

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SPORTS NEWS SERVICE

APRIL 10, 1990

## 1990 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN VARSITY CREW ROSTER

(Ages as of April 10, 1990)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Almquist, Jim	6-5	185	21	Jr	Fort Atkinson, WI
Ambraoso, Andrew	6-3	200	20	So	Shoreham, NY
Astell, Luke	6-2	180	24	Sr	Jefferson, WI
Berns, Andy	5-11	175	20	Jr	Rhineland, WI
Gaan, Geoffrey	6-3	200	21	So	Mequon, WI
Gadwalader, George	5-10	175	20	So	Woods Hole, MA
Check, Michael	6-1	175	20	Jr	Dousman, WI
Dahl, Matthew V.	6-3	195	22	Sr	Oshkosh, WI
Donovan, Nicholas	6-2	170	20	Jr	Blacksburg, VA
Dube, John	6-2	175	20	Jr	Madison, WI
Dunne, Fitz	6-2½	187	22	Sr	Winnetka, IL
Ehrig, Kurt	6-4	205	19	So	Andover, MA
Everett, Kirk	6-3	170	19	So	Worth, IL
Feller, John	6-3	185	21	Jr	Appleton, WI
Folz, Brian	6-4	200	20	So	Kalamazoo, MI
Freitag, Jeff	6-2	195	20	So	Darien, WI
Greger, Tim	6-4	193	23	Sr	Sheboygan, WI
Gregorius, Mark	6-5	190	19	So	Appleton, WI
Guhl, Dave	6-0	185	21	Sr	Elm Grove, WI
Gutenkunst, George	6-2	170	19	So	Pewaukee, WI
Hatton, Steve	6-2	180	20	So	Janesville, WI
Howery, Jim	6-3	200	19	So	Janesville, WI
Hautanen, David	6-5	210	26	Sr	Three Lakes, WI
Henry, Jonathon	6-2	185	21	Jr	Suamico, WI
Hinrichs, Todd (Captain)	6-8	220	22	Sr	Minnetonka, MN
Imes, Matt	6-2	175	20	So	La Crosse, WI
Kindwall, Alexander	6-4	190	21	So	Brookfield, WI
Loeckner, Dave	6-2	173	19	So	Wyandotte, WI
Long, Jason	6-4	175	19	So	Bloomington, MN
Macek, Jasun	6-4	185	20	So	Mequon, WI
Mitchell, Alex	6-3	170	20	So	Mt. Horeb, WI
Meissner, Jerry	6-3	178	22	Sr	Waukesha, WI
Milani, Hayes	6-5	195	22	Jr	Torrington, CT
Mollgaard, Rick	6-2	175	20	So	Hartland, WI

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add - 1 1990 Wisconsin Varsity Crew Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Myhr, <sup>93</sup> Greg	6-2	190	20	So	Bethesda, MD
Olson, <sup>93</sup> Dean	6-1	178	22	Jr	Menomonie, MI
O'Shea, <sup>93</sup> Dan	6-5	195	19	So	West Bend, WI
Palmer, <sup>93</sup> Robert	6-2	180	22	Jr	Kent, WA
Roberts, <sup>93</sup> Aari	6-2	205	20	Jr	Oconomowoc, WI
Savell, <sup>93</sup> Paul	6-1	165	22	Jr	Absecon, NJ
Schamens, <sup>93</sup> Scott	6-4	210	21	Sr	Waukesha, WI
Shenkenberg, <sup>93</sup> Bill	6-2	170	22	Sr	Whitefish Bay, WI
Stevens, <sup>93</sup> Paul	6-4	200	22	Sr	Madison, WI
Stoa, <sup>93</sup> Patrick	6-3	170	20	Jr	Janesville, WI
Wolf, <sup>93</sup> Patrick	6-3	190	22	Sr	Neillsville, WI

COXSWAINS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Fisher, <sup>93</sup> Mike	5-0	115	22	Sr	Deerfield, IL
Liang, <sup>93</sup> Roy	5-9	130	20	Jr	Manhattan, KS
Marchetti, <sup>93</sup> Christopher	5-6	125	19	So	Combined Locks, WI
Schrag, <sup>93</sup> Dennis	5-7	116	19	So	Berkeley, CA
Sniderman, <sup>93</sup> Mark	5-6	125	19	So	Berkeley, CA
Welhouse, <sup>93</sup> Brett	5-6	125	20	Jr	Madison, WI

Head Coach: Randall Jablonic

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Belekevich, Tom	6-2	175	18	Fr	Green Bay, WI
Berkin, Jason	6-0	170	19	Fr	Northport, NY
Bormett, David	6-3	180	18	Fr	Madison, WI
Bruton, Dave	6-0	160	19	Fr	North St. Paul, MN
Byrnes, Michael	6-1	175	21	Fr	Florence, AL
Farmer, James	6-2	195	19	Fr	Sun Prairie, WI
Hewson, Fraser	6-0	165	19	Fr	Madison, WI
Jome, Eric	6-2	190	19	Fr	Manitowoc, WI
Kafka, Eric	6-3	185	19	Fr	Wausau, WI
Kasel, Andrew	6-6	190	18	Fr	South St. Paul, MN
Klann, David	6-2	175	19	Fr	Janesville, WI
Kleinschmidt, Jeff	6-1	175	18	Fr	Oconomowoc, WI
Kohls, Keith	6-4	190	18	Fr	Brookfield, WI
Korb, Todd	6-2	195	19	Fr	De Pere, WI
Krakora, Steve	6-3	195	19	Fr	Long Grove, IL
Lamson, Mike	6-4	185	19	Fr	Middleton, WI
Laufman, Paul	6-1	175	19	Fr	Cincinnati, OH
Miller, Brett	6-4	200	19	Fr	New Richmond, WI
Morss, Dylan	6-1	175	18	Fr	Madison, WI
Mueller, Eric	6-6	205	19	Fr	Cedarburg, WI
Noyes, Scott	6-3	190	19	Fr	West Bend, WI
O'Connell, Patrick	6-2	170	20	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA
Prusko, Keith	6-3	175	18	Fr	Franklin, WI
Quint, Ryan	6-4	170	18	Fr	Madison, WI
Simon, Matt	6-4	200	18	Fr	Indianapolis, IN
Sopkovich, Dominic	6-0	200	18	Fr	Milwaukee, WI
Stegner, Aaron	6-0	165	18	Fr	Minneapolis, MN
Swan, Stephen	6-4	167	20	Fr	Northfield, MN
Tierney, Adam	6-2	175	19	Fr	Madison, WI
Van Derhei, Pat	6-1	185	19	Fr	Appleton, WI
Willman, Ben	6-5	210	18	Fr	Glendale, WI
Wollner, Ben	6-2	175	19	Fr	Hartland, WI
Wright, Patrick	6-4	170	19	Fr	San Marino, CA

