

RACE REPORT: MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT CREW
2009 Poughkeepsie IRA Regatta

TIME: 0900-1100
DATE: 03 OCT 09
PLACE: Hudson River, NY

Navy Varsity Coach: Steve Perry
Opponents' Coaches: Nick Baker, Penn
Chris Kerber, Cornell
Sean Clarke, Marist

Varsity

Finish	Time
1. Navy	23:25.11
2. Cornell	23:51.57
3. Pennsylvania	24:10.43
4. Marist 2V	25:33.91

COURSE: 4 mi. straight shot from Rogers Point in Hyde Park NY to the Mid Hudson bridge. Crews began side by side with a floating start.

Varsity Race: (Navy lane 1, Cornell lane 2, Penn, lane 3 and Marist JV lane 4) Race began on time at 10:15AM. Navy, Penn and Cornell got off together with Cornell taking a slight advantage. Navy and Cornell pulled away from Penn and Marist while swapping the lead and strokes back and forth for the first minute. After 2 minutes Cornell got the better of Navy moving out to a 6 seat lead as the crews settled into their base pace. Penn and Marist dropped off the faster Cornell rhythm while Navy held in contact with the Big Red crew. At 4:00 down Navy began to fight back. By 4:30 Navy had slipped their bow into the lead. Just following Navy's capture of the lead the water began to worsen, Cornell mounted a charge and Navy responded by moving out an additional 4 seats taking the Cornell bow ball. After the bow ball call Navy kept pushing and did not stop there; Navy continued to push to an eventual 6 length lead over Cornell who had the same lead over Penn. Navy crossed the finish line at rowing the majority of the last mile at 26spm with a time of 23:25.11 (the longest race any member of the Navy crew had ever rowed).

Navy Boatings:

Varsity: ADM JOE PRUEHER

B 1/C Michael Kerrigan
2 1/C Matthew Smith
3 1/C Brian Scharp
4 1/C Brendan Mills
5 1/C Colin Edwards
6 1/C Kevin Mott (capt)
7 1/C John Paul
8 1/C Julian Bowling

C 1/C Alex Duncan