



Greater Dayton Rowing Association Athletes Win Gold in Oakridge, Tennessee: Invitational regatta held April 28th

Dayton, OH: Despite less practice time due to high water and unseasonably cold weather, local rowers of the Greater Dayton Rowing Association brought home both gold and silver medals from the Oakridge Dogwood Invitational regatta, held in Oakridge, Tennessee on April 28th, 2007.

The regatta was attended by 41 clubs from 24 cities and 9 states. “This is a great start to our sprint season,” said Charlie Doyle, GDRA Junior Rowing coach. “Some of our experienced rowers placed well but others—only novices at this point—held their own in their races as well.”

Adult rowers from GDRA also competed in the regatta. The following are those who placed in their 2,000-meter sprint events.

JUNIOR EVENTS:

1st Place, single scull: David Crooke (The Miami Valley School, Oakwood)

2nd Place, double scull: David Crooke and Brandon Walz (Oakwood HS, Oakwood)

1st Place, double scull: Lindsey Titus (Northmont HS, Englewood) and Becky Wenzke (Oakwood, Oakwood HS)

1st Place, women’s quad: Becky Wenzke, Jen Hartel (Oakwood, Oakwood HS), Lindsey Titus, Lauren Sobol (Oakwood HS, Oakwood)

3rd Place, Lightweight double scull: Meredith Hollingsworth (Oakwood HS, Oakwood) and Lauren Sobol

MASTERS EVENTS (adult rowers):

1st place, double scull: Charlie Doyle (Troy) and Bill Irvine (Oakwood).

GDRA was established in 1992 and currently offers introductory rowing classes for ages pre-teen through adults. Members learn both sweep and sculling technique, and row along the Great Miami River near Island MetroPark. Information about programs and classes can be found at daytonrowing.org.