



Friends of Prep Crew,

Happy New Year from Prep Crew! This is the first installment of a newsletter that is going to be sent out on a regular basis to all Friends of Prep Crew. Whether you are a current student, parent, alumni, alumni parent, administrator or any other person designated a Friend of Prep Crew, we hope you enjoy the updates we are able to provide through this forum.

Prep Crew Social

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF March 25th for the 25th Annual Prep Crew Social

- All Prep Crew Parents, Alumni, Parents of Alumni and Fans of Prep Crew (over the age of 21) are welcome to join us at the Robert M. Gillin Boathouse.
- Open Bar, Delicious Food, Live & Silent Auctions
- Mingle with the current coaching staff, connect with past & present Prep Crew family & friends.

Registration details will be coming soon!

Thank you to our Chairs (Jenn & Kelly Kover, parents of Nathan '25) and Co-Chairs (Elizabeth & Eins Joseph, parents of Luke '24) for leading this year's social!

Fall Recap

Prep Crew had a very successful fall season where the speed and depth of the program were repeatedly on display:

- Navy Day Regatta:
 - Varsity 8+: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th and 10th (out of 21 total boats)
 - Varsity 4+: 1st, 2nd and 4th (out of 36)
 - JV 8+: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (out of 15)
- Head of the Charles: Prep retains Jesuit Challenge Cup as the festest Jesuit high school at the Head of the Charles
 - Youth 8+: 2nd and 17th (out of 90).
 - Youth 4+: 19th and 33rd (out of 90)
- Head of the Schuylkill:
 - Varsity 8+: 1st, 9th and 11th (out of 59)
 - JV 8+: 3rd, 11th and 38th (out of 44)
 - Varsity 4+: 6th, 10th and 17th (out of 61)
 - JV 4+: 2nd and 15th (out of 48)
 - Novice 8+: 1st (out of 52)
- Fall Invitational at Overpeck Park: Prep won the overall team points trophy for the second year in a row!
 - 1V: 1st

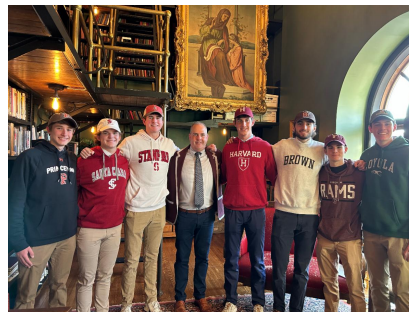
- 2V: 1st
- 3V: 1st and 2nd
- 4V: 1st and 2nd



College Signings

Congratulations to Prep members of the class of 2023 who memorialized their commitment to row in College at Prestigious Universities on December 20th surrounded by coaches, administrators, family and their teammates. [Read more here](#)

- Henry Brickner – Fordham University
- Michael Ferry – Santa Clara University
- Owen Finnerty – Harvard University
- Luke Helstrom – Princeton University
- Owen McKenna – Brown University
- Brendan Shaw – Loyola University Maryland
- Luke Smith – Stanford University



Class Day

Class Day 2022 took place on November 26th, and the weather really cooperated this year. It was great to welcome back so many alumni, and suffice to say folks took advantage of the nice weather to put on a great show with some strong racing. The class of 2015 won the Alumni Day race for the 2nd year in a row, narrowly edging out a strong charge from the class of 2021. The class of 2023 won the current student heat, and was able to pull away from the class of 2015 after a very strong start by that alumni champs.

Junior Worlds

Congratulations to our own Owen Finnerty '23 & Luke Smith '23 for taking home the Bronze Medal □ □ in the Men's 8+ at the Under-19 World Rowing Championships in Varese, Italy!

Congratulations also to Owen McKenna '23 who was selected as an alternate for the Under-19 World Rowing Championships, and who came in 2nd in the spare pair race.

We could not be prouder of our young men who not only represented the Prep well but the United States of America!



2023 Season Preview

Prep Crew is very excited to get the 2023 season underway February 18-19 in Sarasota, Florida, where the 1V and 2V will race at the American Youth Cup, and the 1V has its eyes set on defending their win from the 2022 season.

The full spring racing schedule will be distributed in the next newsletter...stay tuned!

Notable Alumni Highlights

Congratulations to Mike Wallin '99 on coaching the US Women U19 8+ to a gold medal and world record time in Varese, Italy in August.

Congratulations to Mike Gennaro '07 on being named the next Head Coach of Yale University's Men's Heavyweight Crew.

Support Prep Crew

All of the success on and off the water of our athletes and alumni is due in part to the support we get from all of you, the Friends of Prep Crew.

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