



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

RECORD BOOK

ROWING

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Delaware's 1999 Rowing Team

Team • History

Team Accomplishments

First Season: 1998-99
Seasons Played: 28
All-Time Regattas: 267
Most Regattas in a Season: 13 (2002-03)

IRCA Championship Appearances 1
2002 (T-50th)

ECAC Regional Championship Appearances: 8
2002 (2nd), 2003 (5th), 2005 (NTS), 2006 (10th)
2007 (7th), 2008 (NTS), 2010 (NTS), 2011 (2nd)

Conference Titles (* indicates non-conference sponsored regattas): 5
CAA: 2002*, 2003*, 2004*, 2006*; MAC: 2024*

Notes: The CAA officially began sponsorship of rowing as it's 23rd sport in March 2009. The first officially recognized CAA Conference Championship occurred on March 25, 2009. Prior to that, CAA member schools that sponsored rowing would compete in a yearly regatta against each other and self-crown a champion. Delaware won those regattas in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006.

The MAC officially began sponsorship of rowing as it's 21st sport in July 2025. The first officially recognized MAC Conference Championship occurred on May 16, 2026. Prior to that, MAC member schools that sponsored rowing would compete in a yearly regatta against each other and self-crown a champion. Delaware won that regatta in 2025.

Quick Facts

LOCATION: Newark, Delaware
FOUNDED: 1743
ENROLLMENT: 23,613
PRESIDENT: Laura Carlson
NICKNAME: Fightin' Blue Hens
COLORS: Blue & Gold
WEBSITE: udel.edu
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Jordan Skolnick
ATHLETIC WEBSITE: bluehens.com

ROWING COACH: Asiya Mahmud
HOME COURSE: Christina River
HOME BOATHOUSE: Wilmington Rowing Center
CONFERENCE: Mid-American Conference (MAC)



Delaware's 2026 Rowing Team

Conference Individual Champion Boats (by year)

Unaffiliated Regattas (2002-2009)

Emily McElwain, Stacey Atsides, Courtney Bull, Meredith Bullamore, Hannah Evans, Lauren Fretz, Stefanie Schneider, Kathleen Servis	2002 Novice Eight
Denise Burke, Nicole Ferrari, Susan Krause, Dana Lohr, Emily McElwain, Fay Schmid, Tory Yanakos, Maureen Gillen, Dana Hammond, Stef Lazorick	2002 Second Eight
Kat Campagnini, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth McGarry, Andrea Placke, Lyra Sawzin	2002 Varsity Four
Kylie Campbell, Betsy Ferry, Alli Garwood, Lauren Heller, Dawn Hussnatter, Lissa Kutz, Laura McDonald, Elizabeth McInturff, Erin Quimby	2002 Varsity Heavyweight Eight
Dana Lohr, Emily McElwain, Lyra Sawzin, Tory Yanakos, Laura Muto, Carolyn Serey, Stef Lazorick, Susan Carbine	2003 Lightweight Eight
Becca Bauer, Jenna Darrenkamp, Cindy Dudzinski, Leslie Forsyth, Lane Kohl, Sarah Mazurkevich, Katherine Reiner, Val Schuster, Kate Siani	2003 Novice Eight
Elizabeth Harris, Stef Lazorick, Laura McDonald, Elizabeth McGarry, Andrea Placke, Janice Brown, Jess Colpo, Alison Conway, Lisa Hardy, Nicole Lombardi	2003 Second Eight
Nikki Jackowsky, Laura Beaufort, Maria Bellumori, Nicky Bradley, Alison Harrington, Lisa Karwoski, Elizabeth Martin, Betsy Seeger, Rachel Thomas	2004 Novice Eight
Kat Campagnini, Elizabeth Harris, Emily McElwain, Lyra Sawzin, Janice Brown, Laura Muto, Dawn'el Boucek, Jess Kostick, Melanie Turner	2004 Second Eight
Jaime Schoenewald, Susan Carbine, Jill Goldman, Stephanie Miller, Cathy Savarese	2004 Varsity Four
Kristen Cannatelli, Meghan Deletzky, Stephanie Hendrixson, Salena Klass, Lana Rivers, Ashley Sparano, Justine Strausser, Lauren Taylor, Callie Tegan	2005 Novice Eight
Susan Carbine, Lauri Belfi, Lily Chavarriaga, Carly Gonzalez, Cami Off	2005 Second Varsity Four
Lane Kohl, Laura Beaufort, Nikki Jackowsky, Jess Kostick, Cathy Savarese, Justine Strausser, Elizabeth Carey, Kenna Plangemann, Christina Stanley	2006 Varsity Eight
Regine Adrien, Jess Brooks, Liz Cretelos, Alexx DeLorme, Avery Griffin, Kialeen Hay, Brittany Hayes, Arielle Katz, Mary Grace Maggiano	2007 Novice Eight
Tara Bree, Lindsay Byrne, Valerie Glace, Jen Popkins, Rachel Waylett	2008 Varsity Four

