

Two Hall rowers compete for spots on the U.S. Junior National Women's Rowing Team

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This summer, Riverfront Recapture rowers Regan Considine and Bailey Amenabar were selected to the United States Junior Women's National Rowing Team Camp program, which places them among the top 100 female high school rowers in the country.

Bailey, a rising junior at Hall High School, was among only 40 high school rowers in the country to earn an invitation to the US Junior Women's Development Camp in New London; this is the first step toward making the US Junior Women's National Rowing Team.

Regan, a rising senior at Hall High School, attended this Development Camp in 2010 and climbed the next rung on the National Team ladder by being one of 25 rowers in the country to make the High Performance Camp in 2011.

Competing with the US Juniors at Club Nationals in Indianapolis this summer, Regan earned a bronze medal in the nine-person boat (eight rowers plus coxswain) and placed 4th in a five-person boat (four rowers plus coxswain).

Based upon her strong academics and rowing achievements, Regan has been recruited by many Colleges and Universities that offer rowing, and has verbally committed to attend Yale in the fall of 2012. The Yale women won the Varsity 8+ race at the 2010 NCAA Women's Rowing Championship.

Regan and Bailey currently row for Riverfront Recapture's Junior Rowing Team in Hartford, CT. This team is open to everyone in the Greater Hartford Region, regardless of previous experience. Many former Riverfront Recapture rowers are currently rowing in college, including Hall graduates Aiden Barrett, Emma Karpowicz, and Anna Bersin. Former Riverfront Recapture rower and West Hartford resident Meghan O' Leary, is striving to earn a spot on the United States National Women's Rowing Team; a scholarship athlete in volleyball at the University of Virginia, Meghan began rowing last summer in Riverfront's Adult program and most recently won a Gold Medal at the Canadian Henley; she is currently racing her single at the Pan-American trials in New Jersey.

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