

# Clark Athletics

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CREW

## 2004-05 Men's & Women's Crew - Preseason

### 2005 Spring Racing Schedule

All races in red at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, MA

#### March

Sat. 26 TBA

#### April

Sat. 2 vs Assumption, Brandeis

Sat. 9 vs Fairfield University (women)

Sun. 10 Worcester City Championships  
w/WPI, Holy Cross, Washington College

Sat. 16 Women's NEWMAC Championships

Sun. 17 vs RIT, RPI, WPI, William-Smith  
(Novice Women 8) - Tentative

Sat. 23 New England Fours Championship,  
Buzzards Bay, MA

#### May

Sun. 1 New England Championships

Sat. 7 ECAC Invitational

Sun. 8 ECAC Invitational

Check web site for race times ( [www.clarku.edu/athletics](http://www.clarku.edu/athletics))

### 2004 FALL RECAP

The fall 2004 season went very well for Clark Rowing. The team maintained over 40 members throughout the season. The team participated in five different regattas including the Head of the Charles and the Head of the Schuylkill. The women's varsity four represented Clark in the Head of the Charles and had the misfortune of colliding with another crew under the Weeks bridge. The women's four had another unfortunate incident at the Head of the Schuylkill. They lost their skeg shortly after launching and raced without a skeg and with a stern compartment full of water. The women's novice squad has a lot of untapped potential and will be looking to show it off this spring. The men's team continues to develop and grow with five seniors this year who will be looking to leave their mark.

### 2005 SPRING PREVIEW

The team will be traveling to Cocoa Beach, Florida during spring break to train. This is the first time the team has traveled in many years. Every rower participating is extremely enthusiastic about the trip. The coaches are very optimistic about getting both men's and women's crews ready to compete at a high level once again this spring.

### JOIN US

#### FOR OUR ANNUAL CREW "FAMILY" LUNCHEON

Clark Rowing will hold its annual luncheon for alumni and rowers' families at the New England Championships on Sunday, May 1st at the Donahue Rowing Center ([www.qra.org](http://www.qra.org) for directions). We hope many alumni will come to the event being held between 11:30am and 1:00pm. Please RSVP to [crewcoach@clarku.edu](mailto:crewcoach@clarku.edu). Clark's racing schedule will be posted on the website the week prior to the event. For a complete schedule, please refer to the Clark Athletics website ([www.clarku.edu/athletics](http://www.clarku.edu/athletics)).



### FUNDRAISING

Thanks to the many generous donations, Clark rowing was able to purchase two new ergs this year. In addition, the team is beginning to raise money toward a new shell for the program. To assist the team with this effort, please join the **Friends of Clark Crew**. You can make your gift online by accessing the Friends of Clark link on the athletic website, [www.clarku.edu/athletics](http://www.clarku.edu/athletics) or send a check to the athletic department, payable to Clark University. For more information, please contact Head Coach Erick Thiemke.



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