

Tim Tracey ('16) Named to Cambridge Blue Boat

First Navy rowing alum since 1990 to race in historic competition

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CAMBRIDGE, England -- The prestigious Cambridge University Boat Club named its squad listing for the 2017 Boat Race on Tuesday and 2016 United States Naval Academy graduate and former heavyweight rower Tim Tracey was announced as the four seat in the blue boat. The Boat Race is a competition between the Oxford University Boat Club and the Cambridge University Boat Club has been held since 1829 with annual occurrences beginning in 1856. The 163rd Boat Race will take place on the Thames River on April 2.

Tracey will become the first USNA graduate to race in the historic competition since Mike Gaffney, a 1987 alum, took to the Thames for the Oxford club in 1988, 1989 and 1990.

A four-year member of the Navy heavyweight crew program as an undergrad, Tracey raced with the Mids' first varsity eight team in every regular season and postseason competition beginning in 2014 and going through his senior season in 2016. His excellence on the water was twice rewarded with invites to USRowing's U-23 Selection Camp in 2015 and 2016. During the summer of 2015, Tracey was chosen to represent the United States in the 4- boat at the World Rowing Under-23 Championships. The American boat finished fourth overall in the world.

A high achiever in the classroom as well, Tracey, the Class of 2016 Salutatorian, has taken his 4.0 GPA and mechanical engineering degree to Cambridge as a graduate studies scholar in the MPhil in Energy Technologies program. Post-graduation, his service assignment is United States Marine Corps Ground.

Cambridge Blue Boat Lineup

Bow: Ben Ruble

2: Freddie Davidson

3: James Letten

4: Tim Tracey

5: Aleksander Malowany

6: Patrick Eble

7: Lance Tredell

Stroke: Henry Meek

Cox: Hugo Ramambason