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COXSWAINS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Amin, <sup>sq</sup> Atri	5-3	100	20	Fr	Elliott, <sup>sq</sup> MD
Heid, <sup>sq</sup> Charlie	5-7	135	19	Fr	Burnsville, <sup>sq</sup> MN
Herson, <sup>sq</sup> Mike	5-5	120	19	Fr	Manchester, <sup>sq</sup> VT
Polensky, <sup>sq</sup> Randy	5-5	125	19	Fr	
Schneider, <sup>sq</sup> Richard	6-0	135	19	Fr	Brookfield, <sup>sq</sup> WI

FRESHMAN COACH: Dan Gehn

**OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE 88TH ANNUAL  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Onondaga Lake, Syracuse, New York, May 31, June 1-2, 1990

**VARSIITY EIGHTS**

**Thursday, May 31, 1990**

**HEAT 1**

Brown	6:30.9
Syracuse	6:31.3
Northeastern	6:40.2
Dartmouth	6:43.6
Temple	6:44.6

**HEAT 2**

Pennsylvania	6:50.5
Boston U.	6:52.5
Navy	6:52.9
MIT	7:32.9
Cornell	7:36.6

**HEAT 3**

Wisconsin	6:26.6
Rutgers	6:32.0
Columbia	6:33.6
Coast Guard	6:36.3
Princeton	6:40.1

Winner each heat advance to championship, others to Friday's repechages.

**Friday, June 1, 1990**

**REPECHAGE I**

Cornell	6:09.3
Boston U.	6:10.3
Northeastern	6:17.3
Coast Guard	6:23.9

**REPECHAGE II**

Syracuse	6:09.5
Temple	6:12.0
Columbia	6:21.7
MIT	6:44.9

**REPECHAGE III**

Navy	6:11.2
Dartmouth	6:14.7
Rutgers	6:15.2
Princeton	6:19.8

Winner each repechage join Brown, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin in championship.

**Saturday, June 2, 1990**

**THIRD LEVEL FINAL**

Coast Guard	6:27.8
Princeton	6:29.9
MIT	6:51.3

**PETITE FINAL**

Rutgers	6:27.1
Temple	6:28.3
Northeastern	6:29.4
Boston U.	6:29.7
Dartmouth	6:34.6
Columbia	6:36.5

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

Wisconsin	5:55.5
Pennsylvania	5:57.6
Syracuse	5:59.1
Navy	6:00.1
Cornell	6:02.1
Brown	6:02.9

**WISCONSIN - WINNER OF VARSITY CHALLENGE CUP TROPHY (VARSIITY EIGHTS)**

WISCONSIN BOATING: Stroke, Fitz Dunne; 7, Todd Hinrichs; 6, Pat Wolf;  
5, Jim Almquist; 4, Matt Dahl; 3, Dean Olson; 2, Paul Stevens; Bow, Nick Donovan;  
Coxswain, Mark Sniderman.

CREW: MEN'S CREW WINS THE CHALLENGE CUP

The University of Wisconsin men's varsity eight boat rowed to its first Challenge Cup victory in 15 years on Saturday, June 2, 1990 at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association (IRA) regatta in Onondaga Lake in Syracuse, NY. But the Badgers finished third to Navy in the battle for the Ten Eyck Trophy, which is awarded for overall supremacy.

In the race for the Ten Eyck, Navy led the pack with 310.7 points, followed by Pennsylvania with 279.45 and Wisconsin with 279.25. Wisconsin's varsity eight win wasn't enough to secure their fourth Ten Eyck trophy in the last five years. The Ten Eyck is presented on the basis of points accumulated over the three-days of competition.

At the half-way point of the 2,000 meter course in the varsity eight race, the Badgers pulled ahead of tight field and rowed to a finished of 5 minutes, 55.5 seconds - 10 seconds off the course record. Pennsylvania, the defending champion, was the runner-up in 5:57.6 and host Syracuse was third in 5:59.1.

Brown took an early lead, as all six boats broke from the starting line with a rush. As the boats neared the 500 meter mark Syracuse took over the lead. Brown, Syracuse and Wisconsin jockeyed for the lead over the next 500 meters, and they were followed closely by Cornell, Navy and Pennsylvania. The race was so tight that there was no open water between the six boats.

At the half-way point, Wisconsin emerged a half-deck up on Syracuse and Brown, using a 38-stroke pace. The Badgers held off a strong field as they rowed to the Challenge Cup title. The Badgers' last Challenge Cup came in 1975. Since then they have 17 other IRA titles, including six Ten Ecyk trophies.

The Badgers varsity four with coxwain posted the most decisive triumph, winning in 7:02.00, 4.2 seconds faster than second place Pennsylvania.

Wisconsin returns to action on Saturday, June 9 when they travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to row at the Cinicnnati Regatta on the Ohio River. Last year the Badgers placed fifth at Cincinnati. Harvard won the event to claim its third consecutive collegiate national championship, and the right to compete at the Henley in London.

RESULTS FROM THE INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATIONVARSITY EIGHT

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>		
COX	Mark Sniderman	So	Berkeley, CA	1. WISCONSIN	5:55.5
STR	Fitz Dunn	Sr	Winnetka, IL	2. Pennsylvania	5:57.6
7	Todd Hinrichs (C)	Sr	Kinnetonka, MN	3. Syracuse	5:59.1
6	Patrick Wolf	Sr	Neillsville, WI	4. Navy	6:00.1
5	Jim Almquist	Jr	Fort Atkinson, WI	5. Cornell	6:02.1
4	Matthew Dahl	Sr	Oshkosh, WI	6. Brown	6:02.9
3	Dean Olson	Jr	Menomonie, WI <i>Madison</i>		
2	Paul Stevens	Sr	Madison, WI		
BOW	Nicholas Donovan	Jr	Blacksburg, VA		

SECOND VARSITY EIGHT

COX	Mike Fisher	Sr	Deerfield, WI	1. Navy	6:16.4
STR	Paul Savell	Jr	Absecon, NJ	2. Cal-Berkeley	6:16.8
7	Steve Hatton	So	Janesville, WI	3. Brown	6:19.4
6	Aari Roberts	Jr	Oconomowoc, WI	4. Pennsylvania	6:20.7
5	Bill Shenkenberg	Sr	Whitefish Bay, WI	5. Orange Coast	6:27.4
4	Geoffrey Caan	So	Mequon, WI	6. WISCONSIN	6:36.5
3	Luke Astell	Sr	Jefferson, WI		
2	Jonathon Henry	Jr	Suamico, WI		
BOW	Jerry Meissner	Sr	Waukesha, WI		

CREW: MEN TO COMPETE IN CINCINNATI

The University of Wisconsin men's varsity eight boat, winners of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships (IRA), will be challenged at the National Collegiate Championships on Saturday, June 16. The Badgers will be vying with the best collegiate crews in the country for the Herschede Cup at the Cincinnati Regatta on East Fork Lake. The championship is a 2,000 meter course which has been dominated by Harvard for the past three years.

