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Washington, DC Zoning Commission
Carol Mitten, Chair
441 4th St. NW
Suite 210 South
Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: Case #02-30, Georgetown University Boathouse

Dear Ms. Mitten:

David Challinor, a fellow member of the Potomac Boat Club, a daily rower on the Potomac, fourteen time winner at the Head of the Charles (the largest rowing regatta in the world), Scientist Emeritus of the Smithsonian Institute, and now in a very active 83rd year, once told me that of all the world's rowing venues, there is none better than our blessed Potomac, right here in Washington, DC. I'll take David's word for it and that is another reason why I would applaud the addition of the Georgetown University Boat Club to the Potomac waterfront.

To witness a boat of eight young men or women and their coxswain battling down the Potomac in a driving rainstorm with temperatures hovering in the thirties, is to witness the absolute highest level of discipline, dedication and teamwork. If you wish to know where many of our leaders for tomorrow are today, just go down to the shores of the Potomac from 5:30AM to 7:00PM, any day and you will see them. It is pretty obvious.

Georgetown University is serious about educational development and it is serious about rowing. A GU boathouse will be an incubator for thousands of focused young people and a landmark for the Potomac.

Please approve Georgetown University's zoning request for a boathouse .

Sincerely,

Cal Sutliff

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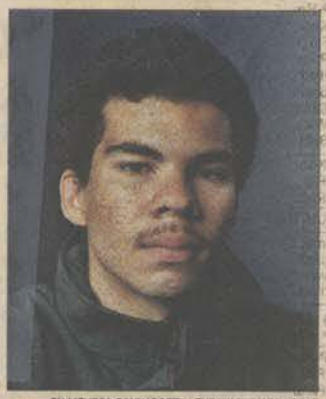
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Spotlight



BY MELISSA CANNAROZZI—THE WASHINGTON POST

Mansour Benkreira
School: Wilson.
Sport: Rowing.
Year: Senior.
Highlights: Helped propel Tigers' varsity four boat to second consecutive National Capital Championship (D.C./Maryland regatta) two weeks ago. "The week before, St. Albans beat us, so it was great to get them back for the D.C. championship," said Benkreira, a co-captain. Also helped varsity four win bronze at last year's regional championship regatta. Was fastest lightweight (under 150 pounds) rower at February's Mid-Atlantic Ergometer Sprints covering 2,000 meters in 6 minutes 41 seconds.
Notable: As a sophomore and junior, rowed for Water Street Rowing club. In summer 2001, was member on under-16 eight-man and four-man boat that won U.S. Rowing national championships, and was named most valuable oarsman. That fall, his Water Street junior eight boat finished third at Head of the Schuylkill regatta in Philadelphia. Ran cross-country for Tigers, who captured D.C. championship last fall.
Personal: Has 4.05 weighted grade-point average. Takes advanced placement classes in calculus, physics, English and U.S. government. Favorite subject is math. Member of National Honor Society. Member of International Studies Program since 10th grade. Plays trumpet in