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Strokes Succeed in Canada

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Oakland Strokes varsity women's team returned with a "boatload" of gold medals from the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, which took place in Ontario on Aug. 4-11.

Of the 21 events they entered, Oakland Strokes boats reached six finals, and won three of them: Senior Lightweight Womens Dash 8+, Under 23 Lightweight Womens 8+, and Under 19 Womens 8+. Between the three boats, seventeen athletes won a total of 27 gold medals.

"Getting to the finals at Henley is a challenging goal for any rower," says Teresa Guthrie, varsity girls' coach, "winning gold is a real accomplishment."

U19 Womens 8+, from left: Amy Tarczynski, Jillian Lundstrom (Miramonte), Jennifer Mundelius, Abby Vare, Margaret Ross (Miramonte), Madelynn Prendergast, Olivia Klinkenberg (Acalanes), Marie Johnson (Miramonte), Gabriella Pascual-Mead.

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U23 Lightweight Womens 8+, from left: Elizabeth Pate (Miramonte), Marie Johnson (Miramonte), Gabriella Pascual-Mead, Alanah Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Alessandra Lucas (Acalanes), Margaret Odell (Miramonte), Tenaya McCoy, Madelynn Prendergast.



Senior Lightweight Womens 8+ Dash, from left: Elizabeth Pate (Miramonte), Marie Johnson (Miramonte), Gabriella Pascual-Mead, Alanah Anderson, Tori Wong (Miramonte), Alessandra Lucas (Acalanes), Elizabeth Hofinga (Miramonte), Tenaya McCoy, Madelynn Prendergast

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