

The Christopher Newport Sailing Team Report

News from The Euclid Hanbury Sailing Team – Spring 2002

Charleston Spring Intersectional

College of Charleston – February 16th & 17th

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Yale	65	69	134
2. Charleston	89	69	158
3. Coast Guard	86	73	159
4. St. Mary's College	86	74	160
5. Brown University	84	95	179
6. Connecticut College	114	87	201
7. Georgetown	107	98	205
8. Stanford	89	138	227
9. Kings Point	112	140	252
10. Old Dominion Univ.	159	103	262
11. Eckerd	160	107	267
12. Texas A&M	96	196	292
13. U. South Florida	176	137	313
14. Duke	213	169	382
15. Clemson	197	188	385
16. Tennessee	169	217	386
17. Christopher Newport	191	196	387
18. Florida	204	241	445

CNU team members and finishes

A Div. John Branton '04, Rhiannon Brownell '02, & Marie Triplett'05

9-17-13-10-17-9-15-13-13-11-18-14-14-18 - 15th in Div.

B Div. 196 Michel Nicoletti '05, Marie Triplett '05, & Paula Davis '05

13-16-13-12-17-17-16-17-15-10-11-12-13-14 - 16th in Div.

Old Dominion Open

Old Dominion University - March 2 & 3, 2002

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. St. Mary's	54	59	113
2. Old Dominion	52	71	123
3. Navy	69	75	144
4. Georgetown	99	60	159
5. UMBC	85	85	170
6. Hampton	64	107	171
7. Washington College	90	105	195
8. KP	161	90	251
9. Maryland	164	133	297
10. NY Maritime	123	189	312
11. Geo. Washington	178	152	330
12. Christopher Newport	202	167	369
13. Princeton	185	219	404
14. Salisbury	214	206	420
15. Cornell	206	222	428
16. Drexel	235	244	479

CNU Team Members and finishes

A Div: Justin Ailsworth, Emily Boyer and John Branton

15-16-DNF-DNS-DNS-7-9-10-14-9-16-16-10-11-9-9 - 13th in Division

B Div: Mike Nicoletti, Paula Davis and Emily Boyer

10-11-13-10- 7-9-4-11-12-12-11-10-16-9-12-10 - 11th in Division

ICEFREE OPEN

Christopher Newport University - March 9 & 10

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Georgetown	26	25	51
2. George Washington	79	35	114
3. Hampton	66	77	143
4. Maryland	71	73	144
5. Salisbury	82	63	145
6. Maryland/ Balt. County	85	97	182
7. Christopher Newport	109	83	192
8. Virginia	72	125	197

CNU Team Members and finishes

A Div: Marie Triplett, Rhiannon Brownell & Emily Boyer

8-6-6-7-8-6-4-8-8-5-8-3-8-8-8 8th in div.

B Div: Joe Ambrogne & Justin Ailsworth

5-5-3-2-4-6-5-4-5-6-7-6-7-7-5-6 6th in div.

The Salisbury Open

March 16th-17th, 2002

Cambridge Yacht Club, Cambridge Maryland

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Hobart/WmSmith	10	9	19
2. Georgetown	20	19	39
3. Christopher Newport	29	28	57
4. New York Maritime	40	29	69
5. Maryland	34	44	78
6. Salisbury	42	43	85
7. Fordham	61	52	113
8. Virginia	59	66	125

CNU team members & Finishes:

A Division Justin Ailsworth, Emily Boyer and John Branton

2 - 5 - 5 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 5 - 4 = 29 points, 3rd in division

B Division Mike Nicoletti and Paula Davis

5 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 3 = 28 points, 3rd in division

The MAISA/SAISA Regatta

Hampton University, March 23rd & 24th

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. St Marys	36	18	54
2. GTU	39	21	60
3. Charleston	46	27	73
4. Hampton 1	49	61	110
5. Navy	51	60	111
6. Christopher Newport	65	50	115
7. NY Maritime	40	78	118
8. Florida State*	50	71	121*
9. Florida	82	65	147
10. Hampton 2	102	103	205

* Florida State only had enough sailors to fill A division. Hence, the FSU B Division crew was comprised of sailors from NY Maritime and CNU (Marie Triplett).