All-Conference (by year)

Colonial/Coastal Athletic Association (2010-2025)

2010 (1) Regine Adrien

2011 (1) Courtney Williams

2012 (1) Rachael Conway

2013 (1) Bethany Callaway

2014 (2) Jenny Kohler

2014 (2) Hannah Scholes

2015 (1) Denise Cirelli

2016 (2) Claire Brown

2016 (2) Sarah Tenebaum

2017 (2) Claire Brown

2017 (2) Alison Gibney

2018 (2) Claire Brown

2018 (2) Alison Gibney

2019 (1) Sarah Shaffer

2021 (2) Marguerite McGahay

2021 (2) Julia Rothstein

2022 (2) Jess Dobson

2022 (2) Julia Rothstein

2023 (2) Cornelia Meiss

2023 (2) Julia Rothstein

2024 (2) Maya Ferrer

2024 (2) Tynneqa Jefferies

2025 (4) Corinne Carlson

2025 (4) Sarah Donaldson

2025 (4) Cornelia Meiss

2025 (4) Grace Phillips

Mid-American Conference (MAC) (2026-)

2026 (4) **First Team**

Meaghan Leahy

Amari Randall

Ava Tine

Second Team

Kathleen Higgins (Coxswain)

Conference Academic Team (by year)

Colonial Athletic Association (2014-2017)

Denise Cirelli 2014

Hannah Schloes 2015

Emma Spillman 2016

Hannah Scholes 2017

Mid-American Conference (MAC) (2026-)

Lydia Attanasio 2026

Kiah Beachler 2026

Abigail Buss 2026

Allison Craig 2026

Shannon Dolt 2026

Marytheresa Fitzpatrick 2026

Kathleen Higgins 2026

Sophia Iorio 2026

Chloe Kluender 2026

Meaghan Leahy 2026

Amina Mai 2026

Adriana Mazzella 2026

Maya McCottry 2026

Sophie Murray 2026

Caroline O'Neill 2026

Amari Randall 2026

Samantha Ryan 2026

Rachel Tartal 2026

Grace Visser 2026

Conference Championship Results (Year-by-Year)

COLONIAL/COASTAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2009 (April 19, 2009 - Schuylkill River - Philadelphia, Pa.)

Northeastern 35, Buffalo 31, **Delaware 20**, Drexel 18, George Mason 13, Old Dominion 8

2010 (April 25, 2010 - Occoquan River - Fairfax Station, Va.)

Buffalo 33, Northeastern 32, Drexel 23, George Mason 17, **Delaware 13**, Old Dominion 8

2011 (April 24, 2011 - Occoquan River - Fairfax Station, Va.)

Northeastern 36, Buffalo 25, Old Dominion 24, Drexel 19, **Delaware 13**, George Mason 9

2012 (April 29, 2012 - Occoquan River - Fairfax Station, Va.)

Northeastern 39, Boston University 34, Buffalo 30, Drexel 22, Old Dominion 21, **Delaware 15**, George Mason 7

2013 (May 19, 2013 - Occoquan River - Fairfax Station, Va.)

Boston University 32, Northeastern 29, Buffalo 27, Drexel 20, **Delaware 9**, Eastern Michigan 9

2014 (May 18, 2014 - Mercer Lake - West Windsor, N.J.)

Northeastern 36, Buffalo 30, Drexel 24, **Delaware 18**, Eastern Michigan 12

2015 (May 17, 2015 - Mercer Lake - West Windsor, N.J.)

Northeastern 36, Drexel 30, Buffalo 22, Eastern Michigan 17, **Delaware 15**

2016 (May 15, 2016 - Mercer Lake - West Windsor, N.J.)

