

ROWING

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The St. Albans crew team, left, competes in the Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association finals last month in Fairfax. The Bulldogs won the event for the sixth consecutive year. Washington-Lee finished second.

BOYS' FIRST TEAM



Jack Abeel
St. Albans / Sr.
Integral part of the powerhouse St. Albans squad that won the Foley Cup and VASRA state titles. Will row at Brown.



Nick Anderson
Whitman / Sr.
Team captain and Cornell commit has been rowing only since 10th grade but already has medals from the U.S. Rowing club national championships. Rows for Thompson Boat Center.



Ryan Applin
W.T. Woodson / Sr.
Led Cavaliers to third-place finish at the VASRA state championships. The one-time gold medalist at the SRAA national championships in the junior eights will row at Army.



Daniel Boasberg
St. Albans / Sr.
Two-time All-Met led his team to a VASRA championship, a third-place finish at the Stotesbury Cup and a runner-up finish at the SRAA nationals. Will row at Brown with teammate Abeel.



Patrick Dent
Gonzaga / Sr.
The four-time Stotesbury champion and four-time WMIRA champion powered Eagles to victories at the Stotesbury Cup and the SRAA national championship. Will row for MIT.



Kevin Garvis
Gonzaga / Sr.
Four-time WMIRA champion, four-time Stotesbury champion and two-time SRAA national champion. Will row at George Washington.



James Mohr
Yorktown / Sr.
Stroke seat for the boys' varsity eight after occupying the seven seat in 2014. Rows a 2K in 6 minutes 52 seconds. Will row at College of Charleston.



Nicolai Parks
Bethesda-Chevy Chase / Sr.
Three-time Maryland state champion and team captain for three years rows a 5K in 17:11. Will row lightweight at Yale.



Owen Shenk
Langley / Sr.
Two-time All-Met and two-time team MVP who set the school record for fastest 2K in 6:24. Will row for Navy.



Grayson Steigler
Washington-Lee / Sr.
Team captain led Generals to second place at VASRA state championships. Also set a school record for the 2K with a 6:11. Will row at Northeastern.



Will Trimble
St. Albans / Sr.
Stroke seat for VASRA state champions. Also helped the Bulldogs finish second at the SRAA national championships. Will row for Duke.

BEST BOATS

First Eight	Gonzaga
Second Eight	St. Albans
Light Eight	T.C. Williams
First Four	O'Connell
Light Four	Walter Johnson

HONORABLE MENTION

Cooper Ball, DeMatha, Sr.; Cormac Berigan, Robinson, Sr.; Woods Connell, Gonzaga, Jr.; Quillin Gaffey, Gonzaga, Sr.; Michael Gump, Whitman, Sr.; Fionn Hembruff, St. John's, Jr.; Noah Kennedy, Washington-Lee, Sr.; Alex Kiess, Langley, Sr.; Alex Kincaid, DeMatha, Sr.; Antonio Marrero, O'Connell, Sr.; Justin Meeker, Langley, Jr.; Sean Meiller, West Springfield, Sr.; Ryan Roop, Madison, Sr.; David Russell, McLean, Sr.; Sam Snedden, Wilson, Jr.; Collin Snyder, O'Connell, Sr.; Gabriel Toth, Washington-Lee, Sr.; Jake Wadle, McLean, So.; Carter Weitkamp, T.C. Williams, Sr.; Peter Zablocki, Jefferson, Sr.

GIRLS' FIRST TEAM



Mia Cleary
McLean / Jr.
Led Highlanders to finals at the SRAA national championships. Won the 1,500-meter open weight erg sprints among 16-year-olds.



Eliza Clifford
Whitman / Sr.
Two-time All-Met is the seven seat in her first eight boat. Also is a two-time WMIRA winner. Will row for Wisconsin.



Kendall Green
National Cathedral / Jr.
Three-time Stotesbury medalist won the 2015 SRAA championship in JV eight. Coxswain spent time on varsity since her freshman year.



Hadley Irwin
National Cathedral / Jr.
Another three-year varsity rower for the Eagles, Irwin is a three-time Stotesbury finalist and two-time medalist. Helped her team win three consecutive Carr Cups.



Kyra McClary
T.C. Williams / Sr.
Back-to-back first eight team championships, named the Alexandra Sportman's Club rower of the year. Will row at Smith College.



Marron McConnell
Bethesda-Chevy Chase / Sr.
Coxswain of the first eight boat, she guided her team to the 2015 WMIRA championship and finals appearances at Stotesbury and the SRAA national championships.
Monica McEwan



Whitman / Jr.
Team MVP was the stroke seat for boat that reached the semifinals at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta. Rows for Thompson Boat Center year-round.



Lauren Richards
Yorktown / Sr.
Four-year varsity rower placed third in the 4V club nationals. Richards, who has a 2K time of 7 minutes 26 seconds, will row at Syracuse.



Katie Robinson
Langley / Sr.
Stroke seat for the Langley first four boat that won the VASRA championship and finished second at the SRAA national championships. Will row for Miami.



Emerson Solms
St. Stephens/St. Agnes / Jr.
Finished undefeated this season in the double and single boats. Also won the girls' junior double at the SRAA championship. Will attend national junior sculling selection camp.



Kelly Williams
Bethesda-Chevy Chase / Sr.
Three-time Stotesbury medalist is the captain and seven seat rower for her squad. Will row at North Carolina.

BEST BOATS

First Eight	Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Second Eight	Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Light Eight	T.C. Williams
First Four	Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Light Four	West Springfield

HONORABLE MENTION

Lauren Ackerman, Langley, Sr.; Ellie Brewer, McLean, Sr.; Katie Clark, Holy Cross, Jr.; Margaret Dail, Madison, Sr.; Hannarae Heasley, Holy Cross, Sr.; Laura Hegemann, Stuart, Sr.; Rebecca Katz, Whitman, Sr.; Kalina Newman, Yorktown, Sr.; Anna Polise, Washington-Lee, So.; Katie Porter, Walter Johnson, Sr.; Rebecca Spraggins, Washington-Lee, Sr.; Jeanne Stacey, Oakton, Sr.; Jane Tallman, Woodbridge, Sr.; Brooke Tefera, T.C. Williams, Sr.; Rachel Vannatta, T.C. Williams, Sr.; Kaela Wilbur, McLean, Jr.; Lily Wittle, Jefferson, Sr.



COACH OF THE YEAR
Andrew Bright *DeMatha*

Fifth-year coach successfully transitioned DeMatha from competing only in four-person boats to, this year, the much more competitive eight-man sculls. Bright led the Stags to a fourth-place finish in the final at the WMIRA championship. And in their first year, the first eight boat advanced to the semifinals of the Stotesbury Cup regatta in Philadelphia.



COACH OF THE YEAR
Mike Farrey *Bethesda-Chevy Chase*

Led the Barons' first, second and third eights to victories at the WIMRA championships. The second eight won the title at the Stotesbury Cup regatta in Philadelphia and the varsity boat made the finals at both Stotesbury and the SRAA national championships in Camden, N.J.