

Rowing

DIVISION III



Highlights

Williams captures fifth straight Division III rowing title: Williams isn't the first school to dominate women's rowing, but the Ephs' current reign in Division III is unlike any other NCAA winning streak.

The Ephs claimed their fifth straight title at the NCAA Women's Rowing Championships on Lake Natoma. Williams also almost accomplished a rare feat when its second boat was in position to finish second in the grand final. But, by the end of the last event on the second day of the three-day regatta at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, the Ephs' title was complemented by a third-place finish.

Williams' first boat led from start to finish, completing the 2,000 meters in 6 minutes, 43.81 seconds. Bates overtook the Ephs' second boat and placed second in 6:48.66. Williams' second boat was third in 6:49.02 in the six-boat race, the first grand final of the championships.

Trinity (Connecticut) (6:52.94) was fourth, followed by Ithaca (6:55.87) and Puget Sound (7:04.43).

"So many things have to go right," said Williams coach Justin Moore. "People have to stay healthy and we had to crawl through exams. We finished exams on Monday, flew 14 hours on Tuesday and we had a girl who hadn't rowed in the boat for five days because her lungs were seething every time she tried to breath deeply.

"Somehow, with a lot of rest, the women rebounded and on top of that they not only have to possess the physical and the technical capacity but the poise to perform at that level."

With its first- and third-place finishes, Williams claimed the Division III national team title. The Ephs amassed 26 points, followed by Bates, Trinity (CT), Ithaca, Wellesley, Puget Sound and St. Lawrence.

Williams, which earned its sixth national title overall, hasn't been defeated at the NCAA Championships since 2005. The Ephs won their first national title in 2002.

"To have them as training partners all year long not only made it possible to go as fast as we've been able to go, but it's incredible what they've accomplished," said Becca Licht, the Williams' first boat varsity eights coxswain, of her teammates. "I looked back with about 250 meters to go and I said, 'we're bringing our 2V (second varsity) with us.'"

2010 TEAM RESULTS

	Grand Eights	Petite Eights	Third Eights	Total
1. Williams	26	—	—	26
2. Bates.....	13	6	—	19
3. *Trinity (CT).....	11	4	—	15
4. Ithaca.....	10	5	—	15
5. Wellesley.....	—	8	3	11
6. Puget Sound	9	—	1	10
7. St. Lawrence	—	7	2	9

*Awarded third based on higher finish in grand final.

2010 EVENT RESULTS

Eights: Third final—1. Wellesley II [Shernaz Dossabhoy, Kathryn Goffin, Clara Wilder, Jessica Frey, Rachel Coogan, Ali Pierson, Jennifer Lamy, Tess Ruderman, Gabriella Wakeman (coxswain)], 7:09.35; 2. St. Lawrence II, 7:10.49; 3. Puget Sound II, 7:14.67; 4. Mary Washington, 7:17.57.

Eights: Petite final—1. Wellesley I [Kate Spelman, Taylor Black, Hannah Dornbusch, Alena Gerlek, Caroline Dodge, Holly Jones, Casey Sedlack, Patty Suquilanda, Hannah Woodruff (coxswain)], 6:56.61; 2. St. Lawrence I, 7:01.50; 3. William Smith, 7:03.98; 4. Bates II, 7:06.02; 5. Ithaca II, 7:10.06; 6. Trinity (CT) II, 7:13.41.

Eights: Grand final—1. Williams I [Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Sara Ginsburg, Madeline Berk, Dana Golden, Lindsay Olsen, Kate Shaper, Dorothy MacAusland, Julia Haltermann, Becca Licht (coxswain)], 6:43.81; 2. Bates I, 6:48.66; 3. Williams II, 6:49.02; 4. Trinity (CT) I, 6:52.94; 5. Ithaca I, 6:55.87; 6. Puget Sound I, 7:04.43.

History

Team Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site
2002	Williams	Justin Moore	9	Colby	11	Indianapolis
2003	Colby	Stew Stokes	10	Puget Sound	12	Indianapolis
2004	Ithaca	Becky Robinson	7	Smith	10	Gold River, Calif.
2005	*Ithaca	Becky Robinson	10	Smith	10	Gold River, Calif.
2006	Williams	Justin Moore	21	Ithaca	15	West Windsor, N.J.
2007	Williams	Justin Moore	18	Trinity (CT)	16	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
2008	Williams	Justin Moore	25	Trinity (CT)	21	Gold River, Calif.
2009	Williams	Justin Moore	24	Bates	19	Cherry Hill, N.J.
2010	Williams	Justin Moore	26	Bates	19	Gold River, Calif.

*Awarded championship based on higher finish in grand final.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams 6, Ithaca 2, Colby 1.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams 4, Ithaca 2, Trinity (CT) 2, Colby 1.

Championship Records

EIGHTS

6:28.04—Williams I [Katherine Robinson, Sarah Ginsberg, Sam Smith, Meg Conan, Dorothy MacAusland, Kate Shaper, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Julia Halterman, Allison Prevatt (coxswain)], 2009.

