

Race Reports: 1974 Men's Lightweight Crew

Varsity: 2-4, EARC: 5th  
Junior Varsity: 3-3, EARC: 3rd  
Third Varsity: 0-1

Navy Varsity Coach: Lt. Jon Van Amringe, Yale '70  
Navy Plebe Coach: Cdr. Ed Ogden

REPORT OF (Heavyweight/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Title of race: NAVY VS. U. VA.  
 Time: 1020  
 Date: 30 MARCH 1974  
 Place: ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Navy Varsity Coach: Lt. Jon Van Amringe  
 Navy Plebe Coach: Cdr. Ed Ogden  
 Opponents' Coaches: U. Va.- Bill  
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<u>Varsity</u>		<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>		<u>FRESHMEN</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. NAVY A	6:51	1.		1. NAVY B	5:17
2. NAVY B	6:59	2.		2. NAVY A	5:19
3. VIRGINIA	7:03.5	3.		3. W. CATHOLIC	5:23
4. NAVY C	7:14.3	4.		4. H.S.	
5.		5.		5.	

- The Course: All of the races were conducted on the Severn River course at Annapolis, Md. The Varsity-Junior Varsity race was a 2000 meter race, while the Plebe race was 1500 meters in length.
- The Plebe Race: The Navy Plebe Crew ( 3 boats) competed against the crew from West Catholic High School of Philadelphia. West Catholic took the start of the race. By the 1000 meter mark, the Plebes had taken the lead. The Navy crew finished ahead by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.
- The Junior Varsity Race: The Junior Varsity competed in the Varsity heat.
- The Varsity Race: Navy had the inside lane for the race. At the start, Virginia jumped to an early lead. Both Varsity and JV of Navy lagged slightly behind Virginia for the first 500 meters. By the 1000 meter mark, both Navy crews were walking on Virginia. The Navy Varsity continued to walk on Virginia, finishing ahead with open water.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow	Mike Wahl	John Scherrer	Gordon Mc Elroy
2	Henry Netzer	Gary Harrell	Larry Becker
3	Phil Kumpis	Keith Memminger	John Cloward
4	Keith Weaver	Bob Bullock	Bill Frost
5	Matt Clarke	Gary Lundeen	Gene Mc Carthy
6	John Green	Dennis Stone	Dane Swanson
7	Steve Hall	Bob Lundell	Chris O'Conner
Str.	Tom Cook	Tom Hill	Blake Estes
Cox.	Dave Oliveria	Pete Ellis	Mike Read

6. The weather and water condition, etc.: There was a five knot tailwind on the entire course. During all of the races there was a heavy mist on the course. During the Varsity race there was a slight chop and moderate rain.

7. The referee: Dr. Stanley Watkins

Submitted by: Gerald Arthur Burger  
 Var. Ltwt. MANAGER

REPORT OF ~~Heavyweight~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. PRINCETON

Title of race: NAVY VS. PRINCETON  
 Time: 10000  
 Date: 13 APRIL 74  
 Place: ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Navy Varsity Coach: LT. VAN AMRINCE  
 Navy Plebe Coach: CDR. OGDEN  
 Opponents' Coaches: GARY KILPATRICK

VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. PRINCETON	7:05.3	1. PRINCETON	7:07.5	1. PRINCETON	7:47
2. NAVY	7:20.5	2. NAVY	7:09.2	2. NAVY	7:53.2
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

- The Course: The course was on the Severn River. The course was 2000 meters for all races.
- The Plebe Race: Due to the weather conditions, the Plebe race was a difficult one for both teams. Both Princeton and Navy were off to a fair start, with Princeton slightly in the lead. As the race progressed, Princeton continued to slowly walk on Navy. The race was finished with Princeton ahead by almost a full length.
- The Junior Varsity Race: The Junior Varsity race was the closest and most hard fought race of the day. Both Navy and Princeton got off to a good start, and were on equal footing. As the race progressed, Navy and Princeton fought in see-saw action for the lead. Princeton finished a deck length in front of Navy.
- The Varsity Race: In the Varsity race, Princeton jumped to a quick lead. Navy never quite was able to walk on Princeton, though they fought hard. Navy finished two and one-half lengths behind Princeton.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	PLEBE
Bow	Mike Wahl	John Scherrer	W.P. Schlafer
2	Gary Lundeen	Gary Harrell	Larry Becker
3	Dennis Stone	Tim Hagen	John Cloward
4	Keith Weaver	Bob Bullock	Ed Sheldon
5	Matt Clarke	Cliff Memminger	Sean Fogarty
6	John Green	Phil Kumpis	Pete Filkins
7	Steve Hall	Boby Lundeill	Tom Hejl
Str.	Tom Cook	Tom Hill	Dennis Franich
Cox.	Dave Oliveria	Pete Ellis	John Read

- The weather and water condition, etc.: The weather conditions were poor. There was a very strong head wind, and the water was quite choppy.