Northeastern 36, Drexel 30, Eastern Michigan 18, **Delaware 16**, Villanova 16, Buffalo 10

2017 (May 14, 2017 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 36, Drexel 30, Villanova 22, **Delaware 19**, Eastern Michigan 11, Buffalo 8

2018 (May 13, 2018 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 29, Drexel 22, **Delaware 21**, Eastern Michigan 9, Villanova 9

2019 (May 19, 2019 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 26, Drexel 24, Eastern Michigan 19, Villanova 15, **Delaware 6**

2020 - CHAMPIONSHIP CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

2021 (May 16, 2021 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 42, Drexel 36, **Delaware 23**, Villanova 23, UCSD 21, Eastern Michigan 17, UConn 6

2022 (May 15, 2022 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 38, Drexel 38, Eastern Michigan 26, **Delaware 23**, Villanova 21, UCSD 13, UConn 9

2023 (May 12, 2023 at Fish Creek - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.)

Northeastern 42, Drexel 36, **Delaware 29**, Villanova 22, UConn 15, UCSD 13, Eastern Michigan 8, Monmouth 0

2024 (May 17-18, 2024 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 48, UCSD 40, Drexel 33, UConn 26, **Delaware 24**, Villanova 21, Eastern Michigan 18, Monmouth 6

2025 (May 16-17, 2025 at Cooper River - Pennsauken, N.J.)

Northeastern 47, Drexel 40, **Delaware 31**, Villanova 29, UC San Diego 26, UConn 19, Eastern Michigan 18, Monmouth 6

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

2026 (May 16, 2026 at Ford Lake - Ypsilanti, Mich.)

UMass 36, **Delaware 27**, Temple 26, High Point 17, Eastern Michigan 14, Toledo 6

Year-by-Year Results

Year	Conf.	Head Coach	Highlights
1998-99	-	Amanda Kukla	3rd - Dad Vail Regatta
1999-00	-	Amanda Kukla	2nd - Dad Vail Regatta
2000-01	-	Amanda Kukla	Dad Vail Regatta Champions
2001-02	-	Amanda Kukla	4th - Dad Vail Regatta, 2nd - ECAC Championships
2002-03	-	Amanda Kukla	4th - Dad Vail Regatta, 5th - ECAC Championships
2003-04	-	Laura Slice	
2004-05	-	Laura Slice	
2005-06	-	Laura Slice	10th - ECAC Metro Championships
2006-07	--	Laura Slice	7th - ECAC Metro Championships
2007-08	-	Laura Slice	
2008-09	CAA	Laura Slice	3rd - CAA Championships
2009-10	CAA	Laura Slice	5th - CAA Championships
2010-11	CAA	Laura Slice	5th - CAA Championships, 2nd - ECAC Championships
2011-12	CAA	Laura Slice	6th - CAA Championships
2012-13	CAA	Kevin Gruber	5th - CAA Championships
2013-14	CAA	Kevin Gruber	4th - CAA Championships, 19th - Dad Vail Regatta
2014-15	CAA	Kevin Gruber	5th - CAA Championships, 9th - Dad Vail Regatta
2015-16	CAA	Kevin Gruber	4th - CAA Championships
2016-17	CAA	Kevin Gruber	4th - CAA Championships
2017-18	CAA	Kevin Gruber	3rd - CAA Championships
2018-19	CAA	Kevin Gruber	5th - CAA Championships
2019-20	CAA	Kevin Gruber	Season cancelled due to COVID-19
2020-21	CAA	Kevin Gruber	3rd - CAA Championships
2021-22	CAA	Kevin Gruber	4th - CAA Championships
2022-23	CAA	Kevin Gruber	3rd - CAA Championships
2023-24	CAA	Asiya Mahmud	5th - CAA Championships
2024-25	CAA	Asiya Mahmud	3rd - CAA Championships, 1st - Ford Lake Cup
2025-26	MAC	Asiya Mahmud	2nd - MAC Championships



Delaware's 2003 Rowing Team

CRCA Scholar-Athletes (by year)

