

Returning Varsity Openweights

KYLAH BARBOLA

Senior • 5-10
Berlin, Wis./Berlin



High School: Lettered twice in basketball ... lettered four times in track and field ... served as team captain in basketball ... team won two conference championships in track ... placed

second at conference meet in the discus as a senior ... spent four years on the poms squad, captaining team as a junior ... **Personal:** Parents are Peggy and Dave Barbola ... major is women's studies

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Central/South	Open Four	3rd
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Four	2nd
vs. Central Florida	Varsity Four	1st
Longhorn Invitational	Varsity Four	1st

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Four	2nd
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	5th
at Indiana	Varsity Eight	1st

2005-06		
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	2nd Novice Eight	2nd

HANNAH CARIMI

Senior • 5-8
Cottage Grove, Wis./Monona Grove



High School: 2005 graduate of Monona Grove High School ... **Personal:** Parents are Sanford Carimi and Alayne Gardner-Carimi ... brother Gabe plays on the UW football team ...

major is kinesiology

Boat Highlights

2006-07		
Midwest Rowing Champ.	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd

2005-06		
vs. Iowa	Novice Four	1st

ANNIE D'AMATO

Senior • 5-9
Wausau, Wis./West



Founding member of with RETHink Wisconsin, a group promoting recycling on campus ... **High School:** Spent 12 years competing in synchronized skating ... captained team from

2002-04 ... won two letters in four years of soccer ... won award for team spirit ... earned two letters in four years of swimming ... **Personal:** Parents are Tim and Deedee D'Amato ... major is political science and legal studies

Boat Highlights

2005-06		
Big Ten Championships	2nd Novice Eight	2nd

MAGGIE GALLOWAY

Senior • 5-10
Louisville, Ky./Louisville Collegiate



2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... 2007 and 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... founding member of with RETHink Wisconsin, a group promoting recycling on campus ... **High School:** Rowed

four years ... named team's most valuable player three times ... also played three years of soccer ... **Personal:** Parents are Debbie and Ed Galloway ... major is biological aspects of conservation

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	9th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th
at Indiana	Varsity Eight	1st

2005-06		
NCAA	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st

CLAIRE GEIGER

Senior • 5-2
Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township



2008-09 co-captain ... 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Won Michigan state team tennis title at Forest Hills Northern in Grand Rapids, Mich.,

during three years of tennis ... played four years of soccer ... **Personal:** Parents are Bill and Beth Geiger ... brother, Will, was a national finalist in boxing at Miami (Ohio) ... major is biology

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Four	3rd
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Four	2nd

2005-06		
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st
South Central	Novice Eight	1st

KATIE HELMRICK

Senior • 5-11
Berlin, Wis./Berlin



2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Four-time letter-winner in swimming ... four-time state qualifier ... all-state honorable mention ... team captain ... also participated in

softball for two years ... received the coach's award ... **Personal:** Parents are John and Mary Jo Helmrick ... brother, Matt, rowed for the Wisconsin men's team ... major is nursing

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Four	2nd
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	5th

2005-06

NCAA	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

KRISTI JOHNSON

Senior • 5-11

Madison, Wis./West



2007 and 2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Won three letters in four years of swimming ... captained team as a senior ... played two years

of soccer ... **Personal:** Parents are Gary and Lynn Johnson ... uncle, Victor Johnson, rowed for the UW ... major is kinesiology

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	5th

2005-06		
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st
Michigan State/Michigan	Novice Eight	1st

BRITTANY RAPP

Senior • 5-5

Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy



High School: Rowed three years ... competed in swimming for three years ... captained team ... won coach's award ... her junior varsity team won conference and sectionals ...

Personal: Parents are Tom and Virginia Rapp ... major is special education

Boat Highlights

2005-06		
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st
vs. Michigan State	2nd Novice Eight	1st

BRITTANY RENAULT

Senior • 5-7

Chicago/Loyola Academy



High School: Rowed for four years at Loyola Academy along with Badger teammates Brittany Rapp and Stacey Siejka ...

Personal: Parents are Russell and Janine Renault ...

major is special education

Boat Highlights

2006-07		
Midwest Rowing Champ.	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd

2005-06		
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	2nd Novice Eight	2nd
vs. Michigan State	2nd Novice Eight	1st
vs. Michigan	2nd Novice Eight	1st

THERESA SHIELDS

Senior • 5-10

Grosse Ile, Mich./Grosse Ile



Won gold medal with women's eight at 2008 FISA World Under-23 World Rowing Championships ... 2008-09 co-captain ... 2008 Second-Team All-Big Ten ... 2007 and 2008

Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Ran cross country from 2001 to 2004 ... captain in 2004 ... state competitor in 2001 and 2003 ... participated in crew from 2002 until 2005 ... junior varsity four placed first at Schoolboy in 2002 ... junior varsity eight placed third in 2003 at U.S. Rowing Nationals ... junior varsity four placed first at the Midwest Scholastic ... placed first at Stotesbury Cup regatta in 2005 ... MVP in 2005 ... competed with the Crystallettes, a synchronized skating team ... three-time national medallist ... part of 2004 U.S. World Team that competed in Croatia ... also competed in Finland ...