- The referee: Dr. Stanley Watkins

Submitted by: Herold Arthur Burger  
 VAR. LWT. MANAGER

REPORT OF (Heavyweight/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Title of race: NAVY\*COAST GUARD REGATT  
 Time: 1000  
 Date: 20 APRIL 74  
 Place: ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Navy Varsity Coach: LT. VAN AMRINGE  
 Navy Plebe Coach: CDR. OGDEN  
 Opponents' Coaches: HUNTER TOWNSEND

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>Junior Varsity</u>		<u>Freshmen</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. NAVY	6:29.1	1. NAVY	6:34.2	1. NAVY	6:41
2. COAST GUARD	6:37.5	2. COAST GUARD	6:49.7	2. COAST GUARD	6:48
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

- The Course:** The course was on the Severn River. The course was 2000 meters in length for all races.
- The Plebe Race:** The Plebe race belonged to Navy for the entire race. Navy was off to a strong start, leaving Coast Guard at a loss. Navy maintained a significant margin throughout the race, walking slightly on Coast Guard mostly in the last 1000 meters. Navy finished a length in front of Coast Guard.
- The Junior Varsity Race:** Navy jumped to a quick lead at the start. During the course of the race, Navy continued to walk on Coast Guard. By the 1000 meter mark Navy was over a length in the lead. Navy finished ahead by two lengths over Coast Guard.
- The Varsity Race:** Navy was first off of the start. During the first 1000 meters, Navy and Coast Guard continued a close race. After the 1000 meter mark Navy began to walk on Coast Guard. Navy finished one length ahead of Coast Guard.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Junior Varsity</u>	<u>Plebe</u>
Bow	Phil Kumpis	John Scherrer	W.P. Schlafer
2	Henry Netzer	Gary Harrell	Larry Becker
3	Mike Wahl	Cliff Memminger	John Cloward
4	Keith Weaver	Bob Bullock	Ed Sheldon
5	Matt Clarke	Gary Lundeen	Sean Fogarty
6	John Green	Dennis Stone	Pete Filkins
7	Steve Hall	Bob Lundell	Tom Hejl
Str.	Tom Cook	Tom Hill	Dennis Franich
Cox.	Dave Oliveria	Pete Ellis	John Read

- The weather and water condition, etc.:** The weather conditions for this race were excellent. The wind was from 5-7 knots. There was no chop on the course.

- The referee:**  
Dr. Stanley Watkins

Submitted by: Richard Arthur Burger  
 VAR. LWT. MANAGER



REPORT OF ~~Heavyweight~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. ST. ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

Title of race: PLEBE VS. ST. ANDREWS Navy ~~Varsity~~ Coach: CDR. ED OGDEN  
 Time: 1600 Navy Plebe Coach:  
 Date: 23 APRIL 74 Opponents' Coaches:  
 Place: ANNAPOLIS, MD.

1 BOAT <del>VARSITY</del>		2 BOAT <del>JUNIOR VARSITY</del>		FRESHMEN	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. ST. ANDREWS	2:58	1. ST. ANDREWS	2:51	1.	
2. NAVY	3:07.5	2. NAVY	2:52	2.	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

- The Course: The course was 800 meters in length, located on Weems Creek. There is one bridge on the course and one turn.
- The Plebe Race: The first boat race was taken early by St. Andrews. St. Andrews continued to hold the race and finished one and one-half lengths in front of Navy.
- The Junior Varsity Race: The second boat race was very close. Both Navy and the St. Andrews fought to maintain the lead. Navy was finally defeated in a very close finish.
- The Varsity Race:

5. The Navy boatings were:

	<u>VARSITY</u>	<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow	Jackson	Schlapfer	
2	Cook	Becker	
3	Finley	Cloward	
4	Comcron	Sheldon	
5	Buchanan	Fogarty	
6	Johnson	Filkins	
7	O'Connor	Hejl	
Str.	Estes	Franich	
Cox.	Derby	Read	