East Fork Lake has hosted all the Men's National Collegiate Championships since 1982. The winning varsity eight crews from the Eastern Sprints (Harvard), IRAs (Wisconsin), Harvard-Yale Race and the Pacific Coast Rowing Championship (Washington), received automatic entries to Cincinnati. Following the race, the Navy Olympic Eight Rowing Trusts will meet to select a crew to represent the United States at Henley Royal Regatta in Henley-on-Thames, England, July 3-9, 1990.

At last year's regatta, Wisconsin finished fifth in a time of 5:42.47 and Harvard won the event for the third consecutive time in a course record of 5:36.5. The Badgers won the regatta in 1986.

Along with their IRA win, Wisconsin captured the Midwest Rowing Championship for its eighth consecutive title and 16th championship in 18 years, and placed second at the Eastern Sprints. The Badgers will face Syracuse University, who finished 7-0 in dual competition and third at the IRAs. Defending champion, Harvard was the winner of the Eastern Sprints and the Potomac International Regatta. Pennsylvania won the Redwood Shores, all their dual meets and were medalists at the Eastern Sprints and IRAs.

Rounding out the competition is the University of Washington and University of California-Los Angeles. Washington was the winner of the Pacific Coast Rowing Championship and the victor of the San Diego Crew Classic where they defeated Harvard, UCLA, Syracuse and Wisconsin. UCLA placed second at the Pacific Rowing Championships.

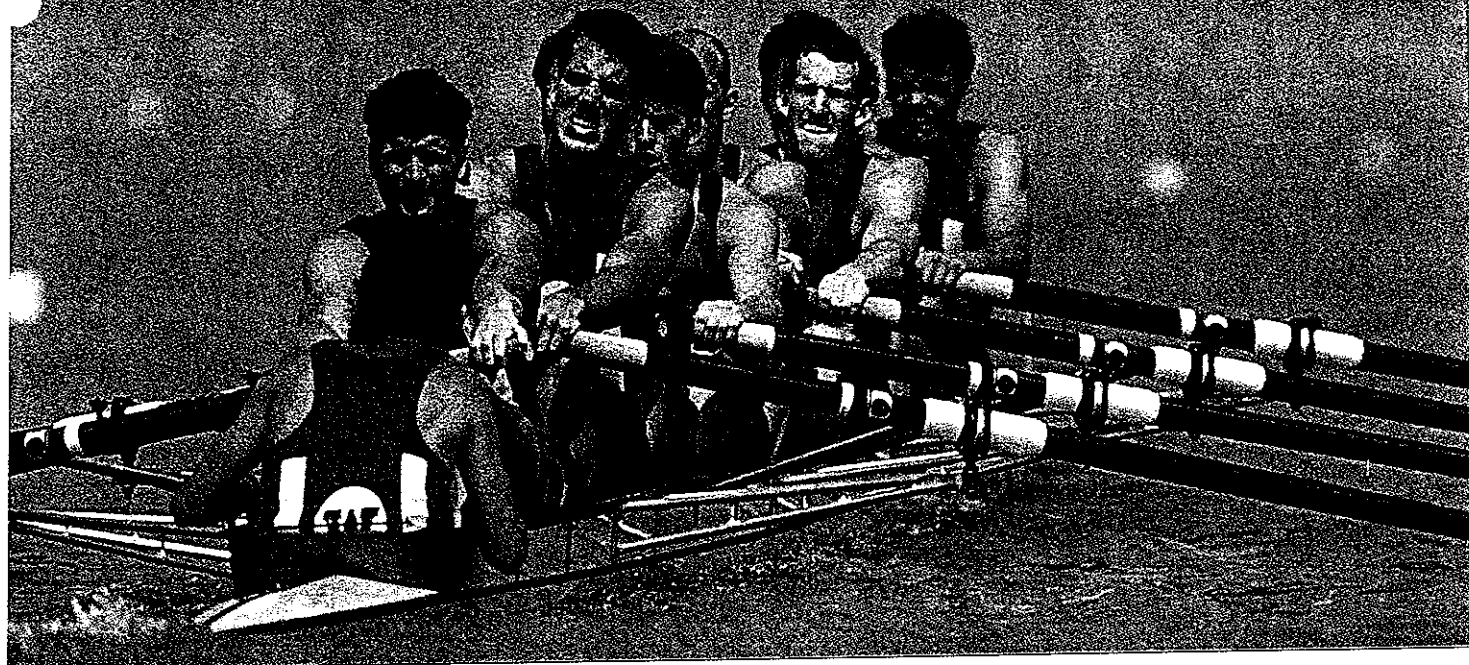
1989 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Harvard	5:36.5
2. Washington	5:38.93
3. Northeastern	5:39.61
4. Pennsylvania	5:39.81
5. WISCONSIN	5:42.47
6. UCLA	5:43.35

BOATINGS FOR 1990 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPSVARSIY EIGHT

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
COX	Mark Sniderman	So	Berkeley, CA
STR	Fitz Dunn	Sr	Winnetka, IL
7	Todd Hinrichs (C)	Sr	Minnetonka, MN
6	Patrick Wolf	Sr	Neillsville, WI
5	Jim Almquist	Jr	Fort Atkinson, WI
4	Matthew Dahl	Sr	Oshkosh, WI
3	Dean Olson	Jr	Madison, WI
2	Paul Stevens	Sr	Madison, WI
BOW	Nicholas Donovan	Jr	Blacksburg, VA

## ROWING



TIM NYRUS

# RUDE RED CRUSHES CRIMSON

*Wisconsin used a power 20 to beat Harvard*

BY MICHAEL JAFFE

Wisconsin coxswain Mark Sniderman stood outside a room at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate in Cincinnati last Thursday, waiting to have his picture taken for an ID card for the Men's Collegiate Nationals, known as the Cincinnati Regatta. Sniderman scanned the walls and noticed the regatta's promotional poster, a sculler finishing his stroke. Sniderman didn't like it. The rower had a large crimson H across his chest.