CNU Team and finishes

A Div. Justin Ailsworth, John Branton & Emily Boyer

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B Div. Mike Nicoletti, Paula Davis, & Emily Boyer

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The Maryland Spring Open

April 6th, 2002

Seyern Sailing Association - Annapolis, Maryland

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. St. Mary's	34	36	70
2. Georgetown	48	37	85
3. Maryland	77	47	124
4. Salisbury	79	63	142
5. Navy	86	67	153
6. Christopher Newport	52	107	159
7. Colgate	80	99	179
8. Virginia	99	81	180
9. George Washington	70	113	183
10. Hampton	104	100	204
11. Maryland/Baltimore Cnty	112	94	206
12. Penn State	95	123	218
13. Delaware	147	128	275

A Div. Justin Ailsworth and John Branton (Alternating as skipper)

2-2-6-9-3-5-4-1-10-5-1-4 3rd in Division

B Div. Marie Triplett and Paula Davis

3-8-5-dns-11-9-8-9-10-12-9-9 10th in Division

The Buckeye Intersectional

Ohio State University - Hoover Reservoir

April 13-14, 2002

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Minnesota	28	27	55
2. Wisconsin	39	18	57
3. Christopher Newport	29	49	78
4. Ohio State	30	55	85
5. Michigan	47	59	106
6. Brandeis University	47	65	112
7. Florida	62	68	130
8. Washington	70	70	140
9. Notre Dame	67	92	159
10. Northwestern	119	41	160
11. Ohio University	69	101	170
12. Marquette University	100	72	172
13. Tennessee	92	96	188
14. Western Michigan	107	92	199
15. Michigan State	114	93	207
16. John Carroll	120	105	225
17. Hope College	96	132	228
18. Kalamazoo College	128	138	306
19. Denison University	152	148	340

CNU Teams and finishes:

A Div. Justin Ailsworth, John Branton & Marie Triplett

9 4 2 3 4 2 4 1 - 2nd in Div.

B Div. Michael Nicoletti & Paula Davis

4 1 7 10 13 4 8 2 - 4th in Div.

The First UMBC Regatta

(University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

Baltimore Harbor - April 20-21

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Georgetown University	19	29	48
2. Christopher Newport University	36	48	84
3. University Of Maryland Balt. Cty.	48	56	104
4. U.S. Naval Academy	50	54	104
5. University of Maryland	56	52	108
6. George Washington University	55	70	125
7. Salisbury University	78	44	131
8. University of Virginia	85	73	158

A Div. John Branton, Marie Triplett and Paula Davis

5-1-1-4-3-3-1-3-7-3-2-3

B Div. Mike Nicoletti, Paula Davis, Justin Ailsworth and Pete Foytik

3-5-3-4-2-3-6-3-6-3-5-5

The Leroy Grant/Cayuga Open

Cornell University - April 27-28, 2002

	A Div.	B Div.	Team
1. Hobart/Wm Smith	10	10	20
2. Christopher Newport	23	17	40
3. U Penn	36	32	68
4. Cornell	29	52	81
5. Webb	47	47	94
6. Fordham	66	50	116
7. Drexel	69	50	119
8. Hamilton	56	66	122
9. Army	72	90	162

A Division - Mike Nicoletti & Paula Davis

3 2 2 1 3 2 2 3 5 2nd in Division

B Division - John Branton, Justin Ailsworth & Pete Foytik

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2nd in Division

From the Coach:

Collegiate sailing is changing rapidly. It has changed dramatically in the twelve years I have been coaching the CNU team and not all changes have been for the better. More and more the most talented and credentialed high school sailors are becoming concentrated at a few schools. This has made recruiting far more difficult for the other 176 schools like CNU. This difficulty is lessened at CNU by our rising academic standards. Because sailing requires intelligence, smarter students can become effective sailors more quickly.

As Del Walter, my fellow coach from Salisbury University said, “The coaches from the top teams coach. You and I have do a lot of teaching before we start to coach.” In that he is dead right. So, rather than depending solely on recruiting, we must find the most intelligent prospects and teach them effectively. Thus, when our teams finish well, we coaches of the smaller teams know that we have had much to do with their success. Very often, coaches of lower ranked teams have more to do with their team’s success than some of the top teams’ coaches have with theirs.

That said, you may see why I consider this to have been a very good year for the team. Our overall performance in the spring was an improvement from the fall and we finished up with consecutive places of 3rd, 2nd, and 2nd. The last three events, our best of the year, were posted with a team made up of one junior, one sophomore and four freshmen. If we can keep this group together and add a few good freshmen next fall, this trend of improvement will certainly continue.

One development I am most pleased with is the nature of our home regattas. With our fleet of eight 420s added to our fleet of FJs, we now can put both A and B divisions on the water at all times and we can run our races in a little more than half the time. And, the problem of having our racecourse so far removed from our launch site is eliminated. By providing lunch for all competitors (two six foot long subs), we keep things moving and everyone spends more time sailing, and less time just sitting.

One other development with which I am pleased is the number of close and friendly relationships our team has developed with other schools. The sailors from Salisbury, Maryland, and UMBC in particular have become good friends with our team and this markedly enhances the collegiate sailing experience.

— Dan Winters

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