

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# 10 Questions with Eden Rane

*The New Trier rising senior was the coxswain for the winning Girls 2 Varsity 8 at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America finals June 10-12 in Nashport, Ohio,*

## Do you have any pregame rituals or superstitions before a regatta?

I always have to wear these two bracelets that I made for my freshman 8+ boat as a boat gift and it's always been a good luck charm of mine. I always have the same pep talk with my boat. We preview the race plan. We have fun, do a fist bump and then we go.

## What's on your pregame pump up playlist?

"One Night" by Matthew Koma — that remix I listen to it with my boat — and "Thunderstruck," the White Sox theme song. Those two are my favorites.

## What's your role with the team?

As a coxswain, our No. 1 priority is safety. We are also the ones that help steer the boat. We try to keep the boat as straight as possible. We're basically the eyes and ears; the coach on the water.

## If you could travel to anywhere, where would you go?

I'd probably go to Aus-



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tralia. I've always wanted to learn how to surf, the weather seems nice there and I really like animals.

## What would your dream job be?

My dream job would probably be related to the athletic sphere. I'd probably want to be an athletic director or physical therapist for a professional sports team. I think that'd be really cool.

## So many sports at New Trier: why rowing?

Well actually I was planning on playing high school softball in the spring and my parents and I talked and we thought I should get involved in the athletic department early on, so I needed a fall sport. My dad mentioned rowing and said there's a lot of opportunities that come out of this sport and I gave it a go and I made the team as a coxswain. After that season I loved it so much that I couldn't stop in the spring. I still play club softball in the summer though.

## Favorite North Shore

## restaurant, and what do you order there?

I'd pick Georgie V's in Northbrook and I'll get the eggs benedict with hash browns.

## What is your favorite sports team?

My favorite sports team is by far the Chicago Blackhawks. I've been a diehard Hawks fan for as long as I can remember.

## What is your favorite part about being an athlete at New Trier?

I've gotten to meet so many incredible people. If I didn't play a sport I wouldn't have the same friends today.

## What are your goals for senior year?

As a captain this next season, our goal is to try to connect with the freshmen earlier in the season so that by the time we get to the spring, we're all supporting each other. My goal is to do the best that I can and make the people around me better.

*Interview by Editorial Intern Jack Vita*



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