2002 (1)	<u>Lisa Kutz</u>	Hannah Scholes
2004 (1)	<u>Lane Kohl</u>	Claire Brown
2005 (1)	<u>Laura Beaufort</u>	Laura Donohue
2006 (5)	Lane Kohl	Emma Spillman
	Cathy Savarese	<u>Kaitlyn Thomesen</u>
	Kenna Plangemann	2017 (10)
	Laura Beaufort	Hannah Scholes
	<u>Justine Strausser</u>	Claire Brown
2007 (10)	Laura Beaufort	Laura Donohue
	Kenna Plangemann	Emma Spillman
	Justine Strausser	Kaitlyn Thomesen
	Cami Off	Carly Alexander
	Lynn Hamski	Courtney Burnham
	Katie Gooding	Mia Natale
	Lana Rivers	Sarah Shaffer
	Maria Bellumori	<u>Elizabeth Weglein</u>
	Nicolette Lotrionte	2018 (10)
	<u>Betsy Seeger</u>	Courtney Burnham
2009 (2)	Meredith Rubin	Laura Donohue
	<u>Stephanie Lynch</u>	Emily Dunham
2010 (3)	Stephanie Lynch	Sophia Elliott
	Kristen Endres	Sydney Gualtieri
	<u>Ashley Maguire</u>	Mia Natale
2011 (4)	Meredith Rubin	Sarah Shaffer
	Stephanie Lynch	Emma Spillman
	Kristen Endres	Kaitlyn Thomesen
	<u>Ashley Maguire</u>	<u>Isadora Weinfeld</u>
2014 (2)	Denise Cirelli	2020 (6)
	Jamie Noce	Madeline Curran
	<u>Angela Quinn</u>	Shannon Gibbons
2015 (6)	Denise Cirelli	Hannah Kirk
	Jamie Noce	Caroline Popielaski
	Olivia Brady	Julia Rothstein
	Megan Gardner	Isadora Weinfeld
	Megan Kirby	
	<u>Hannah Scholes</u>	
2016 (7)	Olivia Brady	
	Megan Kirby	

CRCA Scholar-Athletes (by year)

2021 (12)

Ali Burns
Madeline Curram
Jessica Dobson
Tierney Ellis
Shannon Gibbons
Hannah Kirk
Cara Nel
Julia Rothstein
Maddy Singh
Alexia Skor
Sophia Talley
Hannah Towhey

Meaghan Leahy
Cornelia Meiss
Julia Moller
Grace Phillips
Makana Steinmetz
Grace Visser

2022 (9)

Alli Burns
Madeline Curran
Jessica Dobson
Tierney Ellis
Hannah Kirk
Julia Rothstein
Maddy Singh
Alexia Skor
Hannah Towhey

2025 (10)

Delaney Denegar
Shannon Dolt
Sarah Donaldson
Kailey Grimley
Tynneqa Jefferies
Amina Mai

2023 (10)

Storme Buckle
Allison Burns
Delaney Denegar
Cornelia Meiss
Cara Nel
Grace Phillips
Julia Rothstein
Alexia Skor
Sophia Talley
Hannah Towhey

2026 (10)

Makana Steinmetz
Kiah Beachler
Kathleen Higgins
Chloe Kluender
Meaghan Leahy
Amina Mai
Maya McCottry
Caroline O'Neill
Maura Quinn
Amari Randall
Samantha Ryan

2024 (13)

Storme Buckle
Delaney Denegar
Grace Diehl
Sarah Donaldson
Maya Ferrer
Harriet Gaughan
Lydia Greenwood

CRCA All-Region (by year)

2005	Laura Beaufort	2nd Team
2008	Regine Adrien	2nd Team
2009	Regine Adrien	2nd Team
2010	Regine Adrien	1st Team
2012	Rachael Conway	2nd Team
2014	Hannah Schloles	2nd Team
2016	Claire Brown	2nd Team
2017	Claire Brown	1st Team



