

Sarasota Crew Varsity Men's Nab 1st; Men's Squads 3rd; Team Places 5th Overall at Orlando Regatta

Men's and Women's teams bring home four Gold and two Silver medals from weekend trip to Orlando

Sarasota, Florida / March 16, 2010 – Sarasota Crew rowers traveled to Turkey Lake in Orlando, Florida on March 13, to compete in the 2010 OARS Invitational Regatta, hosted by the Orlando Area Rowing Society. Competing against 29 teams from Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, and Canada, Sarasota Crew men's varsity rowers won first place, and men's squads (including varsity, novices and freshmen) scored third place overall in weekend races, helping Sarasota Crew come in 5th place overall in the Regatta, bringing home four Gold and two Silver medals.

Though full race results have not been published by the regatta hosts yet, the Gold and Silver medals brought home by Sarasota Crew are as follows:

1st place, Gold medal winners:

Men's Varsity 8+:

Matt Sobotka, Hunter Leeming, Joshua Schmidt, Ryan Anderson, Nick Duncan, Marcel Dupuis, Danny Corin, Jon Kotwicki, cox Courtney Berger

Men's Varsity 4x:

Matt Sobotka, Hunter Leeming, Joshua Schmidt, Marcel Dupuis

Men's Freshmen 8+:

Travis Taaffe, Jose Colon, Ryan Hails, Stafford Shaddy, Maddux Castle, Andre Dupuis, Andrew Konecny, Ryan Day, cox Josh Simon

Men's Novice 8+:

Travis Taaffe, Jose Colon, Ryan Hails, Stafford Shaddy, Maddux Castle, Andre Dupuis, Andrew Konecny, Ryan Day, cox Grant Golub

Second place, Silver medal winners

Men's Varsity 2x:

Nick Duncan, Danny Corin

Women's Varsity 2x:

Gabby Halula, Sierra Luther

Sarasota Crew is a non-profit organization founded in 2002 by a group of visionary and dedicated parents and coaches with a mission of developing student athletes into self-respecting, quick thinking, responsible and rational young adults by promoting positive repercussive growth within the most challenging events. For more information, visit www.sarasotacrew.com or call Liza Dickson at 941-966-9791.