

The Canoe Era



CULVER ACADEMIES

1971 Canoe Team



**Captain
Don Giacchetti**



**Coach
Phil Mallory**

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1971 Canoe Team



VARSITY CANOE: (l. to r.)
FRONT ROW, Rich Carbaugh,
 Van Sewell, Chris Keller, Scott
 Stevenson, Frank Locastro, John
 Greengoss, Joe Patterson, Jim
 Kelly, Mike Bradley, Arturo Pri-
 eto, Lee Robinson; **BACK ROW,**
 Alex Calder, Kip Cheseldine,
 Bill Bird, John Flynn, Paul Seel,
 John Dunning, Ted Newill,
 Chuck Eldred, Clyde Story, Bob
 Hommel, Greg Frey, George Ko-
 kenakis, Kevin Barry, Ian Munn,
 Don Giacchetti.

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May 24, 1971

Memorandum to: Dean Benson
Dean Nicholson
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Recon Varship
Re: Canoeing

The following cadets have been awarded Varsity and Junior Varsity Letters in Canoeing for the 1971 season:

VARSITY				JUNIOR VARSITY			
	Org.	Class	No. Yrs. Award Won		Org.	Class	
✓Arthur, W.R.	BC	2	1	✓Bird, W.H.	BC	3	
✓Barry, C.K.	BA	1	3	✓Boldt, T.A.	BA	4	
✓Calder, A.W.	A	2	1	✓Bradley, M.B.	BA	3	
✓Carbaugh, R.R.	B	2	1	✓Cheseldine, R.H.	C	3	
✓Dunning, J.F.	BC	2	1	✓Flynn, J.B.	BE	3	
✓Eldred, C.N.	B	2	2	✓Frey, G.L.	BC	2	
✓Giachetti, D.J. (Capt.)	B	1	4	✓Greengoss, J.V.	BE	3	
✓Keller, O.C.	A	2	2	✓Hommel, R.W.	BC	2	
✓Munn, I.A.	BA	1	3	✓Kelly, J.S.	BA	3	
✓Newill, E.R.	BB	1	1	✓Kokenakis, G.A.	D	4	
✓Seel, P.C.	D	2	1	✓LoCastro, F.J.	BB	3	
✓Swain, J.D.	E	1	3	✓Patterson, J.C.	BC	3	
✓Zick, R.N.	B	1	3	✓Prieto, A.C.	B	4	
				✓Robinson, L.G.	C	4	
				✓Sewell, S.J.	BA	2	
				✓Stevenson, R.C.	BB	3	
				✓Story, C.L.	BB	3	
				✓Swisher, M.A.	BA	4	

Athletic Department

The "Culver" and Reserve Monogram Award

CANOEING
Sport

The "Culver" Award

Name	Org.	Class	No. Yrs. Award Won	Name	Org.	Class	No. Yrs. Award Won
1.-Arthur, W.R.	BC	II	1				
2.-Barry, C.K.	BA	I	3				
3.-Calder, A.W.	A	II	1				
4.-Carbaugh, R.R.	B	II	1				
5.-Dunning, J.F.	BC	II	1				
6.-Eldred, C.N.	B	II	2				
7.-Giachetti, D.J. (Capt.)	B	I	4				
8.-Keller, O.C.	A	II	2				
9.-Munn, I.A.	BA	II	3				
10-Newill, E.R.	BB	I	1				
11-Seel, P.C.	D	II	1				
12-Swain, J.D.	B	I	3				
13-Zick, R.N.	B	I	3				

JV
The "Culver" Award

Name	Org.	Class	Name	Org.	Class
1.-Bird, W.H.	BC	3	9.-Kelly, J.S.	BA	3
2.-Boldt, T.A.	BA	4	10.-Kokenakis, G.A.	D	4
3.-Bradley, M.B.	BA	3	11.-LoCastro, F.J.	BB	3
4.-Cheseldine, R.H.	C	3	12.-Patterson, J.C.	BC	3
5.-Flynn, J.B.	BE	3	13.-Prieto, A.C.	B	4
6.-Frey, G.L.	BC	2	14.-Robinson, L.G.	C	4
7.-Greengoss, J.V.	BE	3	15.-Sewell, S.J.	BA	2
8.-Hommel, R.W.	BC	2	16.-Stevenson, R.C.	BB	3
			17.-Story, C.L.	BB	3
			18.-Swisher, M.A.	BA	4

Chairman - Athletic Council

Chairman - Athletic Department

NOTE: PLEASE HAVE LISTS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. INDICATE CAPTAIN, CAPTAIN-ELECT AND MANAGER. Return list to Athletic Office.

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Varsity & JV Letters

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1970-71 Racing Schedule

Sept 12 **USCA National Championship**
Mad River **C2 2nd Giacchetti & Zick**
Springfield, Ohio

Sept 19 **Wabash River** **C2 1st Giacchetti & Zick**
Wabash, IN



COACH PHIL MALLORY'S paddlers, who anticipate five successful races, include nine returning lettermen. Of these nine, the majority are in the top ten of the USCA Jr. Olympic Men's division. Their captain, Don Giachetti, currently holds the number one spot. **Vedette 3-5-1971**

Canoeists prepare for coming season

Culver's canoe team season, which runs from the time the ice is off the lake until it is on again, has already begun its lake practices with a tremendous season to look forward to.

