

THE ROWING RECAP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS A&M CREW

Fall

2019



TEAM STATS:

Team Members: 49
Leadership Team: 9

Regattas Attended: 4
Meters Raced: 19k
Medals Earned: 99
Miles Traveled: 2816+

Money Raised: \$3,500+

Welcome to the Fall 2019 Issue of Texas A&M Crew's Newsletter! This newsletter is a brief overview of our past semester and all of our significant events.

The team had a great semester with very few weather challenges and were able to attend four regattas: Head of the Oklahoma, Head of the Colorado, Head of the Hooch, and Head of the Brazos.

The Fall season in the rowing world is endurance and long distance. Each race is a head race of 4,000-5,000 meters per each race.

Our team consisted of 49 members and raised over \$3,500 with fundraisers like Row for Dough, a profit share with Chipotle, and merchandise sales. This money goes towards maintaining and improving our equipment.



Top: Some of our men at PumpkinHead dressed as sailors saluting their captain, Head Coach Graham

Bottom: Our Noivce Women's 4+ boat Kate, Halee, Sam, Anna, & Jessie as coxswain at Head of the Hooch with Women's Coach, Nate

Head of the Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, OK

Head of the Oklahoma is the kickoff to our season and is located at the beautiful Riversport Adventures Boathouse in Oklahoma City. In this Regatta, we compete against teams from all over such as LSU, Texas, TCU, OSU, Alabama, Kansas, and more. Our novices only have three weeks of training on the water prior to this regatta, but they started the season strong and continued to improve. This regatta is a great way to open up our season and our team did a great job at setting times and improving them as the semester went!

Medals

Silver -- Open Men 4+ (D. Halbeisen)

Bronze -- Novice Men 8+ (B. Tucker)



Top: Head Coach Graham with our Novice Ladies Anna, Emma, Natalie, Sofia, Sam, Ainoa, Emily, & Kate
 Bottom: Open Men's 8+ with Nate, Aaron, Mo, George, Greg, Joe, Trevor, Walker, & Sarah as coxswain



Novice Women's 8+ dressed as fruit basket. Sofia, Ainoa, Emily, Rachel, Sam, Anna, Riley, Natalie, & Nate as coxswain



Open Women's 8+ boat with Anna, Caroline, Halee, Jenna, Katie as coxswain, Savannah, Kristen, Mimi, & Sarah

Head of the Colorado PumpkinHead

Austin, TX

Head of the Colorado is also known as PumpkinHead because it takes place around Halloween and allows crews to dress in costume while they are competing. Our Novice and Open Men all dressed as sailor boys while Coach Graham wore a captain's hat and the Novice Women dressed as assorted fruits and the characters from Bob's Burgers. This regatta is a 4k meter row down Lady Bird Lake and competitive among many NCAA teams. Congratulations to ALL of our Novice boats for placing!

Medals

Gold -- Novice Women 8+ (N. York)

Silver -- Open Women 8+ (M. Hein)

Silver -- Novice Men 4+ (M. Parsells)

Silver -- Novice Women 4+ (N. York)

Bronze -- Open Men 4+ (J. Cain)

Bronze -- Novice Men 4+ (B. Tucker)



Top: All of our team members that traveled to Tennessee for Head of the Hooch
 Bottom: Open Women's 4+ coxed by Trevor with Jenna, Sarah, Kristen, & Mimi

Head of the Hooch

Chattanooga, TN

Crew travels to Tennessee once a semester for a national regatta. This regatta is the second largest regatta in the country and we compete against teams from all over including Alabama, Georgia Tech, Purdue, Northwestern, and more. This is the regatta that all team members work towards each semester and the coaches hand pick the members that travel and represent our crew. We had a total of four 4+ boats competing, one to represent each squad and finished with some of the best placements in Texas A&M Crew history. Congratulations to everyone who was selected for this regatta!

Left: Novice Men's 4+ with Ishan, Will, Sam, Blake, & Sarah as coxswain



Right: Open Men's 4+ coxed by Walker, Dylan, Greg, & Joe



Head of the Brazos

Waco, TX

Head of the Brazos is a smaller head race that usually happens in October, but due to it being cancelled for the past two years because of bad weather, they moved it to mid November. We compete against a small number of teams such as Baylor, LSU, St. Edwards, and a few clubs.

We had multiple boats race in this regatta and even had a mixed 4+ boat with two of our very own coaches, Graham Jones and Matthew Megarity rowing! Overall this regatta was super successful and a great note to end our regatta season on.

Medals

- Gold - Open Men's 4+ (G. McLain)
- Gold - Open Men's 8+ (G. McLain)
- Gold - Novice Women's 4+ (N. York)
- Gold - Novice Women's 8+ (N. York)
- Silver - Mixed Open 4+ (G. Jones)
- Silver - Open Women's 4+ (S. McQuaid)
- Silver - Novice Men's 8+ (B. Tucker)

Novice Men's 4+ coxed by Dede with Matt, Nic, Daniel, & Ryan



Mixed Open 4+ boat with Men's Coach Matthew, Mimi, Kristen, & Head Coach Graham

Novice Men's 4+ with Sam, Blake, David, Will, and Sarah as coxswain

