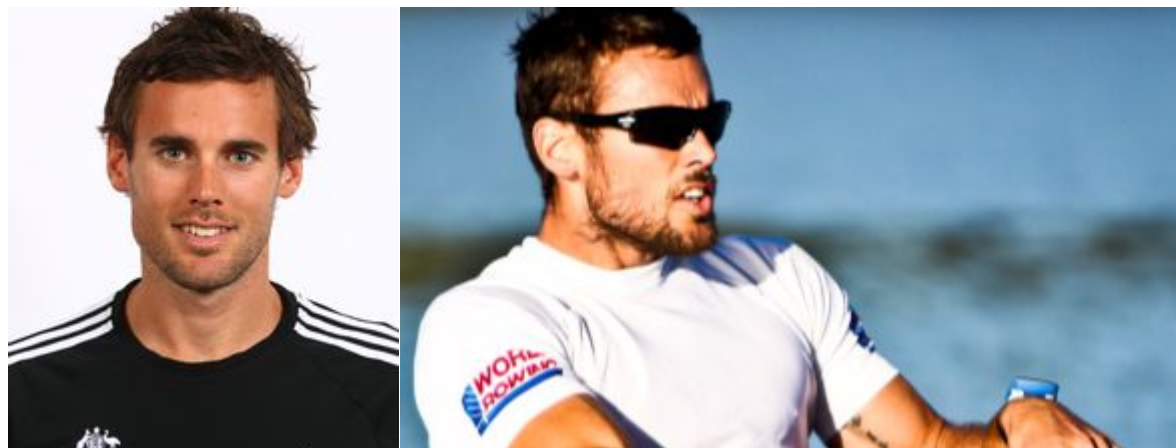


MATTHEW RYAN (The King's School)

The Inspiration of Our Nation



Olympic Information

- 2008 Beijing - 2nd (four)

Recent Performances

- 2nd (eight) - 2012 World Cup 3 (Munich, Germany)
- 6th (eight) - 2012 World Cup 2 (Lucerne, Switzerland)
- 4th (eight) - 2011 World Championships (Bled, Slovenia)
- 7th (eight) - 2011 World Cup 3 (Lucerne, Switzerland)
- 4th (pair) - 2011 Australian Rowing Championships (West Lakes, Australia)
- 2nd (four) - 2011 Australian Rowing Championships (West Lakes, Australia)

Career Highlights

- Winning silver in the men's four at the 2008 Olympics and 2009 World Championships
- Winning the 2008 World Cup in Lucerne
- Winning bronze in the men's eight at the 2010 World Championships in New Zealand

Interesting Facts

- Matt Ryan was part of men's four at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games that won a surprise silver medal after nearly missing Games qualification altogether. The four athletes had all missed selection for the priority boat - the eight - but combined to make a four and qualified at the last possible regatta. They were not given much chance in Beijing before scraping into the final and them coming close to knocking Britain out of the gold medal position.

- The following year the same four consisting of Ryan, Francis Hegerty, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg and James Marburg, competed at the 2009 World Championships again winning silver behind the British.
- In 2010, Ryan was part of the men's eight that broke through for a bronze medal at the World Championships in New Zealand. He continued in the eight for the 2011 World Championships, finishing fourth and will contest the eight in London.

Sport

Years on national team

9

Coach

Noel Donaldson (2010 - current)
Tim Conrad (2007 - current)

Primary Training Base

Canberra, Australia

Secondary Training Base

Sydney, Australia

Club

Sydney Uni Boat Club (NSW, Australia)

Institute/Academy

Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra
NSW Institute of Sport, Sydney

Education

Primary

St Michaels Baulkham Hills (NSW, Australia)

Secondary

The Kings School (NSW, Australia)

Tertiary

B Sports Coaching - University of Queensland (2010 - current)