Hannah Scholes & Claire Brown

All-Time Captains

1998-99	Mo Daley, Kristen Vander Els
1999-00	Whitney McCormick, Jenn O'Keefe
2000-01	Gayle Dorman, Whitney McCormick
2001-02	Dana Hammond, Lissa Kutz
2002-03	Kylie Campbell
2003-04	Janice Brown, Stefanie Lazorick
2004-05	Lyra Sawzin
2005-06	Jess Kostick
2006-07	Laura Beaufort, Melanie Turner
2007-08	Elizabeth Carey, Lana Rivers
2008-09	Elizabeth Carey, Nicole Lotrionte
2009-10	Darra Finnerty, Meredith Rubin
2010-11	Darra Finnerty, Steph Lynch
2011-12	Rachael Conway, Lauren Kanaskie
2012-13	Bethany Callaway, Alex Smart
2013-14	Calla Cissel, Meredith Murphy, Bethany Porter
2014-15	Denise Cirelli, Calla Cissel, Lily Guttentag
2015-16	Carly Alexander, Jenn Boone, Sarah Tenenbaum
2016-17	Claire Brown, Hannah Scholes
2017-18	Claire Brown
2018-19	
2019-20	Caroline Popielaski, Izzy Weinfield
2020-21	Hannah Kirk
2021-22	Alli Burns, Hannah Kirk
2022-23	Alli Burns
2023-24	Grace Diehl, Sarah Donaldson, Olivia Hollingsworth
2024-25	Delaney Denegar, Olivia Hollingsworth, Tynneqa Jefferies
2025-26	Meaghan Leahy, Amari Randall, Grace Visser

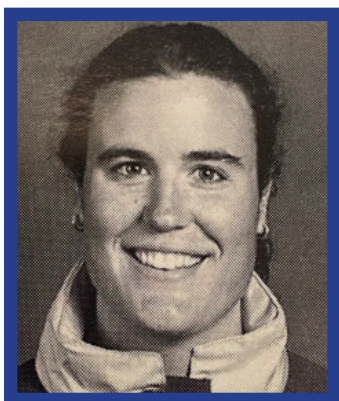
All-Time Head Coaches

COACH	YEARS
Amanda Kukla	1998-2003
- 2001 Dad Vail Regatta Champions - 2002 & 2003 CAA Champions* - 2002 & 2003 ECAC Appearance - 2002 IRCA Championship Appearance	
Laura Slice	2003-2012
- 2004 & 2006 CAA Champions* - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 ECAC Appearance - Third-place finish at 2009 CAA Championships	
Kevin Gruber	2012-2023
- Third-place finish at 2018, 2021, and 2023 CAA Championships	
Asiya Mahmud	2023-Pres.
- 2025 Ford Lake Cup Champions* - Runner-up Finish at 2026 MAC Championship	

*asterisk indicates unofficial conference title

All-Time Assistant Coaches

1998-99	Tom Ellis, Mark Muzzie, Anne Cotrotsios
1999-00	Tom Ellis, Mark Muzzie Anne Cotrotsios, Letitia Lee
2000-01	Tom Ellis, Mark Muzzie, Anne Cotrotsios, Mike Storke, Christine DeLalio
2001-02	Tom Ellis, Mark Muzzie, Anne Cotrotsios, Mike Storke, Christine DeLalio
2002-03	Tom Ellis, Mark Muzzie, Anne Cotrotsios, Mike Storke, Christine DeLalio, Anne Kingery
2003-04	Lissa Kutz, Courtney Levering, Courtney Manion
2004-05	Dr. Lissa Kutz, Courtney Levering, Courtney Manion, Leanna Ferrand
2005-06	Courtney Levering, Kinsey Keller
2006-07	Courtney Levering, Kinsey Keller
2007-08	Courtney Levering, Richard Wilson, Jenn Boutin
2008-09	Courtney Levering, Richard Wilson, Jenn Boutin
2009-10	Courtney Levering, Laura Ratz, Jenn Boutin, Alexis Martin
2010-11	Jinny Jang, Jenn Boutin, Laura Ratz
2011-12	Jinny Jang, Stacey Van Order, Dan Hagelberg
2012-13	Courtney Levering
2013-14	Ryan Hurley, Holly Dodge, Courtney Levering
2014-15	Ryan Hurley
2015-16	Ryan Hurley
2016-17	Ryan Hurley
2017-18	Ryan Hurley
2018-19	Ryan Hurley, Audrey Kelley
2019-20	Ryan Hurley, Audrey Kelley
2020-21	Ryan Hurley, Audrey Kelley
2021-22	Ryan Hurley
2022-23	Ryan Hurley
2023-24	Kirby Droogan, Matthew Owyang
2024-25	Kirby Droogan, Amy Hildebrandt, Matthew Owyang
2025-26	Kirby Droogan, Amy Hildebrandt, Danielle Swan



Amanda Kukla



Laura Slice



Kevin Gruber



Asiya Mahmud