

LGRC 2009 Coaching Staff



Jaime Velez, LGRC Head Coach

Rowed 4 years varsity at Dartmouth College and was named All Ivy-League second team in 2003. After graduating, he moved to Philadelphia and spent 5 years in the pre-elite rowing program at Vesper Boat Club. He was Captain of the boat club for two of the years. While at Vesper he was the rowing coach at a girls school for 3 years. He is a school teacher and has taken over the coaching of the LGRC adults.



Dave Hinshaw, Varsity Men's Coach

Rowed varsity 4 years at Gonzaga University and was captain of the crew the last year and a half. Post college he moved to Philadelphia and rowed one year in the pre-elite program at Vesper Boat Club and then a second year as pre-elite at Penn AC the second year. He is currently serving as US Rowing's youth representative for the southwest region.



Patrick Lynch, Varsity Girls' Coach

Rowed 4 years at LGRC. While pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, he began coaching at both LGRC and Santa Clara University. After 4 years as an assistant rowing coach he was promoted to his current position. Along the way he also coached a number of other sports, especially soccer.



Has been on the water since 1997, when he rowed on the Santa Clara University men's novice team, and where he went on to row lightweight and cox. He returned to SCU in 2005 to coached their novice women's rowing team for a year after which he began coaching their novice men. He has a US Rowing Level II coaching certification.

Matt Pinschmidt, Assistant Varsity Girls' Coach



Graduated from Bellarmine and rowed for 3 years with LGRC. At Los Gatos he was awarded the Adam Brown memorial award awarded annually to the most inspirational Junior Rower in his senior year. He went on to Santa Clara University studying Environmental Studies and Political Science. He rowed at SCU and is in his third year coaching at Los Gatos. He now teaches school.

Luke Clause, Novice Boys' Coach



Graduated from the Menlo School. Her rowing career began at Brown, where she participated in the Royal Henley Regatta and the NCAA National Championship. This is her first year coaching the Novice Junior Women at LGRC.

Diane Schneider, Novice Girls' Coach



Started rowing in high school and went on to row 4 years at Miami University. Her coaching career began at Miami where she coached novices. She has been an elementary teacher for 6 years at Rolling Hills middle school in Campbell where she also coaches field hockey. She rows with the LGRC adults and now is in her second year assisting the Juniors program.

Anne Jones, Assistant Novice Coach



Began rowing late in college. After graduating from The George Washington University, Tiffany moved to Sacramento to begin her career in marketing and joined the Sac State Masters program at Lake Natoma. She followed her career to the Bay Area Summer 2007 and began competing with the LGRC adults. This is her first year assisting the LGRC Novice program.

Tiffany Fry, Assistant Novice Coach
