

# Sarasota Crew Rower Carli Goldberg Wins Silver at 2010 World Rowing Junior Championships

*Third Year that Sarasota Crew Rowers have competed in World competition / Sarasota Crew Open House this Weekend*



**August 11, 2010 / Sarasota, FL:** Sarasota Crew rower **Carli Goldberg**, a member of the US Women's Junior National Team won the second-place Silver Medal in the Women's 8+ race at the 2010 World Rowing Junior Championships held in Racice (near Prague) in the Czech Republic, August 5 through 8. Nearly 680 athletes from 49 countries competed in the overall weekend events.

For the Silver, Goldberg rowed in the bow seat of the Women's 8+, under grueling weather conditions – very cold, with heavy, unrelenting rain – beating out Germany (Bronze), and coming in second to the team from Great Britain (Gold). Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goldberg, were able to travel to Racice to see their daughter row.

Goldberg leaves Sarasota on August 16 to attend the University of Virginia, where she has received a scholarship, and where she will join the school's outstanding 2010 NCAA Champion rowing team.

This is the third year in a row that Sarasota Crew rowers have been selected to compete in the World Rowing Junior Championships. In 2009, Alex Taaffe, currently attending Princeton University, competed in the World Championships held in Brive-la-Gaillarde, France. And, in 2008, Matt Sobatka, Ian Stewart, and Kyle Schmidt, all rowed in the World Championships held in Linz, Austria; they are currently enrolled at/attending the University of Wisconsin; Castle College/Durham University (Durham, England); and Columbia University; respectively.

Area students interested in learning more about Sarasota Crew and the world of rowing are invited to attend an Open House from 1 to 5 pm on Sunday, August 15 at the rowing association's training grounds at Bay Preserve, located at 343 Palmetto Avenue in Osprey. The Open House will include light refreshments and a chance to tour the rowing facilities and grounds. Crew coaches and student rowers

will be on hand to discuss rowing and share their experiences. For more information, call 941.966.9791 or write [teamadmin@sarasotacrew.com](mailto:teamadmin@sarasotacrew.com).

Founded in 2002, Sarasota Crew is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide middle and high school-aged Sarasota County youth with positive, competitive rowing experiences that cultivate high standards of personal integrity and self-esteem, promote teamwork and sportsmanship, and instill a lifelong commitment to a healthful lifestyle and serving the community. To learn more, visit [www.sarasotacrew.com](http://www.sarasotacrew.com).

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Image attachments:

Image 1038: Carli (left) with teammates from US Women's Junior National Team

Image 1037: Carli with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goldberg

### **More background on Carli Goldberg**

- Carli attended the Sarasota Crew summer camp during her middle school years, but she started rowing full time in 2006 (her freshman year of high school) at the age of 14
- She is the only rower in the family.
- June 16th: Carli was one of approximately 40 rowers from around the country invited to the Women's Jr. National Team Sweep Selection Camp this summer which was held in New London, CT at the US Coast Guard Academy.
- June 30th: Carli learned she made the 2010 Women's Jr. National Team.
- July 4th: Independence Day Regatta (IDR), Philadelphia, PA, Carli rows bow seat in 8+ (Open Division) with her team (all girls newly selected for the US Jr. National Team) and wins gold.
- July 5th: She continues training at Princeton.
- July 28th Carli left for Racice, Czech Republic (near Prague) to compete with the 2010 Women's Junior National Team
- See her photo & blog at: <http://usjwnt.blogspot.com/>



