

Elizabeth Kinney enters her first season as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Bates College men's rowing program. Prior to this role, Kinney served as the volunteer assistant for two years with both the men's and women's rowing teams at Bates and helped lead the women to its second NCAA Championship in 2017. The men's team started this season off strong with a 3rd place finish in the Men's Collegiate 8 at the Head of the Charles, Bates' highest finish in program history. This summer, Kinney has been hired to join the coaching staff for the US Junior National Development Camp.

Before joining the Bates staff, Kinney worked as an assistant coach at the Waynflete School in Portland, ME. During her two years with the program, the team earned first place at the Maine Youth Rowing Association Championships in 2014 and 2015.

Kinney graduated from the University of Vermont in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Recreation Management. She was a member of the UVM rowing team which earned her 1st place at New England's her freshman year in the Novice 8. During her free time, Kinney enjoys sailing and skiing. Most recently, she spent her summer months completing a trans-Atlantic sailing trip to the Azores.