



## 2006 Men's & Women's Rowing Preseason Newsletter

### Coach's Corner

Entering my third year at Clark we are bringing a record 34 rowers into the Spring season. Although this is lower than the 55 athletes we had on the team in the Fall - this is very close group and everyone is working extremely hard. Hana Johnson is the only senior on this year's squad. The Cougars will be racing two men's fours, two women's eights and a women's four this spring. We have also scheduled some excellent competition this year. The University recently purchased a new women's eight and the women are excited to race in it this spring.



The team decided not to travel to Florida for spring break this year but instead opted to do five days of intense training on campus. The team has decided to pursue a trip to Florida in 2007 and has begun fundraising efforts.

### 2006 Schedule

All Races are at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, MA  
Check Web Site for race times

#### March

Sun. 26 Worcester City Championship

#### April

Sat. 8 Clark Invitational  
Sun. 9 Brandeis & Middlebury (women)  
Sun. 9 Brandeis (men)  
Sat. 15 Providence College, Franklin Pierce (men)  
Sat. 15 Sacred Heart, Providence College, Franklin Pierce (women)  
Sat. 22 NEWMAC Women's Championship

#### May

Sat. 6 New England Fours Championship  
Sun. 7 New England Rowing Championship  
Sat. 13 ECAC National Championship  
Sun. 14 ECAC National Championship

**On Sunday, May 7th the rowing program will host the 3rd annual Alumni and Parents Luncheon at the Donahue Rowing Center between 12:00 and 1:00. Any rowing alumni who wishes to attend should email [ethiemke@clarku.edu](mailto:ethiemke@clarku.edu).**

Friends of Clark Men's & Women's Rowing has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the rowing program and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Erick Thiemke.