

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUSKY CREW 2012



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2012 Washington Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
3/24	CLASS DAY	10:00 am
3/31-4/1	at San Diego Crew Classic (W)	All Day
3/31	Husky Open	8:00 am
3/31	Brown	8:00 am
4/7	Stanford (M)	9:00 am
4/7	Washington State (W)	9:00 am
4/21	at Cal Dual	9:00 am
5/5	WINDERMERE CUP/OPENING DAY	10:00 am
5/13	at Pac-12 Championships	8:00 am
5/25-27	at NCAA Championships	All Day
5/31-6/2	at IRA Championships	All Day

2012 Washington Quick Facts

Location..... Seattle, Wash.
Founded..... Nov. 4, 1861
Enrollment..... 42,000 (31,400 undergrad)
Nickname..... Huskies
Colors..... Purple and Gold
Conference..... Pacific-12
Home Course..... Montlake Cut (2,000 meters)
..... Lake Washington, Seattle, Wash.
Director of Rowing/Women's Head Coach.....
..... Bob Ernst (38th year)
Men's Head Coach..... Michael Callahan (8th
year/5th as Men's Head Coach)
Men's Freshmen Coach..... Luke McGee
Women's Novice Coach..... Conor Bullis
Men's Assistant Coach..... Rick Gherst
Women's Assistant Coach..... Colin Sykes
Volunteer Assistant Coaches..... Jenny Park,
Matt Rung
Director of Operations..... Katie Gardner
Certified Athletic Trainer..... Wade Soenksen
Equipment Manager..... Karen Gunderman
**Men's National Varsity Eight Championships
(14):** ... 2011, 2009, 2007, 1997, 1970, 1950, 1948,
1941, 1940, 1937, 1936, 1926, 1924, 1923
Women's NCAA Team Titles (3): 2001, 1998,
1997
**Women's National Varsity Eight
Championships (11):** ... 2002, 2001, 1998, 1997,
..... 1988, 1987, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981

Setting the Scene: Brown Travels Cross-Country To Seattle

The defending National Champions are back on the water this weekend as Washington will host Brown on Saturday. It marks a rare trip for an Ivy League powerhouse to the Montlake Cut, as Bruno will fly 2,490 miles from Providence to the Emerald City. Brown is one of the elite programs in the sport, having won six National Championships since the school began competing in rowing in 1857. The Bears will race in five events against the No. 2 Huskies, highlighted by a 2,000-meter sprint between the two programs' varsity eights. The races are the feature event of the Husky Open, an all-morning regatta that features a multitude of local high school and club crews.

Live Results

The official Twitter page of the Husky Crew will also have live in-race updates: <http://Twitter.com/UWHuskyCrew>. A full recap and photo gallery of the Brown/Washington races will be available on GoHuskies.com. Post-race video from the finish line will be archived on www.huskycrew.org.

About The UW Coaching Staff

Michael Callahan is beginning his fifth year as steward of the Husky men's crew program. The UW alum coached his team to a fifth consecutive Ten Eyck Championship, a first in collegiate rowing. In 2011, Washington won all but one IRA race to capture its 14th National Championship, and the third in five years for the program. Prior to taking over the men's coaching position, Callahan served for three seasons as the Huskies freshmen coach. A 1996 graduate of the University of Washington, Callahan has also been an active member on the international level, where he's competed and coached. Luke McGee handles the coaching duties for the freshmen. Now in his fifth season at UW, McGee has led the Grunties (as freshmen are known in Husky parlance) to two IRA Gold Medals and two Silver Medals.

Scouting Brown

Brown University is an Ivy League institution located in Providence, R.I. The Bears are coached by Paul Cooke, now in his ninth season leading the program. Cooke has plenty of Seattle ties, having started his career at Green Lake Crew.

Bruno heads to Seattle looking to wipe the sting off a frustrating opening weekend. Brown, ranked No. 7 in the USRowing Collegiate Poll, was swept by Ivy League rival Yale on the Housatonic River in Connecticut, which snapped a two-year winning streak by the Bears. The varsity eight race was delayed because of rough water conditions, meaning the top boats had the slowest times of the day. Last year, Brown finished fourth in the Eastern Sprints and reached the Grand Final of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship Regatta, where the Bears finished sixth.

Last Time Out

The Huskies began the season as they have for 111 seasons - with the Class Day Regatta. This time around, the juniors had no peer in a wire-to-wire win over the field. The Class of 2013 was using a shell dedicated to the honor of classmate Peter Allen, who died last September in a hiking accident. The boat, named the "William Peter Allen," crossed the finish line in a time 5:35.79.

