

## North Allegheny Rowers Capture Two National Titles

North Allegheny's men's rowing team proved themselves to be a force to be reckoned with at the USRowing National Championship Regatta, capturing two national titles, as well as two silver medals and three bronze medals. They also ended the competition as the top men's public high school program in the country, finishing third in total men's team points behind two private rowing clubs.

Held at Eagle Creek Reservoir in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 21 – 24, the USRowing summer event attracted 1,200 athletes. Coach Aaron LeDonne and 16 athletes from the team's optional summer sculling camp represented the Tigers.

In the 16-and-under category, Ryan Mohan and Alan Meininghaus took the gold in the Men's Junior B Double; while Brian Marcus, Adam Reckless, Zac O'Neill and Steven Marcus did the same in the Men's Junior B Quad.

In the 18-and-under category, NA's Andrew Kaiser and Singen



Elliott finished with a silver in the Men's Junior A Double, as did the crew of Rory Dahl, Andrew Kaiser, Joseph Brendel and Singen Elliott in the Men's Junior A Quad. Singen Elliott scored again with a bronze in the Men's Junior A Single.

Taylor Sandora and Steven Marcus contributed a bronze medal in the 16-and-under Men's Junior B Double. Teammates Ryan Mohan, Alan Meininghaus, Josh Weis and Taylor Sandora combined for a bronze in the Men's Junior B Quad.

This regatta caps a stellar spring/summer season for the Tigers, who have brought home medals and honors from every event they've attended since April.

The Tigers rowing team will be back on the water when school resumes in September. Try-outs for interested North Allegheny high school students will be held September 12-14. For more information, visit the team's website at [www.narowing.org](http://www.narowing.org). ❖