

Tim Young
Connecticut College 1988-92
Olympic Silver Medalist 1996



Tim Young helped lead the Connecticut College men's rowing team to a New England Championship and a gold medal at the Dad Vail Regatta.



Tim Young seated in the bow (far left) in the quadruple scull event.



Tim Young (far right) displays his Silver Medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta

Connecticut College Athletics

Connecticut College is a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). However, the College's most important affiliation is with the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC). Founded in 1955 to maintain a proper balance between athletics and academics, the NESCAC now features 11 prestigious liberal arts schools including Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Connecticut College, Hamilton, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts, Wesleyan, and Williams.

Location: New London, Connecticut
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 1900
Affiliations: NCAA Division III
Conference: NESCAC
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Men's Rowing at Connecticut College

At Connecticut College, skill development and conditioning begins in the fall and culminates during the spring racing season where crews compete in four and eight-man shells with coxswain.

"Rowing is unique among intercollegiate varsity sports because prior experience at the secondary school level is not necessary to compete at the collegiate varsity level," says Connecticut College head men's rowing coach Ric Ricci. "The typical novice oarsman who begins rowing and training in the fall can be very proficient by the beginning of the spring racing season. According to Ricci, "Over 50 percent of the men in our varsity crews have never rowed before coming to college."

The Connecticut College men's rowing team competes at fall regattas, including the prestigious Head of the Charles in Boston, Massachusetts. The spring racing schedule includes competition against the best small college crews in New England with the focus on the Division III Championship in May. The top three finishers earn the right to compete in the ECAC Regional Championship. This regatta is open to all crews that are not eligible for Division I competition.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



2008 - 2009 MEN S ROWING



**Head Coach
Ric Ricci**

Ric Ricci brings 35 years of coaching experience to the Connecticut College men's rowing program. Ricci was a three-year varsity oarsman at Trinity and captained the team during his senior year. He won the pair without coxswain event at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship in 1972 and 1973. Ricci was also a finalist at the '72 Olympic Trials and the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta in England.

Ricci began his coaching career at Connecticut College in 1973 and has brought the program from its infancy to small college prominence.

After leaving Connecticut College in 1981, he coached the freshman heavyweight crew at Yale University and ran the club program at the Blood Street Sculls Rowing Club in Old Lyme, Connecticut.

He then served as head coach of the women's rowing program at Rutgers University before returning to Connecticut College in 1988. Since then Ricci has built a tradition of excellence for Connecticut College rowing. The Camels have captured two gold and eight silver medals at the New England Championship and two gold and one bronze medal at the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia. In 1991, Ricci coached a silver medalist pair at the Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba.

Ricci is also the associate director of the sculling program at the Craftsbury Sculling Center in Craftsbury Common, Vermont.

2008-2009 Schedule

October

Sat.	12	Head of the Snake
Sat.	18-19	Head of the Charles
Sat.	25	Halloween Regatta at Worcester, Mass.

March

Sat.	21	at Brown (scrimmage)
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April

Sat.	4	Clark, Amherst, Simmons at Worcester, Mass.
Sat.	11	at WPI w/MIT and Williams at Worcester, Mass.
Sat.	18	at Holy Cross w/Tufts, Ithaca, Colby at Worcester, Mass.
Sun.	19	Bearce/Tuneski Regatta vs. Coast Guard
Sat.	25	Trinity w/Wesleyan and Clark at Worcester, Mass.

May

Sat.	3	New England Rowing Championship at Worcester, Mass.
Sat.	9-10	ECAC Regional Championship at Worcester, Mass.



**Assistant Coach
Jack Marolich**

Jack Marolich, a 2008 graduate of Western Washington University, enters his first season as assistant men's rowing coach at Connecticut College.

Marolich competed at the varsity level in each of his four years with the Vikings' athletic program, serving as team captain for his junior and senior seasons. In 2006, Marolich rowed in the varsity four and varsity eight boats that won the Northwest Collegiate Rowing Conference (NRC) Championships, helping his team earn the NCRC Team Title for the first time in program history. In that same season, Marolich went on to win the Western Intercollegiate Rowing (WIRA) Championship in the varsity four, topping a field of 24 boats. That same boat finished third at the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships (PCRC) and went on to compete at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association (IRA) National Regatta.

Marolich was named second team All-WIRA in 2006 and 2008 and was honored as a first team All-NCRC selection in 2008.