"Can you believe that?" he said.

Never mind that Harvard had won the heavyweight eight title at the previous three Cincinnati regattas, and five of eight national championships since its inception in 1982.

"Maybe they won't win this year," said Sniderman. "Maybe we will."

Two days later, Wisconsin did just that. The Badger eight won its second national championship (the first came in 1986), making it the only crew other than you-know-who to win more than one national title in the eight years since the championship became official.

Last Saturday afternoon, as the temperature pushed 90°, Wisconsin coach Randy Jablonic paced the shore of Harsha Lake, giving race prophecy to anyone who cared to listen. "If we're near the action at 1,000 meters, we've got a shot," he said.

Traditionally a slow-starting crew, Wisconsin came off the line quickly this time, and at the 1,000 mark, halfway through the race, the Badgers weren't just near the action, they were ahead of it.

"At 600 meters all the crews were together, so I called for a Rude Red 20 [20 all-out power strokes]," said Sniderman.

"After that, we caught the lead and kept moving."

The Badgers finished 4.34 seconds ahead of second-place Harvard, which in crewspeak is like being in another zip code. But what was even more remarkable than Harvard's losing was Wisconsin's winning—in fact, Wisconsin's having the gall to be competitive at all. People expect the Badgers to be good in hockey (they are national champs this year), cross-country skiing and the cheddar cheese toss. But crew? How do you row on ice?

"We don't get nearly the amount of water time that the East and West Coast schools get," says freshman coach Dan Gehn. "We're usually off the water for

After the Badgers (above) won their second national title, the crew sent coxswain Sniderman flying to a victory dip in Harsha Lake.



TOM TONKIG

about five months. This year, the ice broke early." Early in Madison is the last week in March.

"I don't know how they do it," says University of Washington senior five seat Gordon Gruendell. "We're only off the water for about three weeks, during Christmas break."

Wisconsin pounds through the long winter months to the rhythm of a creative training schedule devised by Jablonic. Jabo (as he is called) has been involved with Badger rowing since 1954, first as an oarsman and then as a coach. He knows how to keep things from getting tedious.

"I like to change the program around so that it's interesting," says Jabo. "Every year I pull out something new."

Jabo knows winter training. His "something new" has included: rope runs, with the entire team (about 50 people) hanging onto a rope and trudging across frozen Lake Mendota, often in waist-high snow; the Hour of Power, 60 minutes of running up and down the steps of Camp Randall Stadium while Jabo plays polkas on his boom box; and deer tails, where as part of a weight training circuit, a sock attached to a rope hangs from the boat-house ceiling, nine feet off the floor, and for one to three minutes at a stretch the oarsmen have to jump high enough to touch it.

"We go out and run when it's 40 de-

**Mighty Harvard finished 4.34 seconds behind Wisconsin, a different zip code in crewspeak.**

grees below zero," says captain Todd (Moose) Hinrichs, whose nickname comes from Moose in the *Archie* comics—not that someone who's 6' 8", 220 pounds needs another reason to be nicknamed Moose. "The first time we were pretty apprehensive. But Jabo just told us that as long as we dressed for it, we'd be O.K."

"He also said that if we were worried about frostbite on a certain part of our anatomy, we should stuff newspaper down our pants," says stroke Fitz Dunn.

Sometimes the training gets interesting for spectators as well. A few weeks ago, just before the team left Madison for the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships in Syracuse, N.Y., the Badgers celebrated with a ceremony they call the Grand Row. In it the crews, most of them naked, row past the boat-house while Jabo stands on the bow of his launch, a John Philip Sousa march rumbling from the boom box, and a man playing bagpipes stands on the dock as fireworks go off overhead.

"In his Wisconsin country-boy style, he'll get you to dream about things," says former Badger oarsman Earl Anderson. "He can get you to do things you didn't think you could do. It builds a relaxed kind of confidence."

It is Jablonic's intention to let that relaxed attitude carry over into other aspects of his athletes' lives. Last week, when Hinrichs suffered an upset stomach after eating at a Mexican restaurant in Cincinnati, he received some Jabo Medicine: a box of toasted oats, a bag of puffed rice, several apples and a bottle of Kaopectate. Jabo knows first aid.

"It worked," says Hinrichs. "Although I'm not sure which part did the trick."

A self-proclaimed jack of all trades, Jablonic is a brilliant salesman. He has worked at everything from bee-keeping ("selling honey from eight-ounce jars and 55-gallon drums") to real estate to negotiating for the Badgers' racing jerseys (99¢ apiece at the Champion

outlet store). The side jobs have allowed him to coach.

"Coaching is one of the few things I thought I could be a pro at and be good," says Jabo.

"Wisco [Wisconsin] was just too fast," said UCLA's Brad Marquardt, after the Badgers had beaten not just Harvard but also UCLA, Syracuse and Washington, who finished in that order.

Most of the prerace talk concerned the animosity that exists between Harvard and Washington. At an April regatta the Huskies had won the race, then lost it to Harvard after a protest led to a re-row, then won it back when the decision to re-row was reversed.

"At least we beat Washington," said Harvard's George Henry.

After the race, Jabo wandered by as the Wisconsin boat was being loaded onto a trailer and whispered to Sniderman: "It was all those Mary Lou Retton 10's." For the uninitiated, a Mary Lou Retton 10 is 10 strokes with perfect form. Jabo knows rowing. ■



Jablonic workouts feature polkas.



## Rowing

# Wisconsin Catches Harvard for Title

By WILLIAM N. WALLACE

Special to The New York Times

EAST FORK LAKE, Ohio, June 16 — The Wisconsin crew caught up with Harvard at last today at The Cincinnati Regatta and beat the Crimson eight in a 2,000-meter race to decide the nation's best college heavyweight crew.

The Badgers held off the expected Harvard sprint in the final 400 meters to win by 3.9 seconds, or a full-boat length.

The Wisconsin eight had been behind Harvard on two finish lines this season, by 5 seconds at the San Diego Classic last April 7 and by 4.1 seconds at the Eastern Sprints on May 20.

Harvard won that event and seemed invincible.

