Heading into the Fall of 2017 the team featured a very large number of new rowers preparing for their first strokes on the water. With a young team excited to race, we headed up Occoquan for our first test on the water. That yielded bronze medals in the freshman women's 4+ where they triumphed over multiple D1 Varsity programs. The Women's Varsity 4+ also found success finishing as the top club team and beating crosstown rival VCU for the top spot. The Head of the South followed those results with Top 5 finishes for every boat we entered. Heading into the Spring featured an almost entirely novice squad with freshman rising into the ranks of varsity. This young team continued their successful year with two silver medal finishes at Occoquan Sprints and Rockett's Landing. The Novice 8 had two 3rd place finishes and featured our new team's first crack at sprint racing. Our varsity women attended the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships for the first time in team history where they raced top teams from the entire Southern Conference. This dedicated crew advanced through heats and finished fourth place in their final. We are very excited for the start of Fall 2018 as the team continues to grow and band together. They have fought through countless adversities to reach the success they found and showed exceptional passion to be the best team, athletes, and students they can.
Shout out to novices Alyssa Shlapak, Taylor Hurtado, Katie Cardounel, and Amber Ange for an awesome season, and a special congratulations to freshmen Natalie Gillisse, Pamela Burke, and Claire Fuller for a great first season with the team!

Roster

Crew Club Officers:
Sara Cloonan: President/Money Manager
Pamela Burke: Money Manager
Alyssa Shlapak: Secretary

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Hannah Felske
Ryan Fox
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The 2017-2018 Academic Year has been an exciting year for Sport Clubs, and their success is largely in part to the support and generosity of the alumni and parents. This year we exceeded our fundraising goals by over $2,500. If you have any questions about our clubs or if you are interested in being an alumni advisor, please feel free to contact Wendy Sheppard, Assistant Director of Sports and Risk Management wsheppard@richmond.edu/804-287-6001