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**THREE WINNIPEGGERS ANNOUNCED  
TO CANADA'S OLMPIC ROWING TEAM**

*Winnipeg MB (June 28, 2012)* -- The Winnipeg Rowing Club is very excited and proud to announce that three Winnipeg rowers have been named by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) for the 2012 London Olympic games.

**Women's Eight – Janine Hanson**

Janine's crew has had a very impressive two year run in the eight. They are two time Silver medalists at the World Championships, and in their last international race won Gold at the 2012 World Cup III. Janine was also a member of the 2008 Beijing Olympic team in the Women's Quad event where her crew finished 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Double – Kevin Kowalyk**

After much success at national events, including Gold in the single sculls at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, Kevin joined the national rowing team in 2011 and quickly earned himself a seat in the Men's Four which finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the 2011 World Championship. In 2012 Kevin moved into the Men's Double and will compete at his first Olympic games with rowing partner Michael Braithwaite.

**Lightweight Men's Double – Morgan Jarvis**

Morgan has won many medals at international rowing events including Bronze at the 2005 World Championship in the Lightweight Quad, and Bronze at both the 2004 and 2005 Under 23 World Championships in the Lightweight Men's Double. London will be Morgan's first Olympic Games.

Janine, Kevin and Morgan will join the ranks of previous Winnipeggers Colleen Miller (1996 Atlanta), Jeff Powell (2004 Athens) and Derek Riley (1952 Helsinki), representing Canada at the Olympic Summer Games.

RCA's Media Release:

<http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=dde06d91f17f385b96c1bf095&id=5c0c41e457&e=5b846aca98>

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*At 131 years old, the Winnipeg Rowing Club is one of the oldest sporting organizations in Western Canada. It has been in operation since 1881, stopping only twice – during WWI and WWII. A long-time tenant of the banks of the Red River, the WRC survived the North-West Rebellion of 1885, the General Strike of 1919, the Great Depression of the 1930's, the Great Flood of 1950, and the Flood of the Century in 1997. Over the years the clubhouse has been destroyed by fire, wind, and water, but has always managed to maintain its long and proud tradition. Today, the WRC is a non-profit organization with a rich and successful sporting history, fostering generations of camaraderie and friendships. Members range from 13 to 86, and the club offers programs for all skill levels.*

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