

Local crews take boats to New Jersey and exit

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Rufo, Kate Gregg and Lydia Ali set a school record with a 49.7 in the 400-meter relay. They later combined to win the Central League 1,600-meter relay, shattering the school record by more than 10 seconds.

Girls' crew

Radnor raced six boats Sunday at the William and Sarah Cooper Cup on the Cooper River in Pennsauken, N.J. The Red Raiders entered two Lightweight 4s, a Novice 4, a Novice 8 and two Varsity 8 boats.

Three boats walked away with medals. Both Lightweight 4 boats advanced to the afternoon final with one boat, including Kirsten Fitch, Greer Howard, Lauren Turner, Hannah Edelman and Sydney Cantor (coxswain) placing third in the final race.

The Second Varsity 8 boat placed third overall in a nine-boat event. This boat included Andrea Hartman, Liz Berezna, Taylor Olsen, Maria Connelly, Mira Carey-Anniballi, Ellen Miller, Kathryn McLaughlin, Haley Callinan and Allie Janiczeck (coxswain). It was an exciting victory for the Varsity 8 boat with a comfortable first place and a 12-second lead over the second-place contender. Emma Burke, Sophia Blair, Emma Howard, Marissa MacCormick, Lexi Katz, Alli Webster, Chandler Lally, Kendall, Chapin and Kelsey Flail were the rowers in this winning Radnor boat.

The **Agnes Irwin** Varsity 8+ won the Inter-Ac championship race Sunday, triumphing last year's champion Episcopal Academy squad by 5 seconds. The Varsity 8 crew of senior coxswain Lucy Mahoney, senior captain Gabrielle Ware, senior captain Hanna Bottger, junior Caitlyn Petrakis, sophomore Allie Erixson, senior Nimet Cebeci,

junior Maddie Slezak, senior Caroline Krauetler and senior bow woman Maddie Whitehead had a boat length lead off of EA's crew from the first five strokes of the race, and maintained it the entire way down the race course, securing

It was Agnes Irwin's third Inter-Ac championship (previous wins 2007, 2008) in the Varsity 8 category.

Conestoga also competed on the Cooper River. The Women's Novice Single began the day placing fifth, followed by the Women's Novice A quad placing first with Angela Shao, Liesel Johantgen, Stephanie Edwards and Becca Morris.

The Girls' Novice B quad, with Jenny Alcorn, Mary Kate Lyons, Lara Dorfman and Maddie Amsterdam, came in third. Rory McCue came in third in the women's JV single race.

In the women's JV Double event, Nicole DeStefano and Sabrina Luthra shot across the finish line in first with a solid 18-second lead. The women's JV A Quad came in third with Ali Siegele, Francesca Green, Sherean Ali and Grace Kerchensteiner.

In the Women's Varsity Double, Conestoga's Marissa Caldwell and Sara Rudman captured third place. Women's Varsity Quad rowers Emily Apathy, Maggie Dwyer, Augusta Harris and Liz Dunkel placed first in their qualifying race, and then second in the final.

Also on the Cooper River, **Lower Merion's** Varsity Girls' Four (Julia Policastro, Francis Loeb, Emily Durante, Ellen Urheim and coxswain Rachel Bowen) and Lightweight Girls Four (Julia Vresilovic, Giana Frusone, Morgan McMullen, Lauren Maslanka and coxswain Marisa Fraimow) both won their heats and later finished in first in

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with multiple medals



Courtesy of Lisa Webster

Radnor's Varsity 8 boat captured a first place at the Cooper River in New Jersey Sunday with a comfortable 12-second lead over the second-place contender. The boat features (from left) Kendall Chapin, Chandler Lally, Alli Webster, Lexie Katz, Kelsey Flail, Marissa MacCormick, Emma Howard, Sophia Blair and Emma Burke.



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Radnor's Second Varsity 8 boat placed third overall in a nine-boat event at the Cooper Cup. The boat features (from left) Andrea Hartman, Taylor Olsen, Maria Connolly, Kathryn McLaughlin, Mira Carey-Anniballi, Ellen Miller, Liz Berezna and Allie Janiczeck. Missing from the photo is Haley Callinan.