So Coach Randy Jablonic's Badgers, in less than a month, improved themselves by almost two boat lengths relative to Harvard, the latter the bench-mark crew in college rowing.

With temperatures close to 90 degrees, Wisconsin's time was a swift 5 minutes 52.9 seconds over a smooth course.

Then came Harvard just ahead of U.C.L.A., 5:56.84 to 5:56.87; Syracuse, 6:00; and Washington, 6:02.8.

There is little room for strategy in 2,000-meter sprint races, and Wisconsin essentially had none.

"We wanted to be ahead at 750 meters and then give it all we had," said Todd Hinrichs, the captain and 7 oar.

It worked out almost that way. Wisconsin had its lead at 1,000 meters and went on. "Everything felt good," Hinrichs said. "A great row."

Travis Metz, the Harvard coxswain, said: "We just couldn't catch them. They rowed a great race and we were a little flat."

Crimson crews had won this regatta, and thus a claim to the national championship, every year since 1983 except for 1986.

"We did well," said Coach Harry Parker. "It's tough to win them all."

Regardless of defeat, Parker will take the Harvard eight to the Henley Royal Regatta in England next month.

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# Wisconsin rows upset win

## Title caps 4-year pull

BY SUZY ROUSH  
The Cincinnati Enquirer

Randy Jablonic took a dip in Harsha Lake Saturday afternoon after the University of Wisconsin won the 1990 Herschede Cup — the Men's National Collegiate Rowing Championship.

Jablonic, coach of the Badgers for 22 years, was more than willing when his crew carried him off the bank and threw him in the lake for the traditional dunking of the coach.

"You can get me all wet any day of the week with a championship like this," he said.

The championship was the feature race in the Cincinnati Regatta at East Fork State Park.

This was Wisconsin's second victory in the men's varsity eight championship in

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The Cincinnati Enquirer/Mary Annette Pember

Wisconsin crew members carry coach Randy Jablonic into Harsha Lake for a victory dip after their Herschede Cup win Saturday.

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# Regatta

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five years. The last came in 1986. With the win, the Badgers earned a trip to the Royal Henley Regatta in London.

Wisconsin went out to an early lead in the 2,000-meter race and was never headed. With 700 meters left, the rowers began to taste the victory.

"We did what we planned to do and nobody went with us," Jablonic said. "That was what was stunning for us. We made our moves and nobody came with us, so we rode away with it."

Harvard, which had won this race the last three years, got off to a bad start but pulled up to second by the 1,000-meter mark. But by then Wisconsin had built a lead of almost one boat length and more than three seconds.

UCLA picked up third, while Syracuse was fourth and Washington fifth.

The margin of victory, 4.3 seconds, was the biggest surprise of the day. That is almost a full boat length (60 feet).

"We expected to be down half a length at the thousand (meter mark), then take our big push at the 800, which we usually do," Wisconsin senior Pat Wolf said. "We were set for a dogfight in the last 500. We weren't expecting to be out like we were."

"It felt really good the whole race," Wolf said. "We got into some good rhythm off the start. With 700 meters to go, I felt that nobody was going to catch us. I was waiting for either Washington or Harvard to make a big push, and when that didn't happen, we had it locked up."

The championship marked the realization of a four-year goal for Wolf and five other Wisconsin seniors.

"We've always been bridesmaids, essentially," Wolf said. "For me and the five seniors in the

boat, it's great because we finally were able to win. Personally, it's just incredibly exciting."

"It's something that all of Wisconsin has been dedicated to since we won it in 1986," junior Nick Donovan said. "It's partially a relief that we know we could do it again, and it's partially unbelievable."

## Men's events

Master 1X: 1. R. Anderson 3:53.9; 2. C. Ahlers 4:14.63; 3. B. May 4:07.50; 4. R. Sims Sr. 4:26.91; 5. V. Vohnout 4:12.87; 6. R. Mize 5:09.5.

Collegiate 1X: 1. Albritton, Nashville 8:14.9; 2. D. Glancy, Detroit 8:34.2; 3. M. Craig 8:37.1; 4. J. Daniel Jr., CRC 8:43.38.

High School 4X-: 1. Mariemont 7:49.4; 2. CRC 8:00.65; 3. CCDS 8:50.5.

Collegiate 4+: 1. Wisconsin 6:53.7; 2. Washington 7:05.79; 3. UC/Berkeley 7:20.21; 4. Tulane 7:21.17; 5. Cincinnati 7:47.3.

Lightweight 1X: 1. T. O'Hara, Detroit 7:57.8; 2. B. Benz, Detroit 8:12.23; 3. K. Barry, Grand Rapids 8:20.7; 4. R. Campau, Detroit 8:35.50; 5. J. Metzger, Detroit 9:00.1.

Masters 4+: 1. Atlanta Crafts 3:43.39; 2. Colleagues 3:39.49; 3. CRC 3:42.65; 4. Atlanta Wooler 4:07.68; 5. Columbus 4:25.49; 6. Cleveland 4:31.37.

LW Col 4-: 1. Ohio State 7:31.5; 2. Fordham A 7:32.58; 3. Detroit 7:51.08; 4. Fordham B 8:02.03.

Open 1X: 1. Vette, Atlanta 8:16.42; 2. O'Hara, Detroit 8:17.55; 3. Anderson, Grand Rapids 8:39.44; 4. Williams, CRC 8:43.18; 5. Lesnau, Atlanta 8:59.77; 6. LaCasse, Detroit 9:39.41; 7. Hagenauer, CRC 14:48.02.

LW 2X: 1. Detmer/Hannert, Detroit 7:43.3; 2. Campau/Metzger, Detroit 8:10.36; 3. Ighall 8:15.2; 4. Gordon/Marshall, Ohio State 8:15.68; 5. McDaniel/Smith, CRC 8:23.62.

Open 2X: 1. Vinje/Lesnau, Atlanta 7:30.0; 2. Klein/Anderson, Grand Rapids 7:41.46; 3. Larsen/Weatheral, CRC 7:41.46; 4. Williams/Hagenauer, CRC 8:02.30; 5. Craig/Rice 8:06.10.

Open 4+: 1. Tulane 7:30.9; 2. Fordham A 7:37.14; 3. Cincinnati 7:37.53; 4. Fordham B 8:03.93; 5. Colleagues 8:20.92; 6. Cleveland 8:34.01.

Nov/Jr 4+: 1. Mendota 7:40.4; 2. Detroit 7:56.79; 3. Pittsburgh 8:04.21; 4. St. Louis 8:30.1; 5. CRC 8:34.57; 6. Bickel & Brewer 9:35.99.

