

# Sports

MAIN LINE SUBURBAN LIFE

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## It's a river of medals at City Championships

The Philadelphia City Championships took place Sunday on the Schuylkill River. The Main Line was well-represented on the medal stand.

In girls' action, **Conestoga**, after many qualifying races earlier in the day, saw nearly every boat qualify by placing in the top six places. The first final races began after noon with freshman Orla Rea placing second in the Girls' Novice Single event.



Baldwin rowers (from left) Kaylah Kleczka and Tess Candell join coach Aaron Preetam after winning the gold in the Girls' Junior Double.

Freshmen Becca Morris and Liesel Johantgen, along with sophomore Angela Shao and junior Stephanie Edwards, placed third in the Girls' Novice Quad.

In the Girls' Freshman Quad, Conestoga's Jenny Alcorn, Mary Kate Lyons, Lara Dorfman and Maddie Amsterdam placed first, 12 seconds ahead of the second-place boat.

The 'Stoga Girls' JV Quad placed fifth while in the Lightweight Doubles, junior Emily Apathy and senior Liz Dunkel placed second. The Girls' Varsity Single, with sophomore Rory McCue, placed fifth.

Conestoga seniors Marissa Caldwell and Sara Rudman placed third in the Varsity Double race. In the Women's Varsity Quad race, sophomore Nicole DeStefano and juniors Maggie Dwyer, Augusta Harris and Sabrina Luthra placed third.

**Radnor** entered five boats in the annual regatta, including a Freshmen 4, a Freshmen 8, a Lightweight 8 and two Varsity 8 boats. It was a day of head races for all but the varsity events.

Four Radnor boats progressed to the finals, including the Freshmen 4, the Lightweight 8 and the both Varsity boats. The Lightweight 8 placed fourth in the final race. The Varsity 8 walked away with a second-place medal. The Varsity 8 boat included Emma Burke, Sophia Blair, Emma Howard, Marissa Mac-



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The Radnor Varsity 8 boat rowed away with second place at the Philadelphia City Championships Sunday. The team is (from left) Kelsey Flail, Kendall Chapin, Chandler Lally, Alli Webster, Lexie Katz, Marissa MacCormick, Emma Howard, Sophia Blair and Emma Burke.

Cormick, Lexi Katz, Alli Webster, Chandler Lally, Kendall Chapin and Kelsey Flail (coxswain). Four Radnor boats, including the Varsity 8, the Lightweight 8, the 2nd Varsity and the Freshmen 8 boat, will travel to Nationals in Saratoga Memorial Day weekend.

**Baldwin** captured two gold medals and placed four boats in the finals at the annual event.



Sacred Heart senior Colleen McClatchy took silver in the the Varsity 1X race at the City Championships Sunday.

Baldwin's Girls' Lightweight Double of senior Alison Hoeltzel and sophomore Madison Noteware won a gold medal with a time of 6:11.47. That qualifies them for Saratoga as well as the U.S. Rowing National Youth Championships in Cincinnati in June.

Another gold medal and SRRA qualification went to Baldwin's Girls' Junior Double of junior Tess Candell and sophomore Kaylah Kleczka (6:23.41). Two Baldwin freshmen, Jasmine Schlichting and Charlotte Solmsen, placed second in the Girls' Freshman Double (7:10.78).

Making the final and placing sixth overall was Baldwin's Girls' Junior Quad of juniors Madeline Taggart and Denise Cirelli, sophomore Elizabeth Asch and fresh-

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