2008 Men's Rowing Pre-Season Roster

Name	Yr.	Previous School	Hometown
Lang Hoyt	Jr.	Cincinnati Country DS	Cincinnati, Oh.
Kevin Izzo	Jr.	Brooks School	Stowe, Vt.
Ryan Love	So.	Wayland HS	Wayland, Mass.
Will Nichols	Jr.	American School of Paris; St. Cloud, France	Olga, Wash.
Katie Simoes	Jr.	Purnell School	Millington, N.J.
Dan Stewart	Sr.	Pingree School	North Andover, Mass.
Erik Yando	Jr.	Seekonk HS	Seekonk, Mass.
Head Coach: Ric Ricci (29th Year)			
Assistant: Jack Marolich			
Captain: Dan Stewart			



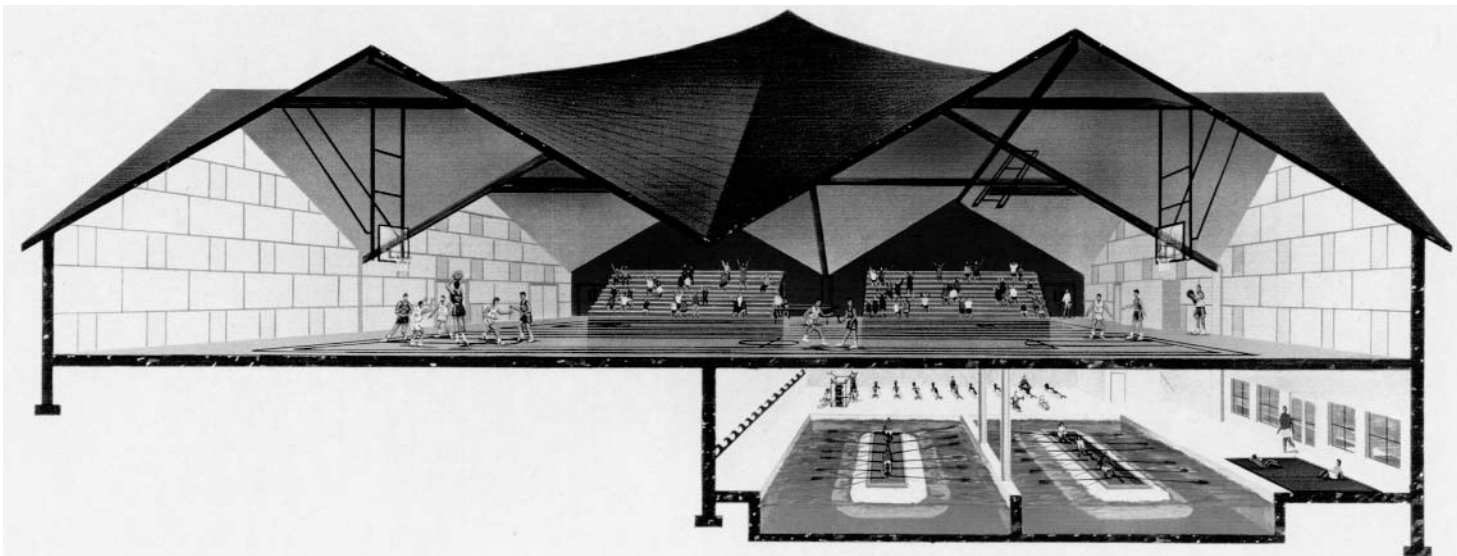
**Dan Stewart
Team Captain**

Dan Stewart, a senior from North Andover, Mass. will serve as team captain for the 2008-2009 season. Stewart made an immediate on the program, winning the novice four at the New England Rowing Championship. Stewart has competed in the varsity four boat for each of the past two seasons. He was honored to row in the

Head of the Charles Regatta and captured a silver medal at the New England Rowing Championship in the Spring of 2007. Out of the water, Stewart maintains a busy schedule with a double major in Mathematics and Economics. He is a member of the Surfing Club, the Gospel Choir, and serves as the President of the Bowling Club.

Rowing Facilities and Equipment at Connecticut College

- The boathouse, situated on the shore of the Thames River, is just a five minute walk from the main campus and dormitories. Connecticut College is one of the few small, liberal arts colleges in the country with a campus waterfront.
- The rowing teams at Connecticut College have access to free weights and 16 Concept II ergometers for land training.
- On the water, the Connecticut College men's rowing team has exclusive use of two eights, four fours, four Hudson pairs, twelve Peinert training singles, all carbonfibreracing oars, five Nielsen-Kellerman electronic amplification systems, and two B&G boat speedometers.



The Connecticut College rowing tank facility, located beneath the basketball court in the Charles B. Luce Field House, features the 5,000-square foot Christoffers Rowing Training room and the 16-station Emerson Sculling and Sweep Rowing Tank.



Connecticut College Men's Rowing-Spring 2008