Open 8: 1. Detroit A 6:46.2; 2. Colleagues 7:09.94; 3. Cleveland 7:15.0; 4. Detroit B 7:28.67.

Herschede Cup: 1. Wisconsin 5:52.5; 2. Harvard 5:56.84; 3. UCLA 5:56.87; 4. Syracuse 6:00.9; 5. Washington 6:03.83.

## Women's events

Open 1X: 1. Klich, CRC 8:38.4; 2. K. Atterbury 8:50.1; 3. Jewett, CRC 8:50.50; 4. B+B Urbas 9:57.7.

High School 4X+: 1. CRC-A 8:13.50; 2. CRC-B 9:13.73; 3. CCDS 9:20.92.

Collegiate 2: 1. Lueck/Crescenzi, Washington 8:26.8; 2. Lueck/Vanpele, Washington 8:45.01; 3. Pepke/Bench, Ohio State 9:43.5.

Lightweight 1X: 1. I Buschmann, Detroit 9:37.49; 2. P. Clark, Grand Rapids 10:24.68.

Lightweight Collegiate 4+: 1. Ohio State 9:03.5.

Collegiate 1X: 1. Rajt, Detroit 10:11.0; 2. West, Detroit 10:26.76.

Open 8: 1. Detroit 8:20.9; 2. Beaumont HS 8:28.62.

Open 4+: 1. Wisconsin 8:27.3; 2. CRC 8:38.42; 3. Mendota 8:50.12; 4. St. Louis 8:54.70; 5. Cincinnati 8:58.3.

Open 2X: 1. Klich/Severson, CRC 8:13.1; 2. Lueck/Lueck, Indianapolis 8:26.78; 3. Jewett/Krapp, CRC 9:01.31; 4. Rajt/Buschmann, Detroit 9:04.2; 5. Jaggar/Gardner, CRC 9:36.11; 6. Graves/Menziers, CRD 9:36.63; 7. Perke/Bench, Ohio State 11:45.21.

Nov/Jr 4+: 1. Mendota 8:49.4; 2. Beaumont HS 9:15.63; 3. CRC A 9:20.74; 4. Detroit B 9:26.3; 5. CRC B 9:51.35; 6. Detroit A 12:07.74; 7. Bickel & Brewer 12:31.4.

Col 4+: 1. Washington 8:09.6; 2. Wisconsin 8:27.41; 3. UC 8:55.46.

## Other events

Pre-Elite 8: 1. Pre-Elite HW-A 6:03.75; 2. Pre-Elite HW-B 6:06.29; 3. Pre-Elite LW-A 6:18.38; 4. Pre-Elite LW-B 6:19.8.

High school Mixed B: 1. CRC A 7:32.25; 2. CRC B 8:24.24; 3. CCDS 9:37.24.

Open Mixed 8: 1. CRC 7:12.1; 2. Cincinnati 7:27.42; 3. Cleveland 8:55.5; 4. Bickel & Brewer 9:25.15.



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The University of Wisconsin's varsity eight boat, from left to right: coxswain Mark Sniderman, Fitz Dunne, Todd Hinrichs, Pat Wolf, Jim Almqvist, Matt Dahl, Dean Olson, Paul Stevens and Nick Donovan, go through a practice recently on Lake Mendota.

# UW sets sights on Henley

## Badgers to row against best collegiate teams in the world

By John Aehl  
Sports reporter

Only "mad dogs and Englishmen," wrote Noel Coward, "go out in the midday sun." Add to that list, happily, the University of Wisconsin men's crew.

Off to Merrie Olde England Wednesday, the UW crew will join other Englishmen and assorted mad dogs from many nations for a week of midday suns on the Thames River.

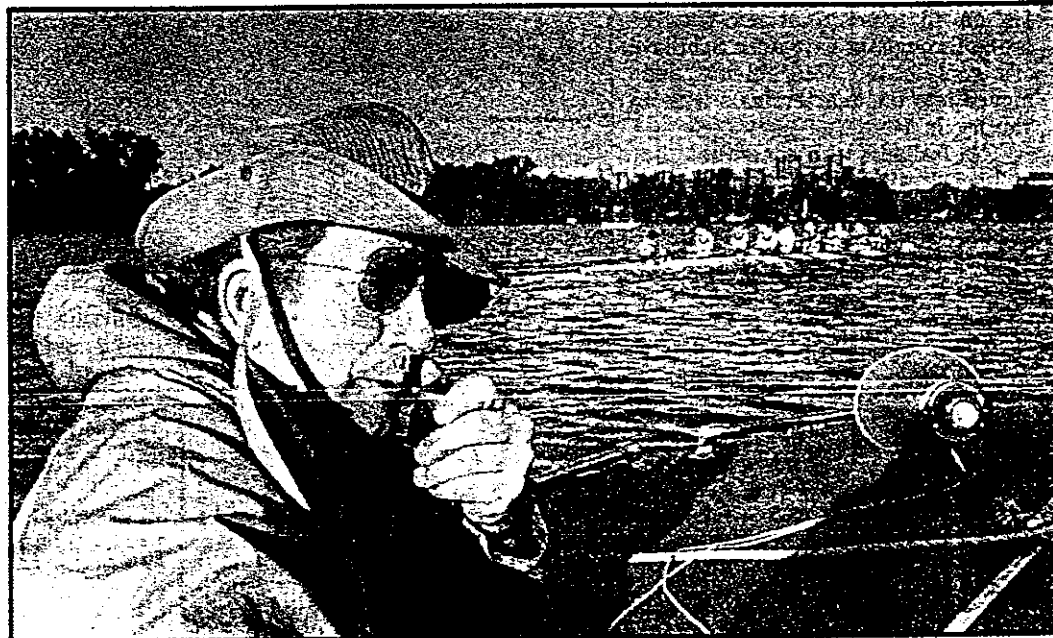
The occasion? The Henley Royal Regatta July 3-8.

The Henley gathering could be described as the World Series of rowing. That wouldn't be accurate, though. It's more like a three-ring circus on water.

"There's racing in many, many categories, from seniors to clubs to colleges to high-schoolers," shouted Randy Jablonic, coach of the UW crew, over the roar of an outboard motor as he monitored the training of his crew on Lake Mendota in the sun of a 6:30 a.m. practice recently.

They're going to be entered in just one of

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UW Crew Coach Randy Jablonic, using a loudspeaker, shouts out instructions to his varsity eight.