Montlake Cut

The Huskies' home course is Montlake Cut, a 2,000-meter sprint that begins from a floating start parallel to the 520 Bridge in Lake Washington and runs east to west through the Montlake Cut and to the finish line near the mouth of Portage Bay in Lake Union.

About The Huskies

Washington is a program where superlatives are plentiful, but it's hard not to categorize the 2010-11 campaign as one of the best in school history. The Huskies captured their 14th National Championship with a dominating win in the IRA Grand Final, avenging an earlier semifinal loss to Harvard. Four of five Husky boats captured IRA Gold on the 2,000-meter course in Camden, N.J. In the runup to the IRAs, the Huskies defeated archrival California in the 100th running of the Cal Dual and won a Pac-10 Championship.

Brown/Washington Notes

Legendary Brown coach Vic Michaelson, who led the Bears to their first National Championship, was

**USRowing/CRCA Women's Coaches Poll
(March 28, 2012)**

Place	Crew	Last Week
1	Virginia (19)	1
2	California (4)	2
3	Michigan	9
4	Princeton	3
5	Stanford (1)	5
6	USC (1)	6
7	Brown	4
8	Washington	8
9	Yale	7
10	Ohio State	13
11	Wisconsin	10
12	Michigan State	11
13	Harvard	12
14	Washington State	14
15	Clemson	16
16	Cornell	15
17	Notre Dame	NR
18	Minnesota	NR
19	Columbia	NR
20	Indiana	NR

**USRowing Men's Collegiate Poll
(March 28, 2012)**

Place	Crew	Points
1	Harvard (11)	277
2	Washington (3)	268
3	California	253
4	Princeton	217
5	Wisconsin	213
6	Yale	196
7	Brown	193
8	Cornell	186
9	Stanford	154
10	Navy	149
11	Boston	148
12	Northeastern	140
13	Columbia	116
14	Syracuse	93
15	Georgetown	74
16	Penn	64
17	Dartmouth	60
18	Oregon State	39
19	Michigan	26
20	George Washington	19

a three-year letterwinner at Washington (1938-40) ... Assistant coach Luke McGee is a 2001 alumnus of Brown before going on to row at Oxford and for the United States National Team. McGee coached the Bruno freshmen for three seasons (2005-07) in Providence before leaving to take over the same job at Washington. McGee's wife Portia is also a Brown alumna and later rowed in the Beijing Olympics for the United States.

Washington/Brown History

In the past five years, the program have had their battles at the IRA Championships. For the Huskies, the best moment came in the 2010 2V8 Grand Final, as the Dawgs rallied from a length down to overcome the Bears at the finish line. In 2007 the Bears dealt a similar result to the Huskies, as their freshmen surged ahead of the Huskies on the final strokes of the race. The winning coach of that matchup was McGee, who bested Callahan, who would shortly take over the Washington men's head coaching job after Bob Ernst moved over to coach the Husky women's crew program.

Windermere Cup Highlighted By Visit From Argentines

The 26th anniversary of the Windermere Cup brings some added flair to the Montlake Cut this year. Argentina is one of several noteworthy programs to race the Washington men's and women's crew programs in Seattle on May 5 beginning at 10 a.m. In addition to Argentina will be Virginia (men), Oregon State (men) and Gonzaga University (women).

With its reputation as one of the premier rowing events in the world, the Windermere Cup has a long-established tradition of attracting the best programs to Seattle. The tradition began with the World Champion Soviet Union crews in 1987 as part of the community's effort to highlight the unique racing venue the Montlake Cut offers rowing.

The event is held in conjunction with the Seattle Yacht Club and sponsored by Seattle-based Windermere Real Estate, the largest regional real estate company on the West Coast. The free event binds the Seattle community to the sport and is one of the preeminent sporting events the city offers. Last year, tens of thousands of fans lined the Montlake Cut to watch Washington sweep all four marquee races.

Husky Open (March 31, 2012)

8:00 am - College W V4
8:10 am - College W N8
8:20 am - Junior M V8
8:30 am - Junior M V8 (2)

9:00 am - College M F8 (Brown)
9:15 am - College M 2V8 (Brown)
9:30 am - College M V8 (Brown)

10:00 am - College M 4V/Combo 8 (Brown)
10:15 am - College M 3V 8 (Brown)
10:30 am - College W V8

11:00 am - Junior W V8
11:05 am - Junior W V8 (2)
11:10 am - Junior M 4x+
11:15 am - Junior M JV8
11:20 am - Junior W 4x+

11:45 am - Junior M 4+
11:50 am - Junior M 4+ (2)
11:55 am - Junior W JV8
12:00 am - Junior W JV8 (2)
12:05 am - Junior W 4+
12:10 am - Junior W 4+ (2)