

UC DAVIS WOMEN'S ROWING



Meet the Council

UC Davis Women's Rowing is excited to announce our new council; left to right we have Brianna Gallardo (Travel Coordinator), Kelly Gullett (Vice President), Katherine Schurba (President), and Dana Jacobs (Treasurer). This will be Katherine, Kelly, and Brianna's second year rowing for UC Davis and we're all a part of the JV8+ that brought UC Davis the bronze at WIRA 2015. This will be Dana Jacobs' third year rowing for UC Davis and received bronze at ACRA 2014 for the N4+ event. It is a universal feeling amongst the team that the sport has empowered these women with a greater confidence and strength mentally and physically. As well as rowing, these women excel in multiple jobs, Davis clubs, and Davis sororities. This team has high goals in terms of performance during racing season and creating an exciting environment for the new novices.

Meet the Coaches

Head Coach : Charles Allen

Charles began his rowing career age of 14 at Sarasota Scullers and moved onto getting a rowing scholarship at Jacksonville University. During his college career he received third at Sira's and fourth at Dad Vali's in the Men's Varsity lightweight 8+. After graduating, Charles continued his rowing career coaching at Osprey Oars High School and Episcopal High School, later becoming the novice coach for the Men's lightweight crew at Cal Berkley. In the excitement of having his novice team move further into the Cal Varsity boat, Charles decided to continue his career as the Head Coach for UC Davis Women's Rowing.

Assistant Coach: Leigh Archer

Leigh began her rowing career as a walk-on at Cornell University. After rowing with Cornell for four years, she moved onto rowing in the 2x for the US at the U23 World Championships. She moved to Boston to continue her training full time with the Riverside High Performance Group.

Assistant Coach: Madeline Pitman

Madeline started her rowing career at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA and continued rowing for Newport Aquatic Center. She then joined the UC Davis Women's Rowing team when competing at the collegiate rowing level. (Read more about the team at ucdrowing.com)

"The girls I have been coaching are wonderful and show up everyday ready to get to work. If this continues they are in for a real treat when we go to Dad Vails next spring. This is my first season at UC Davis and right now my main objective is to make the fastest boat possible in an environment that keeps the girls happy."

-Coach Charles Allen



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