

Head Coach- Mary Beth Blanding



MB brings an enthusiasm and an understanding that she is able to translate to her rowers. She is a UW alumna and

former coach of Columbia University women's crew. MB currently teaches English at Sun Prairie High School.

Eighteen Years of Rowing Experience:

1986 National Champion 1st Varsity 8+ at the University of Wisconsin
1988-1990 Boston Rowing Club-- National Team Rowing Center (5 Elite National Titles)
1989 National Team Lightweight Selection Camp

Sixteen Years of Coaching Experience:

Head Coach at Columbia University, 1991-1996
Assistant Coach at the University of Wisconsin, 1988, 1990-91

Prep Rowing:

Windsor High School, Brookline, MA 1989
Buckingham Browne & Nicols High School, Boston, MA 1990
Mendota Rowing Club, Madison, WI, 2000-2004



Assistant Coaching Staff

Gijs de Boer

PhD student at the University of Wisconsin Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences

Rowing Experience:

Cornell Novice Rowing: 1998-1999
Cornell Varsity Rowing: 1999-2002
Post Collegiate Competitive Rowing



Ben Kaker

Teacher at Crestwood Elementary School in Madison

Rowing Experience:

UW Novice Rowing: 1997-1998
UW Varsity Rowing: 1998-2002

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Camp Randall Rowing Club Juniors

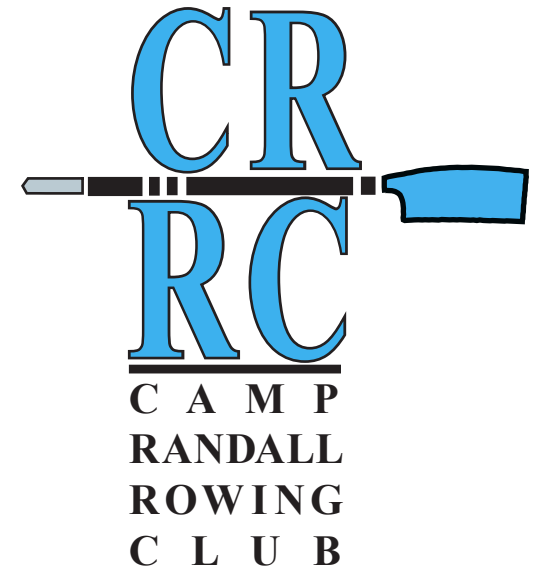
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Camp Randall- What We're About

Camp Randall Rowing Club, Inc., is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt volunteer organization with rowing facilities located in the historic Brittingham Boathouse. The Club was organized in 1995 by a group of Olympic and elite former UW rowers.

Over the years and as a result of the contributions of many community supporters, the Club has grown and committed itself to promoting lifelong health and wellness and an understanding and appreciation of the sport of rowing through its middle school, junior, outreach rowing programs and summer novice Learn-to-Row classes, along with the WeCanRow program for cancer survivors.



Junior Competitive Program

The Junior program is a year-round competitive sport which consists of high-school aged athletes from Madison, Middleton, Verona, Sun Prairie, McFarland, Stoughton and the surrounding Dane County communities. The junior crew trains throughout the year at the Brittingham Boathouse and competes in regattas during the fall, spring and summer. Major goals of the Camp Randall Junior Program are to compete successfully in regional and national regattas, including at the US Rowing Youth Invitational Regatta held in Cincinnati in June, and at the Boston "Head of the Charles" regatta in October.

WeCanRow Program

This program is designed to serve Dane County breast and other cancer survivors with the objective of helping women re-orient themselves to their bodies and to learn to accommodate the profound effects of cancer, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and reconstruction surgery through the sport of rowing. The goal of the WeCanRow program is to give breast and other cancer survivors a sense of control, and to put them in contact with other survivors, while at the same time helping participants rebuild physical and mental strength.

Learn to Row & Middle School Rowing Program

The Club is committed to making high school and middle school rowing experiences accessible to children throughout the Madison Area. The club offers a summer learn-to-row program for Middle School and high school aged students.

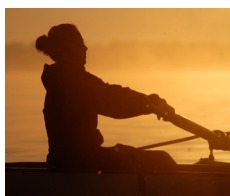
Outreach Program

The Club's Outreach Program involves fundraising and solicitation of scholarships to support Junior, Middle School and WeCanRow participants and is intended to provide opportunities for individuals and families whom otherwise would never have an opportunity to participate in the sport.

Camp Randall- A Positive Experience

A tremendous amount of positive feedback comes from rowers and their families regarding the club's programs. Most parents agree that the junior rowing program helps give their kids a sense of belonging, increased responsibility and heightened maturity-while having a lot of fun.

It's shown that young adults that participate in rowing tend to excel academically, and in fact, there have been a number of our junior rowers who have been admitted at premiere colleges and universities across the country, including the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Harvard, Vassar, Bard, University of Texas, Tulane, Wesleyan, Carleton, Boston University, NYU, Duke, Brown, Columbia, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, Beloit College, Northland College, Denison University and many other fine institutions around the country.



"My daughter has found bonding friendships and a passion for rowing at Camp Randall. She has been dedicated to her team's success and enjoys all aspects of Camp Randal Rowing Club."

"Right from the start, without prodding on our part, [he] went to almost every practice that first week and since. This is unusual for our son."

The Brittingham Boathouse Renovation Project

In 2001, the club initiated the Brittingham Boathouse Renovation Project which involves the restoration and historic renovation of the Brittingham Boathouse located in downtown Madison at 601 North Shore Drive, Madison, Wisconsin on Lake Monona Bay. The Brittingham Boathouse is the oldest surviving park structure in the City of Madison and is listed on the National Historic Landmarks Registry.

Phase I of the renovation was completed in 2007 and was enthusiastically received: the Madison Trust for Historic Preservation awarded the 2007 Historic Preservation Award to the club in recognition of its outstanding preservation efforts on the Brittingham Boathouse, and the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators and Awards Committee selected the club and the Madison Parks Department to receive the 2007 Historic Preservation Award. These awards honor the club's work in protecting the Brittingham Boathouse, a Wisconsin historic property.

Phase II of the renovation project to complete the interior restoration of the Brittingham Boathouse has begun.



Photo courtesy of Craig Wilson

Let's All Pull Together...



We're very interested in hearing from you regarding help to support for the following Camp Randall Rowing Club programs:

- Junior Rowing Scholarship Fund
- WeCanRow Rowing Program
- Phase II Boathouse Renovation