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# UW crew to row against best

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those categories, the Ladies Plate, which has university teams from throughout the world."

Wisconsin had entered the "Grand Challenge" category in three previous visits, the latest in 1986.

"There are more international groups each year, the Russians, the Germans, the Poles and so on," Jablonic said. "We could enter the Grand if we felt very feisty, but the chances would be that we would get bumped before we had a great racing experience at the regatta. There are powerful European national teams in the Grand. We are bordering on that, but the hardiness of a collegiate crew is not that of a national team crew, which has a camp, trains day after day and may have 10 years or more of rowing experience. Most of my kids have only rowed for four years."

The Badgers established themselves as the best collegiate crew in the United States earlier this month by winning the two most important races of the year, the Herschede Cup at the Cincinnati Regatta and the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships.

After winning the Herschede Cup, Wisconsin's varsity eight was chosen by the Navy Olympic Eight Fund to represent the United States at Henley-on-Thames, about 40 miles outside of London.

"What that means is we get money to pay for air fare for our crew," Jablonic said. "That doesn't mean other U.S. college crews

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**Randy Jablonic**  
UW crew coach

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won't be there."

Harvard, which finished second to Wisconsin at Cincinnati, is probably the next-best crew in the United States. Jablonic expects Harvard to be at Henley, so the two crews may meet head-to-head. Jablonic doesn't yet know who or how many crews will be in the Ladies Plate field — perhaps as many as 20.

"This is crew-on-crew racing, a mile and 5/16, just two of us out there, single-elimination, so if we lose, we're out," he said.

If the Badgers win, though, they may race as many as four or five times — once each day — depending on the size of the field.

"This is a wonderful show," Jablonic said of Henley. "I know there will be some 25 or 30 schools and colleges from the U.S. alone represented in various events."

In order to transform themselves into racing fitness for Henley, the crew has held some two-a-day workouts on Lake Mendota. The crew practiced for several days in two four-man racing shells.

They're getting into the eight-man shell only for the last three or four practices before leaving for England.

"When you have fewer people in a boat, any errors made become more obvious," Jablonic said. "We mix the lineups every day to force the guys to adjust to each other."

Once in England, the crew will have four or five days of practice before the regatta.

"And I want to see those passports, not just be told everyone's got one," Jablonic emphasized to his crew at 6 a.m. one day last week, before practice began. "We've had problems with that in the past."

The crew members quietly went about their workout, although they acknowledged they were looking forward to the trip to England.

And being at the UW boathouse at 6 a.m. for practice? "You never get used to it," said Todd Hinrichs, the senior captain of the crew.

It will be much better racing in the noon-day sun at Henley.

The crew:

Nick Donovan, Long Island, N.Y., a junior, at bow; Paul Stevens, Madison, a senior, at No. 2; Dean Olson, Madison, a junior, at 3; Matthew Dahl, Stevens Point, a senior, at 4; Jim Almqvist, Fort Atkinson, a junior, at 5; Pat Wolf, Neillsville, a senior, at 6; Hinrichs, Minnetonka, Minn., at 7; Fitz Dunne, Winnetka, Ill, a senior, at stroke. Alternates, who will make the trip, are Steve Shenkenberg, Whitefish Bay, a junior, and Aari Roberts, Oconomowoc, a junior.

# UW's champs have a boatload

By MICHAEL HUNT  
Sentinel staff writer

Madison — The afternoon waters of Lake Mendota were choppy, hardly suitable for any serious rowing. All these ski boats with their speed-inhibiting waves were bad enough, thought Randy Jablonic, but now he had to contend with a swimmer.

From his motorboat, where he has coached the University of Wisconsin rowing team for the last 22 years, Jablonic wondered aloud what kind of dolt would be swimming in the middle of the lake? Heading right for

the swimmer was UW's sleek \$25,000 West German shell, powered by eight rowers doing the "Rude Red," each with the cardiovascular power of a horse.

In the coaching boat, Jablonic told a visitor of stories about unsuspecting swimmers who have been split asunder by racing shells. With a few choice words from his bullhorn, Jablonic altered the swimmer of the danger, and the practice session resumed.

He was more diplomatic with ski-boat operators. With the same bull-

horn, Jablonic politely asked them to move to a different part of the lake for the next half hour so UW could continue its workout. Then, he added, "You're looking at the No. 1 team in the nation."

It was two weeks ago at The Cincinnati Regatta when the Badger crew beat mighty Harvard, which has won so many times that you'd think it invented the sport, for the national championship. "Jabo," as the coach is known to his guys, got a bath in Harsha Lake and the Badgers got an invitation to the July 5-8

Henley Royal Regatta in Henley-on-the-Thames England, which is to rowing what the World Cup is to soccer.

Or, as ebullient Jablonic puts it, "To have rowed and not to have rowed at Henley, in the eyes of some oarsmen, would be to say you haven't rowed at all."

That the Badgers have made it all is something of a feat, analogous in some ways to the University of Florida winning the hockey championship. Because its practice field, Lake Mendota, is frozen at least four

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months, Wisconsin is put at a distinct disadvantage against schools like Harvard and Washington, who may practice almost yearlong.

To compensate, the Badgers go to Austin, Texas, to train for 10 days after Christmas. The cost, about \$500 per student, comes out of each athlete's pocket. "They know they have to go," Jablonic said. "If they don't, they probably won't make the team."

Crew members then must come up with another \$350 or so for cold-weather training clothes for those sub-zero days when Jablonic has

them running across the frozen lake. Or those 6 a.m. sessions in early April when the ice has finally melted.

Dedication? Consider, too, that none of these athletes are on scholarship. The annual operating expenses of \$45,000 to \$60,000 for men's and women's crew is paid mostly by alumni, who are feeling the pinch once again as the Badgers go after the world title.

For Wisconsin to go to Henley for two weeks, the team needs about \$26,000. The Navy Foundation con-

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tributed \$8,100 — air fare for Jablonic, his oarsmen and coxswain — after UW won the Cincinnati Regatta. The other \$18,000 will come out of next year's crew budget unless it is raised from outside sources. There can be no relief from an athletic department already burdened by debt.

"Right now we're trying to gather up the athletic department and put it back together again, so we're extremely cautious about spending," Jablonic said. "But this is an opportunity you would be foolish not to exercise because of the dividends it will pay over a long period of time."



Jablonic

If the money is not raised, the defending national champions, Jablonic said, must severely curtail next season's schedule. "We're going to be flat broke," he said. "We're not looking for a hell of a lot of dough. These kids have already paid a tremendous price."

