

Boston College Eagles Women's Rowing

Women's Rowing Signs Seven Recruits

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. - The Boston College women's rowing team has received National Letters of Intent from seven high school seniors. The team will welcome Kaitlin Campbell from New York, Katie Casebeer from Pennsylvania, Megan Clarke from New York, Jennifer Frese from Florida, Kelly McElduff from Massachusetts, Emma Metzger from Washington, and Grace Olscamp from Ohio.

"This is a strong group of athletes," Head Coach Steve Fiske said. "They have the experience and the athletic ability to immediately impact our program. Most importantly, we feel like they all have the personality and character to fit in well with our program and be successful student-athletes at BC."

Campbell, a Rye, N.Y. native, rowed as a stroke and 3-seat for the New York Rowing Association from 2009-10. In 2010 she achieved several top five finishes. She earned first place in the Novice Eight boat at the Cooper Cup, as well as the Pelham Sprints in the quad and 3-seat. She rowed to a third place finish in the Philadelphia Youth competition in the U18 quad and 3-seat, and was a fourth-place finisher in the JV Quad and 3 seat boats at the NYS Scholastic Championship. Campbell also played field hockey, serving as captain during her senior season. She is a National Honor Society member as well as an AP Scholar, and also played field hockey, basketball, and squash.

Casebeer, a Philadelphia, Penn. native, has rowed at Mount Saint Joseph's Academy since 2007. In 2010 she placed first at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta, third at the US Rowing Youth Nationals in the Lightweight 8+, fourth at the Head of the Charles in the Varsity 8, and went undefeated during the regular season in the Lightweight 8+ boat. During both the 2009 and 2010 seasons, she took first place at the Scholastic National Championship and the Philadelphia City Championship. In 2008 she competed in the Henley Women's Regatta in the Varsity 4+ and won the Rookie of the Year Award.

Clarke, a Manhasset, N.Y. native, is a member of the Manhasset High School Crew team, a three-time New York State champion. In 2009 she had two first-place finishes in the Junior 4+ at the Stotesbury Cup and the US Scholastic Rowing Nationals. She also placed fourth out of 77 entries in the Head of the Charles Regatta in the Youth 4 category. This past year she was honored with the New York State Scholar Athlete Team Award.

Frese, a Winter Park, Fla. Native, has competed with the Power Ten Rowing Club throughout her high school career. She served as team captain during her junior and senior seasons. Under Coach Phil McMican, Frese stroked the Varsity Eight, Four, and Pair. She was awarded the Novice of the Year Award as a freshman and the Hammer Award for the fastest row 2k as a sophomore. In addition to her club racing, Frese also competed in the 2009 and 2010 US Rowing Youth Nationals. She stroked the Junior B 8+ and 4+ to silver medals in 2009 and qualified as a bronze medal winner in the V2- at the Southeast Regional Regatta in 2010. She is also a National Honor Society member.

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McElduff, a Westborough, Mass. native, has coxed for the Duxbury Bay Maritime School since the eighth grade, serving as captain of the varsity squad. She originally coxed the boys' varsity team until her junior year, then switched to the girls' varsity team in spring 2010. The Dartmouth Book Award winner also received Summa Achievement Awards in English and Math. The National Honor Society inductee also served as Vice President of her class.

Metzger, a Seattle, Wash. native, rows at Holy Names Academy in Seattle. During her freshman season she was the novice captain and named the Novice Most Inspirational. Metzger finished 13th at the 2009 and 2010 Head of the Charles Regattas in the Varsity 8+ boat. In 2010, she placed first at the Head of the Lake in the Varsity 8+, as well as third at the Northwest Regional Championships and 10th at the Junior National Championship. The National Honor Society member also teaches third grade Sunday school.

Olscamp, a Cincinnati, Ohio native, rows port for the Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club that has been first at States for the past three years. She is a team captain during her senior season. Olscamp took home two gold medals at the Midwest Regionals in 2008, and again in 2009. Her sophomore season she was port in the undefeated 8 boat that also won gold at St. Catherine's in Canada. In 2010 she won a silver medal at the Midwest Regionals and was undefeated in the 4 and 8 boats during the fall season. Olscamp also won two golds at the 2010 Head of the Hooch. She has consistently earned First Honors throughout high school.