Personal: Parents are Kathy and Mike Shields ... brother Adam attended the U.S. Naval Academy and played hockey for the club team ... major is secondary education

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	9th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2005-06		
NCAA	Varsity Eight	16th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

STACEY SIEJKA

Senior • 5-10

Chicago/Loyola Academy



High School: Rowed for four years ... 2004 Midwest Scholastic Champion in the varsity eight and junior eight ... placed fourth at 2004 Scholastic Nationals in the varsity eight ...

Personal: Parents are Tony and Maryann Siejka ... brother, Zach, rowed for Marquette University ... major is history and legal studies

Boat Highlights

2005-06		
Big Ten Championships	2nd Novice Eight	2nd
vs. Michigan State	2nd Novice Eight	1st
vs. Michigan	2nd Novice Eight	1st

BAILEY THOMPSON

Senior • 5-11

Boulder, Colo./Fairview



2008 Academic All-Big Ten ...

High School: Competed on the volleyball team all four years ... team captain ... participated in four years of swimming ... team captain ... holds a state

swimming title ... academic All-American ... played two years of soccer ...

Personal: Parents are Barbara Lillie and Roy Thompson ... major is sociology

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2006-07

NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	9th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th
Midwest Championships	Varsity Eight	1st
vs. Minnesota	Varsity Eight	2nd
vs. Oregon State	Varsity Eight	2nd

2005-06

NCAA	Varsity Four	8th
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st

NICHOLE TRUMPER

Senior • 5-10

Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater Area



2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Won two conference titles during six years of nordic skiing ... won four letters ... ran track for two years ... competed on cross country for three

years ... **Personal:** Parents are Mark and Leah Trumper ... father played one year of football at St. Cloud State ... major is biology

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

2006-07

NCAA Central/South	Open Four	2nd
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Four	4th

2005-06

Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st
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JESSICA WARMINGTON

Senior • 5-7

New Berlin, Wis./ Brookfield Academy



Education Chair for Sigma Alpha Iota, a women's music fraternity ... sings in the choir for the University Opera and has appeared in Die Fledermaus, The Marriage of Figaro, L'enfant et les sortilèges, Don

Giovanni, Pelleas et Melisande, and Don Pasquale ... **Honors:** Dean's list student ... member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner in swimming ... captained

team for three years ... competed at two state meets ... **Personal:** Parents are Thomas and Cathy ... sister, Jennifer, swam at Minnesota ... major is vocal music performance and French ... obtaining certificates in business and European studies

Boat Highlights

2006-07

Midwest Rowing Champ.	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd
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2005-06

Midwest Rowing Champ.	2nd Novice Eight	3rd
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SARAH WRENSHALL

Senior • 5-11

Pittsburgh/Oakland Catholic



2006 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, winning the first major conference rowing award by a Badger ... 2007 and 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Rowed for Steel City Rowing

Club and Oakland Catholic Crew ... swam for eight years ... **Personal:** Major is special education

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

2006-07

NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	9th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th
Midwest Championships	Varsity Eight	1st
vs. Minnesota	Varsity Eight	2nd
vs. Oregon State	Varsity Eight	2nd
at Indiana	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

2005-06

NCAA	Varsity Eight	16th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th

SARAH BOOTSMA

Junior • 5-11

Glendale, Wis./Nicole



High School: Participated in swimming all four years ... three-time state qualifier ... co-captain as a senior ... **Personal:** Parents are Harvey and Melinda Bootsma ... sister, Claire, is

on the cross country and track teams at Minnesota ... intends to major in medicine

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Championships	Varsity Four	9th
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2006-07

NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	2nd
Midwest Championships	Novice Eight	4th
vs. Minnesota	Novice Eight	1st
vs. Oregon State	Novice Eight	1st

MERYL CHAFFEE

Junior • 5-11

East Grand Rapids, Mich./ East Grand Rapids



2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... **High School:** Earned four letters in cross country and was named a State Team alternate ... **Personal:** Rowed for two years at

Grand Valley State University ... parents are Don and Linda Chaffee ... brother is the president of Michigan State's dodgeball team ... major is English

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

MOLLY EVJEN

Junior • 5-4

Portland, Ore./Cleveland



Junior class co-captain ... coxswain ... **High School:** Two-time letterwinner in crew ... placed first in the junior B eight at U.S. Rowing Nationals in 2004 ... won the Northwest Junior

Regionals as a novice in 2003 in the novice eight ... **Personal:** Parents are Eddy and Stephanie Evjen ... major is undeclared

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

vs. Central Florida	Varsity Eight	1st
Longhorn Invitational	2nd Varsity Eight	2nd