6. The weather and water condition, etc.: The water conditions were excellent.

7. The referee: Coach Byrd

Submitted by: Sherald Arthur Benze  
 VAR. LWT. MANAGER

REPORT OF ~~Heavyweight~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. HARVARD

Title of race: HAINES CUP REGATTA  
 Time: 1100  
 Date: 27 APRIL 74  
 Place: CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Navy Varsity Coach: LT. VAN AMRINGE  
 Navy Plebe Coach:  
 Opponents' Coaches: JOHN HIGGINSON

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>		<u>FRESHMEN</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. HARVARD	6:27	1 HARVARD	6:31	1.	
2. NAVY	6:36	2 NAVY	6:43	2.	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

1. **The Course:** The course was a 2000 meter distance in the Charles River Basin. The course started at the head of the basin and finished near the Boston University boathouse. The course was straight, with one bridge located on it.
2. **The Plebe Race:**
3. **The Junior Varsity Race:** Harvard took a two seat lead at the start. During the first 500 meters, Harvard continued to walk on Navy. Between 500 meters and 1000 meters of the race, Navy began to walk on Harvard lessening the gap to a length. Between 1000 meters and the finish Navy lost more to finish a length and one-half behind Harvard.
4. **The Varsity Race:** Harvard and Navy were close at the start; however, Harvard settled after Navy and took a considerable lead. At a similar stroke Navy continued to lose ground. At the 1000 meter mark Navy began to walk on Harvard. The walk was not quite fast enough to win the race. Harvard finished one length in front of Navy.

5. **The Navy boatings were:**

	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow	Mike Wahler	John Scherrer	
2	Henry Netzer	Gary Harrell	
3	Phil Kumpis	Luc Memminger	
4	Keith Weaver	Bob Bullock	
5	Matt Clarke	Gary Lundeen	
6	John Green	Dennis Stone	
7	Steve Hall	Bob Lundell	
Str.	Tom Cook	Tom Hill	
Cox.	Dave Oliveria	Pete Ellis	

6. **The weather and water condition, etc.:** The water conditions were excellent. There was a slight head wind, but nothing which posed a problem. The water was calm.

7. **The referee:**

Submitted by: Donald Arthur Berger  
 VAR. LWT. MANAGER

REPORT OF ~~Heavyweight~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. MONSIGNOR BONNER H.S.

Title of race: PLEBE RACE  
 Time: 1330  
 Date: 28 April 74  
 Place: Annapolis, Md.

Navy Varsity Coach: Cdr. Ed Ogden  
 Navy Plebe Coach:  
 Opponents' Coaches:

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>Eight Race</u> <u>Junior Varsity</u>		<u>Fours Race</u> <u>Varsity</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1.		1. BONNER	1 1/2 length	BONNER	2 length
2.		2. NAVY		2. NAVY	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

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- The Course: The race was conducted on Weems Creek.
  - The Plebe Race: Navy raced in both a four and an eight. Both of the races were conceded to Monsignor Bonner H.S.
  - The Junior Varsity Race:
  - The Varsity Race:
  - The Navy boatings were:
 

<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Fours Race</u> <u>Junior Varsity</u>	<u>Plebe</u> Eight
Bow		Finley
2		Frost
3		Buchanan
4		Sheldon
5	Jackson	Fogarty
6	Becker	Franuch
7	Cloward	Hejl
Str.	Estes	Read
Cox.	Derby	
  - The weather and water condition, etc.: The wind was about 10 knots with a slight chop on the creek.
  - The referee: Carl Ulrich

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Submitted by: Sheldon C. Bunge  
 MANAGER

REPORT OF ~~Heavyweight~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Fort Hunt H.S.

Title of race: Plebe Race  
 Time: 1500e. Ltwt. Race  
 Date: 4 May 74  
 Place: Annapolis, Md.

Navy Varsity Coach: Cdr. Ed Ogden  
 Navy Plebe Coach:  
 Opponents' Coaches: Mr. Adkins

1 <sup>st</sup> Race <u>Varsity</u>		2 <sup>nd</sup> Race <u>Junior Varsity</u>		<u>FRESHMEN</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. Navy A	4:57.6	1. Navy B	5:17.4	1.	
2. Fort Hunt	5:04.0	2. Fort Hunt	5:19.8	2.	
3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

1. The Course: The races were rowed on the Battalion Race Course by the sea wall.

2. The Plebe Race:

3. The Junior Varsity Race:

4. The Varsity Race:

5. The Navy boatings were:

Navy A <u>Varsity</u>	Navy B <u>Junior Varsity</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow Jackson	Schlapfer	
2 Cook	Becker	
3 Finley	Cloward	
4 Cameron	Sheldon	
5 Buchanan	Fogarty	
6 Johnson	Filkins	
7 O'Connor	Hejl	
Str. Estes	Franich	
Cox. Derby	Read	

