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## **High Schools to Compete for SandRidge Cup Nov. 16 on the Oklahoma River**

**OKLAHOMA CITY – November 11, 2011** Rowing teams from NW Classen, U.S. Grant, Putnam City, Metro Career Academy, ASTEC Charter School, Oklahoma School of Science & Mathematics, and Santa Fe South high schools, and kayak teams from Yukon, Bethany and NW Classen will wrap up their 10-week fall season with the OKC RIVERSPORT Youth League Championship. The race will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4-6 p.m. in the Boathouse District on the Oklahoma River, 616 S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Rowing teams will compete in a series of 500m sprint races for the city-wide championship; kayakers will compete in 200m events. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place and the championship teams will be awarded the SandRidge Cup, named after the league sponsor.

The OKC RIVERSPORT Youth League offers rowing and kayaking programs for high school students and kayaking programs for both middle school and high school students during the spring semester. For more information, contact Kelley McGuire, 552-4040 or visit [riversportokc.org](http://riversportokc.org).

*The OKC Boathouse Foundation promotes the use and development of the Oklahoma River as a world-class urban aquatic venue and provides access to rowing, kayaking and fitness programs for people of all ages and abilities. OKCBF programs pursue the highest goals of sports and embrace the principles of the Olympic spirit, which inspire athletes to work toward personal excellence, embrace the power of teamwork, and practice respect for all people and the environment. To learn more or get involved, call (405) 552-4040 or visit [okcbf.org](http://okcbf.org).*

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