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	5th

KATY HAVER

Junior • 5-9

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan/
Aden Bowman**



Junior class co-captain ... was sophomore class captain in 2008 ... 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Rowed four years ... took first in the pairs at the 2005 CSSRA ... **Per-**

sonal: Parents are Bob and Ann ... brother, John, is on the Canadian National Rowing Team ... major is undeclared

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	Varsity Eight	13th
NCAA Central/South	Varsity Eight	5th
Big Ten Championships	Varsity Eight	5th
vs. Central Florida	Varsity Eight	1st

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	2nd
Midwest Championships	Novice Eight	4th

KATIE HURTIS

Junior • 5-3

Rochester, Minn./Dover-Eyota



2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Six-time letter winner in cross country ... five-time all-conference ... three-time state partici-

pant ... captain as a senior ... six-time letter winner in track and field ... holds school record in the pole vault ... captain as a senior ... letterwinner in hockey ... academic all-state as a senior ... team captain as a senior ... **Personal:** Parents are George and Karen Hurtis ... major is undeclared

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

2006-07		
Big Ten Championships	2nd Novice Eight	2nd
vs. Minnesota	2nd Novice Eight	1st

GRACE LATZ

Junior • 6-0

Jackson, Mich./Northwest



2008 CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... 2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Competed in two years of volleyball ... named an academic scholar athlete ... competed for a year in

cheerleading ... participated in ballet for 10 years ... **Personal:** Parents are David and Virginia Latz ... major is undeclared

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	2nd
vs. Minnesota	Novice Eight	1st
vs. Oregon State	Novice Eight	1st

AHNA OLSON

Junior • 5-10

Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson



2008 Academic All-Big Ten ... **High School:** Four-time letter winner in soccer ... team MVP ... all-conference award ... team captain ... four-time letter winner in hockey ...

two-time team MVP ... team captain ... all-conference award ... Hobey Baker award ... Herb Brooks award ... four-time letterwinner in track and field ... sectional champ in the 110-meter hurdles ... **Personal:** Parents are Bruce Olson and Marie Anderson ... major is undeclared

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	1st
Longhorn Invitational	Varsity Four	1st

2006-07		
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	3rd
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	2nd

LISA GODHARDT

Sophomore • 5-11

Menasha, Wis./St. Mary Central



High School: Competed in basketball and volleyball for four years ... two-time letter winner in basketball and named most valuable offensive player ... two-time letter winner in

volleyball and named most valuable hitter ... competed in two years of softball ... **Personal:** Parents are Gary and Sue Godhardt ... major is biology

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
vs. Ohio State	Novice Eight	1st
vs. Kansas State	2nd Novice Eight	1st

BRIANA PITTMAN

Sophomore • 5-9

Pittsburgh/North Allegheny



High School: Competed in four years of rowing ... placed first in women's four at Petite Final in U.S. Invites as a sophomore ... first place in women's four at Midwest Scholastic Cham-

pionships as a junior ... first place in women's junior A four at U.S. Rowing National as a junior ... **Personal:** Parents are David and Virginia Latz ... major is interior design

Boat Highlights

2007-08		
NCAA Central/South	Novice Eight	1st
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st

ANNA SCHETTLE

Sophomore • 6-2

Oshkosh, Wis./Oshkosh West



High School:

Competed in two years of track and field and four years of swimming ... won two letters in swimming ... co-captain of team as a senior ... voted most improved swimmer

in 2005 and most outstanding work ethic as a senior ... **Personal:** Parents are Mark and Debbie Schettle ... major is undeclared ... four sisters are Sarah, Rebecca, Elisabeth and Joy ... sister, Sarah, won the 2006 NCAA Sportsmanship Award and was a member of the NCAA Division III outdoor track and field champions in 2004, 2006 and 2007 at UW-Oshkosh

Boat Highlights

2007-08

NCAA Championships	2nd Varsity Eight	7th
NCAA Central/South	2nd Varsity Eight	4th
Big Ten Championships	Novice Eight	1st



Sarah Hemmerich, Jr.
Sparta, Wis.



Erin Mueller, Jr.
Kohler, Wis.



Vicky Opitz, Jr.
Middleton, Wis.



Rachel Stern, Jr.
Neenah, Wis.



Gabrielle Wacławik, Jr.
Madison, Wis.



Stephanie Welsh, Jr.
Herndon, Va.



Alicia Williams, Jr.
Madison, Wis.



Hannah Drury, So.
Milwaukee, Wis.



Rebekah Foelker, So.
Watertown, Wis.



Elizabeth Huffman, So.
Hudson, Wis.



Kirsten Morelli, So.
Arlington Heights, Ill.



Sarah Sutherland, So.
Madison, Wis.



Molly Sygulla, So.
Lakeville, Minn.



Margaret Yale, So.
Racine, Wis.

NOT PICTURED
Robyn Laatsch, Sr.
Hartland, Wis.