6. The weather and water condition, etc.: The water conditions were good excepting for a few wakes.

7. The referee:

Submitted by: Donald A. Bunge  
 MANAGER



REPORT OF heavyweight Lightweight CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Penn and MIT

Title of race: Callow Cup Navy Varsity Coach: Lt. Van Goringe  
 Time: 1500 Navy Plebe Coach:  
 Date: 4 MAY 74 Opponents' Coaches:  
 Place: Philadelphia

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>		<u>FRESHMEN</u>	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. MIT	5:54.8	1. Penn	6:07.7	1.	
2. Penn	5:56.9	2. Navy	6:13.9	2.	
3. Navy	6:05.0	3. MIT	6:19.1	3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

1. The Course: 2000 meter course on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia; slight turn

2. The Plebe Race:

3. The Junior Varsity Race:

In a close race, Navy pulled slightly ahead with about 500 meters to go. But a strong sprint by Penn put them in the lead through the final 200 meters.

4. The Varsity Race:

all crews were very close for most of the race, with the lead changing several times. MIT began walking with about 500 meters to go and Penn wrested second place from Navy only a few strokes before the finish.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow	WAHL	SCHERRER	
2	NETZER	HARRELL	
3	KUMPIE	MEMMINGER	
4	WEAVER	BULLOCK	
5	CLARKE	LUNDEEN	
6	GREENE	STONE	
7	HALL	LUNDELL	
Str.	COOK	MILL	
Cox.	OLIVERIA	ELLIS	

6. The weather and water condition, etc.:

Fair but cool, with a slight tail wind and some current; the water was good; conditions very good for rowing.

7. The referee:

Submitted by: John S. Locks  
 MANAGER

REPORT OF (heavyweight/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. E. A. R. C.

Title of race: E. A. R. C. Sprints  
 Time: 2:30 - 5:15 p.m.  
 Date: 11 May 74  
 Place: Worcester, Mass.

Navy Varsity Coach: Lt Van Amringe  
 Navy Plebe Coach: Cdr Ogden  
 Opponents' Coaches:

<u>Varsity</u>		<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>		<u>FRESHMEN</u>	
Finish - <u>GRAND FINALS</u>	Time	Finish - <u>GRAND FINALS</u>	Time	Finish - <u>Plebe</u>	Time
1. Harvard	6:28.2	1. Harvard	6:30.8	1. Penn	6:31.0
2. Penn	6:31.9	2. Princeton	6:36.2	2. Yale	6:35.8
3. MIT	6:34.3	3. Navy	6:37.8	3. Navy	6:37.6
4. Rutgers	6:34.9	4. Cornell	6:39.6	4. Columbia	6:52.5
5. Navy	6:35.0	5. MIT	6:40.3	5.	

1. The Course: Straight 2000 meter course on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester Mass

2. The Plebe Race: Navy, not qualifying in the morning heats, raced a poor race in the consolation finals that afternoon. The Navy crew was unequal to the challenge from Penn and Yale, despite a hard effort, and trailed the entire race.

3. The Junior Varsity Race: Qualifying in the morning heats, the Navy J.V. found themselves against very tough opposition in the Grand Finals. Rowing a lower stroke than their opponents, Navy was overtaken by Princeton with less than 100 meters to go. Harvard lead throughout.

4. The Varsity Race: After a very good morning race which qualified them for the Grand Finals, Navy seemed to sag in the afternoon. Most of the race was a struggle with MIT and Rutgers for 3<sup>rd</sup>; in the sprint both these crews managed to outdistance Navy.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>	<u>PLEBE</u>
Bow	WAHL	SCHERRER	
2	METER	HARRELL	
3	KUMPI	MEMMINGER	
4	WEAVER	BULLOCK	
5	CLARKE	LUNDEEN	
6	GREENE	STONE	
7	HALL	LUNDELL	
Str.	COOK	HILL	
Cox.	OLIVERIA	ELLIS	

6. The weather and water condition, etc.:  
a slight tail wind for the morning sprints, shifting across the course in the afternoon, but dying out. No current; very good water. Warm and clear in the afternoon.

7. The referee: Edward I. Singer, Undine B.C.

Submitted by: John S. Cooks  
 MANAGER