The first race is Sugar Creek in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on April 17, when Coach Phillip K. Mallory expects the first win of the spring season. In fact, Mr. Mallory expects to take first places in almost all of the eight races this year. Since seven out of the ten CMA canoers ranked

in the top ten young men's USCA in 1970, the team can rely on plenty of experience.

A MAJORITY OF the lettermen returning this year are first classmen. Mr. Mallory believes there are many promising underclassmen who lack only the skill that comes with experience.

The fact that the team took all the first ten places in the last race of 1970 seems to say a lot all by itself.

Vedette 3-19-1971



1970-71 Racing Schedule

April 17-18

**Sugar Creek River Race
Crawfordsville, IN - 16 miles**

**C2 3rd
6th**

**Giacchetti & Zick
Eldred & Keller**

**Sprints C1 1st
4th**

**Don Giacchetti
Dave Swain**

C4 1st

**Arthur, Eldred,
Keller, Swain**

3rd

**Barry, Giacchetti,
Munn, Zick**

4th

**Calder, Dunning,
Newell, Seel**

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Culver paddlers off to a sturdy start

Culver's canoe team opened its season last weekend in the Ninth Annual Sugar Creek Canoe Race in Crawfordsville, Ind.

DON GIACCHETTI, team captain, took first place in the one-man 1000 meter canoe race. Dave Swain, Ian Munn, Chris Keller, and Chuck Eldred captured fourth through seventh place, respectively.

The team composed of Wally Arthur, Eldred, Keller and Swain stroked to a striking victory in the four-man canoe race. Culver's next team, Kevin Barry, Giacchetti, Munn, and Rusty Zick, captured third place in the race, with Alex Calder, John Dunning, Ted Newell, and Paul Seel following up with a fifth.

The final race of the weekend, the two-man canoe race, which was over a sixteen-mile course, had Giacchetti and Zick crossing the finish line third. Culver's second team, Keller-Eldred, followed through with a sixth in the race.

OVER SPRING VACATION, Keller and Zick went to the Petersburg White Water Weekend Canoe Race in Kentucky where they finished with a glorious victory in the two-man canoe race.

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Culver canoeists return to Ohio

The Culver canoe season continues tomorrow with a weekend meet at Sidney, Ohio. The team expects a competitive weekend with most of the competition coming from the midwest.

IN LAST WEEKEND'S action, the squad traveled to Greenville, Ohio, to participate in the annual Greenville River Canoe Race. On a shallow two-mile course, team captain Don Giacchetti placed first in the singles men's race, while Sam Munn placed third.

Without a Junior Men's Division, the team had to compete in the Senior Men's Division for the twelve mile, two man race on the following day. The team performed quite commendably in the race even though their placings were lower than usual. The team of Chris Keller and Chuck Eldred captured fifth place and was followed closely by Don Giacchetti and Rusty Zick, who placed sixth. Kevin Barry and Ian Munn placed seventh, while Ted Newill and Paul Seel came in eighth.

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1970-71 Racing Schedule

May 1-2

**Greenville Creek Race
Greenville, OH – 21 miles**

**Sr C2 5th
6th
7th
8th**

**Eldred & Keller
Giacchetti & Zick
Barry & Munn
Newell & Seel**

**Sprints C1 1st
3rd**

**Don Giacchetti
Ian Munn**

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1970-71 Racing Schedule

May 8-9	Great Miami River Sidney, OH	Sr	C2 4 th	Giacchetti & Zick
			C1 1 st	Don Giacchetti
			4 th	Ian Munn
			5 th	Chris Keller
			Sprints C2 1 st	Giacchetti & Munn
		Non-Trophy C2	4-8 th	Culver teams
			1 st	Newell & Seel
			2 nd	Dunning & Stevenson
		3 rd	Cheseldine & Greengoss	
	May 15	St. Joseph River South Bend, IN		



Paddlers end in splash

Culver canoists paddled to another successful season. Traveling to South Bend May 15 to compete in the St. Joe River race, Culver's John Greengoss and Raymond Cheseldine captured a first in the C-2 standard cruiser division (two-man canoe).

Competing earlier in the season, Culver did exceptionally well in Sidney, Ohio, over the weekend of May 8-9. Races began Saturday morning with Don Giacchetti winning a first, Ian Munn a fourth, and Chris Keller a fifth in C-1 (one man canoe) competition. Later that day, in the C-2 standard boat non-trophy race Culver took the three top places with the team of Ted Newell - Paul Seel, Scott Steven-

son-John Dunning and Cheseldine - Greengoss taking first through third, respectively.

THE NEXT MORNING Munn and Giacchetti, using Olympic style, stroked to a first in C-2 junior men's division. Fourth through eighth places were also captured by Culver.

