

Dear Junior and Senior Oarsmen,

Welcome back to another school year, the fall season is winding down here at Rutgers, as I'm sure it is at Northern Allegheny. This fall we've assembled approximately 40 novice rowers, and the outlook for the year looks great!

I, however, am already looking forward to next year. As the newly hired Freshman coach, I'm hoping to build upon the success and popularity of rowing in the tri-state region. I am looking toward established programs like Northern Allegheny for the next batch of Rutgers oarsmen, and I'd like you to consider Rutgers when you make your college selection.

Rutgers is an exciting place to be right now, our academics are second to none, and our location puts us conveniently between the New York and Philadelphia metro areas. The opportunities here open doors to you in all professional fields; we have accomplished Olympians, Doctors, lawyers, businessmen, pharmacists, and academics amongst our alumni.

I am looking for rowers and coxswains that have the appropriate size and athletic ability to compete at the highest collegiate level. I'm going to do my best to make sure Rutgers is a highly competitive, top tier program and to accomplish this I am looking for only the best to lead our college walk-ons and contribute to our program.

Please check out our website at <http://crew.rutgers.edu> for more information. If you are interested in making Rutgers one of your college choices, e-mail me your basic contact info as well as your height, weight, and rowing accomplishments. I'll be sure to get back to you and discuss the great opportunities that are available to you at Rutgers.

I'd like to thank you for your time, and wish you the best of luck this season. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me.

Regards,

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