Four years ago, Todd Hinrichs was standing in the enrollment line at Wisconsin when he was approached by Jablonic's assistant. At 6-9 and 220 pounds, Hinrichs towered over

the freshman class; he was also the perfect size for an oarsman.

"How would you like to join the crew?" went the pitch to Hinrichs.

"I didn't take them seriously at all," Hinrichs recalled. "I didn't play any sports in high school. I was never dedicated to sports at all."

But because some of his friends from Minnesota had decided to try out for crew, Hinrichs, on a whim, went by the boathouse that afternoon. "I ended up being the only one to stick it out," he said.

Today, Hinrichs, a B-plus student in construction administration, is the senior captain of the national champions. A natural oarsman, Jablonic calls him.

"To think that he didn't do anything in high school sports and here he is on a national championship team, his picture in Sports Illustrated, what do his high school peers think?" said Jablonic. "What do the guys on the basketball team think when they remember this 6-8 guy who didn't come out for the team and all of the sudden he's a national figure in rowing? Where was he in high school?"

Hinrichs was hiding behind the insecurity that comes when a young person's coordination doesn't catch up with his height.

"I was never good at sports, and I quit them early," said Hinrichs. "But I think I was finally ready for something to dedicate myself to."

Hinrichs is typical of the kind of

person Jablonic seeks. Though computerization has cut into the enrollment lines, he still recruits when freshmen arrive for orientation sessions during the summer.

"We rarely, if ever, have any academic problems because the sport seeks out guys who have a lot of self discipline," said Jablonic, whose team has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.3. "You can't function as a dullard if you're making repetitive moves and perfection with each stride."

"We want hole-in-ones with each stroke. It's like Mary Lou Retton doing 10s every time she hits the vault."

For the privilege of paying up to \$850 to compete, crew members must also endure Jablonic's infamous workouts, which include running the steps of Camp Randall Stadium in the dead of winter and working inside the boathouse, where a simulator accomplishes what the frozen lake cannot.

And then the crew rarely gets respect around campus. "I don't think we're taken that seriously," Hinrichs said. "The other students don't understand the dedication it takes. They think we're more of an intramural sport than a varsity sport. I don't think they realize we're a national championship team."

And then comes the travel, almost non-stop during the spring since UW plays host to just one meet.

"It's definitely worth it, though," said Hinrichs.

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NAME, YEAR, POSITION & BOAT, HOMETOWN

Jim Almquist, 1990, 5-V8, Fort Atkinson  
Eric Aserlind, 1973, 3-JV8, Madison, WI  
Loren Bartz, 1973, 4-V8, Suring, WI  
John Bauch, 1973, ST-F8, Watertown, WI  
Mark Berkner, 1986, 4-V8, Verona, WI  
Ted Blodgett, 1973, 4-JV8, Fort Atkinson, WI  
John Bosio, 1973, C-V8, Merrill, WI  
Joseph Cincotta, 1986, Spare-V8, Brookfield, WI  
William Clapp, CC, 1967, B-V8, Arlington, VA  
Matthew Dahl, 1990, 4-V8, Oshkosh, WI  
Nicholas Donovan, 1990, B-V8, Blacksburg, VA  
Fitz Dunn, 1990, ST-V8, Winnetka, IL  
Jim Dyreby, 1973, ST-V8, Waupaca, WI  
Bob Eloranta, CC, 1973, B-V8, Owen, WI  
Bob Espeseth, 1973, 6-V8, Grand Blanc, MI  
David Evenson, 1986, 2-V8, Madison, WI  
Greg Farnham, 1967, 3-V8, Waukesha, WI  
Dan Gehn, 1986, 5-V8, Mazomanie, WI  
Ross Graves, 1973, B-F8, Spring Green, WI  
Neil Halleen, 1967, 2-V8, Sheboygan, WI  
Bryan Hanson, 1986, 7-V8, Middleton, WI  
Todd Hinrichs, C, 1990, 7-V8, Minnetonka, MN  
David Ivaska, 1967, C-V8, Chippewa Falls, WI  
Guy Iverson, 1967, 4-V8, Elkhorn, WI  
Duncan Kennedy, 1986, 6-V8, New York, NY  
Jim Kirsh, 1973, B-JV8, Beaver Dam, WI  
Bill Klinger, 1973, 6-JV8, West Bend, WI  
Joe Knight, 1973, 7-F8, Madison, WI  
Donald Lange, 1967, 6-V8, Columbus, WI  
Kevin McAleese, 1986, ST-V8, Wauwatosa, WI  
Jim McNett, 1973, 2-JV8, Fennimore, WI  
Mike Malak, 1973, C-JV8, Milwaukee, WI  
Raymond Mejia, 1986, C-V8, Portage, WI  
John Mercier, 1973, 5-F8, Madison, WI  
Eric Moeller, 1986, B-V8, Columbus, IN

Karl Newman, 1973, 4-F8, Middleton, WI  
John Norsetter, 1967, 5-V8, Madison, WI  
Dean Olson, 1990, 3-V8, Madison, WI  
John Osborn, 1973, 7-JV8, Madison, WI  
Gerard Phelan, 1973, 5-V8, Madison, WI  
Jim Ricksecker, 1973, 3-V8, Beloit, WI  
Aari Roberts, 1990, Spare-V8, Oconomowoc, WI  
Reinhardt Rose, 1973, 3-F8, Plymouth, WI  
Douglas Sahs, 1967, 7-V8, Hayward, WI  
Lou Schueller, 1973, 7-V8, Milwaukee, WI  
Christopher Schulte, 1986, 3-V8, Pewaukee, WI  
Bill Shenkenberg, 1990, Spare-V8, Whitefish Bay, WI  
Mark Sniderman, 1990, C-V8, Berkeley, CA  
Paul Stevens, 1990, 2-V8, Madison, WI  
John Storck, 1973, 2-F8, Mayville, WI  
Jim Swanson, 1973, 2-V8, Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Thomas Sy, 1967, ST-V8, Madison, WI  
Doug Trosper, 1973, ST-JV8, Springfield, VA  
Larry Trotter, 1973, 6-F8, Sheboygan, WI  
John Tucker, 1986, Spare-V8, Kent, WA  
Arno Werner, 1973, C-F8, Westchester, IL  
Gary Weyers, 1973, 5-JV8, Kaukauna, WI  
Patrick Wolf, 1990, 6-V8, Neillsville, WI