

## **Texas Rowing Center Family Medaled in Six Events at 2006**

### **USRowing Masters Nationals Championships**



This year's USRowing Masters National Championships on Green Lake in Seattle, Wash. reflected the growing Texas Rowing Center family, with newer members representing the club along with experienced rowers at their fourth consecutive masters championship regatta. In 2005, TRC sent a squad of four rowers, Ken Gates, Matt Knifton, Jason Savage, and Chuck Stollenwerk. They were joined for 2006 by fellow competitors Tommy Brown, Zachary Lynde, and Kelly Murphy. Also this year, the TRC team showed off its feminine side with three members of its competitive women's team, Lisa Ferris, Veronica Scheer, and Lisa Tremaine, impressively

competing at what was their first masters championship regatta in their first year of sculling.



The TRC squad entered 18 events including single sculls, double sculls, and quadruple sculls in both open and lightweight categories. Competitors at the regatta were placed into events by age category, ranging from AA to J. Events with more than six entries were narrowed

down by racing in heats to determine top finishers who then moved on to event finals.

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual regatta kicked off on Thursday, August 10, in typical Seattle style with a chilly drizzling rain. The weather improved by



Saturday despite a fierce cross-tailwind that challenged competitors' skills as they raced down the 1,000-meter course. Over the course of the four-day regatta, TRC received silver medals in six events including the men's B quadruple sculls, women's lightweight B single sculls, women's lightweight

A double sculls, women's AA double sculls, and mixed B quadruple sculls, as well as bronze medals in the men's B double sculls. TRC teammates also competed in composite boats with Austin Rowing Club and Anchorage Rowing Association.



**Overall Results:**

Men's B 4x: silver (Knifton)

Women's Lwt B 1x: silver (Ferris)

Women's Lwt A 2x: silver (Scheer)

Men's C 2x: 5<sup>th</sup> in heat (Lynde)

Women's D 1x: 5<sup>th</sup> (Tremaine)

Men's A 2x: 5<sup>th</sup> (Knifton); 4<sup>th</sup> in heat (Gates)

Mixed B 4x: silver (Knifton)

Men's A 1x: 4<sup>th</sup> in heat (Knifton)

Women's AA 2x: silver (Ferris/Dunn)

Women's A 1x: 4<sup>th</sup> (Ferris)

Women's Lwt A 1x: 4<sup>th</sup> in heat (Scheer)

Men's B 2x: bronze (Knifton); 5<sup>th</sup> (Gates)

Men's C 4x: 5<sup>th</sup> place (Gates)

Men's A 4x: 4<sup>th</sup> (Knifton)

Mixed C 2x: 5<sup>th</sup> in heat (Brown); 6<sup>th</sup> in heat (Murphy)

