



Welcome to Edgewater Crew!

Our family has enjoyed many crew seasons between our 2 children that have rowed for both the Junior Eagle middle school and Edgewater high school programs. This team has provided a group of great friends for both of our children as well as incredible time management skills and the discipline to become amazing athletes.

The transformation of both of our children from being a quiet, awkward, teenagers became noticeable halfway through their freshman years. Their bodies became more athletic, they carried themselves differently, and they both became more confident and outgoing. This team gave both of them a place where they belonged and a sport they were both able to excel in. They had found their crew!

Not only did they find their crew, I found my crew too. There is a network of wonderful parents who are the team behind the team. We all work together to provide a great season and experience for our children. We drive, we cook, we clean, we fundraise, we volunteer, and most importantly we have become great friends. Regatta days are long but they are so much more fun when you are surrounded by great people with the same purpose.

This sport will require discipline, hard work, commitment, and grit. It will give your rower everything they put into it. They will win and they will lose. They will feel like giving up so you will need to encourage them to persevere. It will take up a lot of time but it will be time well spent. Their hands will take a beating and their bodies will ache. Hardships often prepare ordinary people for extraordinary things.

Speaking of extraordinary things, 80% of our rowers are honor roll students who are top in their class. These kids have won countless medals and compete nationally against the best teams. I'm looking forward to another extraordinary season filled with extraordinary memories.

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President