANIA A	9:12.72	16:16.93
28	COLUMBIA B	9:06.55	16:18.05
29	NAVY C	9:21.57	16:18.72
30	DARTMOUTH C	9:18.88	16:37.57
31	PRINCETON E	9:17.20	16:37.58
32	COLUMBIA C	9:21.18	16:47.07
33	GEORGETOWN D	9:28.47	16:57.07
34	MIT B	9:30.23	17:01.88
35	DARTMOUTH D	9:32.09	17:08.24
36	PENNSYLVANIA D	9:39.05	17:14.71
37	ST JOSEPHS B	9:53.51	17:40.31
38	YALE D	9:48.71	17:41.04
39	PENNSYLVANIA C	10:10.80	18:08.52

MEN'S FRESHMAN LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT

Finish		Split	Time
1	HARVARD A	7:47.25	13:58.08
2	NAVY A	7:56.04	14:14.64
3	PRINCETON B	7:59.12	14:22.20
4	MIT A	8:11.45	14:32.99
5	YALE A	8:09.27	14:33.96
6	CORNELL A	8:16.38	14:49.96
7	DELAWARE A	8:08.24	14:53.96
8	ST JOSEPHS A	8:19.09	14:56.80
9	CORNELL B	8:26.94	14:57.78
10	YALE B	8:31.48	15:00.77
11	GEORGETOWN A	8:19.51	15:02.03
12	HARVARD B	8:48.96	15:52.91
13	DELAWARE B	9:05.63	16:14.08
14	PRINCETON A	9:42.60	17:10.89
15	PRINCETON C	10:17.52	18:04.34

COURSE: 4,000m shot from 2k finish line to the Washington St. Bridge, just before the Princeton Boathouse.

CONDITIONS: 55-62 degrees, sunny skies, 10mph wind from the North

LIGHTWEIGHT MENS EIGHT RACE: The A, B and C crews rowed well, rhythm was strong and the crews fought well through the piece.

In the A boat the crew came through the start at 40 spm and shifted to 36 spm for 1'. Following the 1' shift the PRUEHER shifted again to 33/34 spm for the base of the piece, lower than the base rating at the Charles. The first half of the piece was better than the second half. Princeton, starting second, moved up to Yale, starting first, by the 2500m mark, while NAVY, starting 3rd, pushed back Georgetown who started behind them. At the turn the PRUEHER took a 15 at 34/35 spm to set up the last 1500m of the piece, but the rhythm faltered and it took about 600m for NAVY to get into another groove. Princeton and Harvard, 1st and 2nd place were able to cover the last 1500m faster than NAVY. Following the turn the race plan called for a 15 at the Harrison St. Bridge to set up the closing sequence over the last 900m. In the last push NAVY's rating built to 38/39spm in the final minute.

The B crew rowed through the start at 40 spm, and also shifted to a 36 sr for 1' then rowed the base at 33 spm. By the turn at 2500m 2/C Paul's microphone malfunctioned and left the crew without amplified instructions for the last 1500m. But, the HAMILTON still managed to pull up to Princeton B in front of them by the Harrison St. Bridge. Princeton employed evasive maneuvers to shake NAVY and pushed 2/C Paul into the final turn buoy. The HAMILTON responded in the last 300m of the race and pulled to overlap of the Princeton crew by the finish line, making up a 3 length difference over the course.

Our C crew rowed a terrific piece, coxed by 4/C Roofner, Navy C moved up through Princeton C by the turn. They took 3 more lengths on Princeton by the Harrison St. Bridge and pulled through the Delaware B crew! All this with his cox box failing on the warm-up! 4/C Roofner smartly navigated his faster crew through five boats and to the finish untouched.

NAVY D had a clean uneventful piece, beating three B crews and two C crews. Showing the depth of the team the crew rowing the VAN AMRINGE did a fine job.

The Plebes gave the lightweights their best showing of the day, finishing 2nd to Harvard in the Freshman Lightweight Eight Event. NAVY, starting 6th, pulled through defending Sprints Champion Cornell by the turn and split MIT and Georgetown on the Harrison St. Bridge straightaway. Coxswain 4/C Roth, in his first year of rowing, steered his crew well through adverse conditions and set them up for a great final turn before the finish line.

Navy Boatings: VARSITY EIGHTS

NAVY A: ADM JOE PRUEHER

B 1/C Michael Kerrigan
2 1/C Kevin Mott (capt)
3 1/C Colin Edwards
4 1/C Julian Bowling
5 2/C Chris Medford
6 2/C Ed King
7 1/C Brian Scharp
8 2/C Steve Krajewski
C 1/C Alex Duncan

NAVY B: MARK HAMILTON

B 1/C John Paul
2 2/C Josh Marshall
3 2/C Brian Keelan
4 3/C Luke Kerrisk
5 1/C Brendon Mills
6 2/C Jon Schneckenburger
7 1/C Matt Smith
8 3/C Jon Lees
C 2/C Tom Paul

NAVY C: SPIRIT OF THE LIGHTWEIGHTS

B 3/C Jeffrey Rossman
2 3/C Walker Washburn
3 3/C Chris Dinger
4 3/C Steve Haury
5 2/C Steve Snow
6 1/C George Strobel
7 2/C Matt Murphy
8 2/C Tucker Witt
C 4/C Brian Roofner

NAVY D: JON VAN AMRINGE

B 3/C Phil Skelley
2 3/C Karl Wegler

- 3 1/C Matt Roa
- 4 3/C Brennan Baffer
- 5 3/C Paul Inglis
- 6 2/C Alan Friedlander
- 7 2/C Gavin Callies
- 8 1/C Evan Rutherford
- C 4/C Kenneth Taylor

Navy Boatings: PLEBE EIGHT

NAVY A: JON VAN AMRINGE

- B 4/C Cameron Woods
- 2 4/C Jimmy Kluxen
- 3 4/C Eric Washkewicz
- 4 4/C Pierce Niemic
- 5 4/C Bret Anstett
- 6 4/C James Lenczowski
- 7 4/C James Laughridge
- 8 4/C JC Russell
- C 4/C Kevin Roth

Navy Boatings: VARSITY FOURS

NAVY A

- B 1/C Michael Kerrigan
- 2 2/C Ed King
- 3 2/C Chris Medford
- 4 1/C Julian Bowling
- C 2/C Tom Paul

NAVY B

- B 1/C Kevin Mott (capt)
- 2 1/C Colin Edwards
- 3 2/C Steve Krajewski
- 4 1/C Brian Scharp
- C 1/C Alex Duncan

NAVY C

- B 1/C Brendon Mills
- 2 2/C Jon Schneckenburger
- 3 1/C Matt Smith
- 4 3/C Jon Lees
- C 4/C Brian Roofner