

**Subject:** Drexel Sailing: ODU Spring Open - The Start the Spring Season

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Dear Drexel Sailing Alumni, Parents, and Team;

This past weekend Drexel Sailing participated in its first regatta of the season, the Old Dominion Spring Open at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia at their sailing center. The following is the regatta report written by the lovely Kate McAdam, who sailed as crew in the B division in the event. Attached with this email are the regatta results.

Fair winds and a following sea,

Tyler S. Drown  
*Alumni Relations Committee*  
**Drexel Sailing Team**

*March 7-8, 2009*

**Old Dominion Spring Open**  
*Norfolk, Virginia*

Our first regatta of the season!

We began the season with the warmest weekend of the year with temperatures reaching 80 degrees, but we were not as lucky with the wind.

We were delayed on Saturday because of a lack of wind and A division was only able to complete one race. Drew Bergan, Nedko Yordanov and Dave Schubert sailed A division and Sean Malone and Kate McAdam sailed B division.

From the moment we arrived at Old Dominion's Sailing center, the wind wasn't promising. As we waited for wind, something we are now quite good at, we enjoyed the gorgeous sunny day. We soaked up the sun in hopes to make our teammates back in chilly Philly jealous.

Sailors from William and Mary started up a game of Ultimate Frisbee and we were glad to join in. Unfortunately, they were a bit taller than us and used that to their advantage. Nonetheless, we played many a round of card games on the dock—some quality team bonding time.

As we watched the tide come in and out in our team shirts and boots, anticipating any sign that we might be able to sail. At around 2 PM the decision was made to attempt to sail. Four races were attempted but only one was completed.

At some points, the even the smallest ripples in the water started to look like promising wind patches, but it was all wishful thinking.

They decided to postpone the rest of the races for the next day. Sunday began with a light breeze of about 8 knots. Never before have we been so glad for wind! We were sent out on the water promptly and the sailing began. Switching back and forth from the water to land, we dragged our boats and trudged through the shallow water by the dock. After the first few races, the wind eventually died down. We were at the mercy of the wind, sitting in our boats. Most commonly, the wind died mid-race and we were stuck on the downwind leg, simply floating. There is not a more intense situation other than sitting inches away from your rival sailors, silently holding the sails out to catch any form of breeze.

All in all everyone had a great time; it's exciting for us to get an opportunity to start the spring season so early with such warm weather!

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Saturday: Postponed on shore much of the day. Went out around 2 and managed to get one race off in shifty light conditions. 3-6 knot out of the south east for a short bit, shifted around a lot and died again. Forcast is for more breeze tomorrow so we will attempt to get some good racing in.

Sunday: First race started right at 9:30 with about 6-10 out of the SSW. Breeze slowly lighted throughout the day and the last race of B was sailed in about 3 knots of a dying southerly so we called it a day around 3 PM. Many thanks to the ODU sailors who spent the first weekend of their spring break running races. Thanks also to Justin Assad, Sam Ficksman and John Griffen for hearing two redress, one of which was granted.

A division = 6 Races  
B division = 6 Races

	A	B	TOT
1. UVM	13	6	19
2. Georgetown	22	18	40
3. ODU	12	29	41
4. St Marys	29	16	45
5. CNU	30	34	64
6. Navy	36	34	70
7. Fordham	34	58	92
8. George Washington	56	49	105
9. William & Mary	63	45	108
10. Hampton	49	74	123
11. Maryland	65	61	126
12. Drexel	60	74	134
13. UMBC	79	67	146
14. Cornell	86	64	150