That afternoon, in C-2 senior men, Giacchetti and Rusty Zick.. paddling against some of the nation's Olympic canoists, captured a fourth.

Giacchetti, captain of the team, comments on the season, "Although plagued by bad weather and lack of financial support which prevented an exceptional season, we still did a respectable job."

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Working hard to get themselves into condition, Chris Keller and Chuck Eldred paddle their way to second boat early in the season. Keller and Rusty Zick placed first in their division of the 1971 National Whitewater Championship.

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Faculty present Giacchetti, Rau, Dryden, Leonard major awards

This year's regimental commander, the Vedette editor-in-chief, Company B Commander, and regimental theater officer were selected to receive the three coveted faculty awards. Selection was based upon the student's influence during the past year. The presentations

were made today at Culver's 77th annual Commencement Convocation.

DONALD J. GIACCHETTI, regimental commander, was voted winner of the YMCA Cup as the student "who best exemplifies the ideals of Culver."

Giacchetti has distinguished himself in academics, military, athletics, and extra-curricular activities. In the past year he has been an active member of the Student Life Committee, Student Senate, and Academy Senate. He has also been the captain of the canoe team. In his second class year he was class president.

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Don Giacchetti

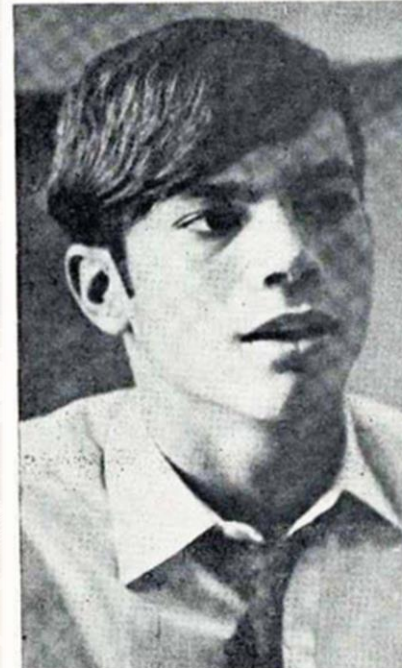
Not many high school canoeists can boast a career as fine as Don Giacchetti's. A four-year letterman, Giacchetti is the captain of the squad. He began canoeing in his fifth class year at Culver and has since captured 45 trophies.

IN STATE-WIDE competition Giacchetti has distinguished himself greatly by having most of

his success in the "C-2 Category." With partner Jeff Newton, a member of last year's graduating class, Giacchetti won the Indiana state championships in 1969 and 1970. They also captured the Ohio State championships in 1969 and 1970. In last year's "C-1" competition, Giacchetti placed second in Indiana and third in Ohio. With the 1971 season still in progress, Giacchetti and his partner, Rusty Zick, placed second in the national "C-2" race at Springfield, Ohio. He also captured third in the national "C-1" race.

Giacchetti hopes to continue his canoeing career in college. One of his chief goals is to qualify for a United States squad which will tour Europe this summer.

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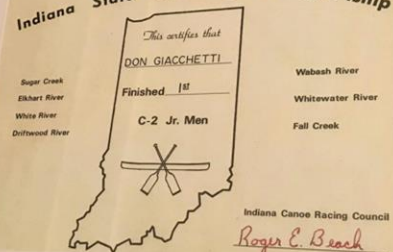
Culver Varsity Club Medal for Excellence in Athletics

The idea for the Varsity Club Medal for Excellence in Athletics was originated by Mr. Bill Garrison, former canoe coach at Culver. He and Mr. Chet Marshall, Athletic Director, asked the Academy Artist-in-Residence, Mr. Warner Williams, for some ideas concerning such a medal, and he submitted four designs from which this one was picked by Varsity Club members. Mr. Williams executed the basic design first in plaster, and then the mold proper for the bronze medal. All work for this design by Mr. Williams, winner of the first place award for the Indiana Sesquicentennial medal, was donated to the Varsity Club. The medal mold is stored in the vault of the Medallic Art Company, New York City, and is executed on special request from the Athletic Department of Culver Military Academy to be awarded for outstanding performance by its own athletes, and the winners of the Academy's annual Golf Tourney, and weight class winners of the annual Wrestling Tourney.

Awarded in June-1971 to Don Giacchetti, CMA 1971
for Record Canoeist and USCA Jr. Leader



1970 Indiana State Canoeing Championship



Don Giacchetti
CMA 1971

Canoe captain Don Giacchetti ended his four-year varsity career as defending state champion in the junior men's division, by virtue of points scored in all Indiana events. Winning more events than any paddler in Culver history, he won the Ohio State Championship in the C-1 single canoe, took seconds and thirds in open events against Olympic competition and older entries, and with partner Rusty Zick took seconds in the C-2 at the Ohio State Championships and the U.S. Canoe Association's National Championships.

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Braving the cold of the water and the piercing spring winds, the canoe team strives to get back into shape for the Crawfordsville race the week end after return from Spring Vacation.





*At the starting signal, all boats
strive for the leading position in
a challenge race.*

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