A division = 6 Races

	TOT	
1. ODU	12	Zack Kelchner 12 ALL Ashley Pellerito 11 ALL
2. UVM	13	Tyler Baeder 09 all Chris Bletzer 09 all
3. Georgetown	22	Michael Campbell 11 all Rebecca Evans 12 all
4. St Marys	29	Wick Dudley 12 all Christopher O'Donnell 12 all
5. CNU	30	Ben France 09 all Lynn Ball 11 all
6. Fordham	34	Dave Purinton 10 ALL Amanda Tooker 11 ALL
7. Navy	36	Michael Curran 09 ALL Alice Houg 12 ALL
8. Hampton	49	Andrew Shoemaker 12 ALL Nicole Clark11 1,3,4 IanGuagliardo12 2,5,6
9. George Washington	56	WillRickelson11 3,4 MeredithCarroll11,2,5,6 Hilly Walrod 12 3,4 Anne Laterra 1,2,5,6
10. Drexel	60	Andrew Bergen 10 ALL Nedko Jordonou 11 1-4,David Schubert10 5,6
11. William & Mary	63	Johnathan Garber 10 all Meghan Tamminen 12 all
12. Maryland	65	Andrew Rybczynski 12 ALL Jeremy Pinkerton 10 ALL
13. UMBC	79	John Viebrock 09 ALL Laura Leemon 10 ALL
14. Cornell	86	William Maher 12 all Rachel Storey 12 all

B division = 6 Races

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	TOT	
1. UVM	6	Clinton Hayes 10 all Ellie O'Brien 12 all
2. St Marys	16	Gordon Lamphere 12 all Stefanie Glorioso 10 all
3. Georgetown	18	Andrew Mason 12 all Leah Volk 11 all
4. ODU	29	Miles Martschink 12 1-4, Gavin Rudolph 12 5-6 Arielle Darrow 10 ALL
5. CNU	34	Jessica Thal 12 all Tyler Million 11 all
6. Navy	34	Bobby Nordlund 12 ALL Andy Kramer 11 ALL
7. William & Mary	45	Tim Bacon 09 1,2,5,6, John Conway 12 3,4 Erin Kwon 12 1,2,5,6, Lydia Cuker 10 3,4
8. George Washington	49	Alex Paisher 09 Alison Nordin 11
9. Fordham	58	John O'Riordan 12 ALL Mateusz Plaza 12 ALL
10. Maryland	61	Timothy Hewitt 10 ALL Ben Skouran 11 ALL
11. Cornell	64	Steven Qi 11 all Paige Harland 12 all
12. UMBC	67	Nicolas Karagiorgos 09 ALL Timothy Mantegna 11 ALL
13. Hampton	74	Ryan Campbell 09 all Chantal Lyles 12 all
14. Drexel	74	Sean Malone 11 ALL Katherine McAdam 10 ALL

		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1								
UVM	A	4	1	3	2	2	1	13
	B	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
		5	7	11	14	17	19	19
2								
Georgetown	A	3	3	4	1	6	5	22
	B	3	3	2	2	3	5	18
		6	12	18	21	30	40	40
3								
ODU	A	1	2	1	3	3	2	12
	B	5	5	5	6	RDG	3	29
		6	13	19	28	36	41	41
4								
St Marys	A	7	5	2	7	4	4	29
	B	2	2	3	5	2	2	16
		9	16	21	33	39	45	45
5								
CNU	A	10	4	8	4	1	3	30
	B	7	6	4	3	10	4	34
		17	27	39	46	57	64	64
6								
Navy	A	2	7	5	5	8	9	36
	B	4	4	6	7	7	6	34
		6	17	28	40	55	70	70
7								
Fordham	A	5	6	6	6	5	6	34
	B	9	10	11	10	11	7	58
		14	30	47	63	79	92	92
8								
George Washington	A	8	11	11	8	10	8	56
	B	8	11	10	8	4	8	49

		16	38	59	75	89	105	105
9								
William & Mary	A	12	12	10	12	7	10	63
	B	6	7	9	9	5	9	45
		18	37	56	77	89	108	108
10								
Hampton	A	6	8	9	10	9	7	49
	B	12	9	14	11	14	14	74
		18	35	58	79	102	123	123
11								
Maryland	A	9	9	12	11	11	13	65
	B	10	8	8	13	9	13	61
		19	36	56	80	100	126	126
12								
Drexel	A	11	10	7	9	12	11	60
	B	13	14	12	12	12	11	74
		24	48	67	88	112	134	134
13								
UMBC	A	13	13	13	13	13	14	79
	B	11	12	7	14	13	10	67
		24	49	69	96	122	146	146
14								
Cornell	A	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	14	12	86
	B	14	13	13	4	8	12	64
		29	57	85	104	126	150	150

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