Event Champions

EIGHTS

2002	Williams [Anne Rutherford, Anne Lewis, Liz Mygatt, Rachel DeSouza, Laura Spero, Shoshana Clark, Izzy Lowell, Rachel Outman, Emma Harries (coxswain)], 7:15.89.
2003	Colby [Leah Hagamen, Emily Allen, Laura Mistretta, Annie Szender, Leah Robertson, Andrea Piekarski, Megan Loosigian, Ellie Boyce, Vivienne Ho (coxswain)], 6:42.69.
2004	Ithaca [Jill Moler, Leslie Nichols, Heather Luke, Stacey Bowen, Stephanie Knabe, Meghan Musnicki, Jessica Selock, Nora Lahr, Catherine Gloo (coxswain)], 7:00.8.
2005	Trinity (CT) [Tara Maciog, Hadley Wilmerding, Elizabeth Guernsey, Sarah Carter, Katie Gordon, Loren Massimino, Alison Schmidt, Carmel Zahran, Emily McLean (coxswain)], 6:51.24.

2006	Ithaca [Sarah Kuebler, Emma Flemer, Kaitlin Veninsky, Stephanie Knabe, Kelsey Schaeffer, Stacey Bowen, Jane Semiz, Heather Luke, Melanie Pessin (coxswain)], 6:46.3730.
2007	Williams [Emily Cheston, Abigail Weir, Julia Haltermann, Carolyn Skudder, Louisa Berky, Kate Sortun, Katie Quayle, Katherine Robinson, Allison Prevatt (coxswain)], 6:49.15.
2008	Trinity (CT) I [Carmel Zahran, Loren Massimino, Alison Schmidt, Natalie Jones, Ashley Swiggett, Amory Minot, Deede Dixon, Eleanor Wierzbowski, Stephanie Apstein (coxswain)], 6:57.01.
2009	Williams I [Katherine Robinson, Sarah Ginsberg, Sam Smith, Meg Conan, Dorothy MacAusland, Kate Shaper, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Julia Haltermann, Allison Prevatt (coxswain)], 6:28.04.
2010	Williams I [Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Sarah Ginsburg, Madeline Berky, Dana Golden, Lindsay Olsen, Kate Shaper, Dorothy MacAusland, Julia Haltermann, Becca Licht (coxswain)], 6:43.81.

Team Finishes

Team (Years in Which Team Scored)	Years	1st	2nd	3rd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Bates (2007-08-09-10)	4	0	2	1	2nd (2009-10)
Coast Guard (2003-04)	2	0	0	0	4th (2003)
Colby (2002-03-05)	3	1	1	0	1st (2003)
Ithaca (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)	9	2	1	1	1st (2004-05)
Pacific Lutheran (2002)	1	0	0	0	5th (2002)
Puget Sound (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)	8	0	1	1	2nd (2003)
St. Lawrence (2008-09-10)	3	0	0	0	6th (2008-09)
Smith (2002-04-05-06-09)	5	0	2	0	2nd (2004-05)
Trinity (CT) (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)	8	0	2	4	2nd (2007-08)
Tufts (2006)	1	0	0	0	5th (2006)
Wellesley (2003-10)	2	0	0	0	5th (2010)
William Smith (2002-07-08)	3	0	0	1	3rd (2002)
Williams (2002-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)	8	6	0	1	1st (2002-06-07-08-09-10)

All-Time Team Results

2002: 1. Williams, 9; 2. Colby, 11; 3. William Smith, 12; 4. Ithaca, 12; 5. Pacific Lutheran, 16; 6. Smith, 18.

2003: 1. Colby, 10; 2. Puget Sound, 12; 3. Ithaca, 12; 4. Coast Guard, 14; 5. Trinity (CT), 14; 6. Wellesley, 16.

2004: 1. Ithaca, 7; 2. Smith, 10; 3. Williams, 13; 4. Puget Sound, 13; 5. Coast Guard, 17; 6. Trinity (CT), 18.

2005: 1. (tie) *Ithaca and Smith, 10; 3. Trinity (CT), 11; 4. Puget Sound, 13; 5. Williams, 16; 6. Colby, 18.

**Ithaca awarded championship based on higher finish in grand final.*

2006: 1. Williams, 21; 2. Ithaca, 15; 3. Trinity (CT), 13; 4. Smith, 12; 5. Tufts, 10; 6. Puget Sound, 7.

2007: 1. Williams, 18; 2. Trinity (CT), 16; 3. Bates, 13; 4. (tie) Puget Sound and Ithaca, 11; 6. William Smith, 9.

2008: 1. Williams, 25; 2. Trinity (CT), 21; 3. *Puget Sound, 15; 4. Ithaca, 15; 5. Bates, 12; 6. St. Lawrence, 9; 7. William Smith, 8.

**Puget Sound awarded third based on higher finish in grand final.*

2009: 1. Williams, 24; 2. Bates, 19; 3. Trinity (CT), 17; 4. Ithaca, 15; 5. Puget Sound, 12; 6. (tie) St. Lawrence and Smith, 9.

2010: 1. Williams, 26; 2. Bates, 19; *3. Trinity (CT), 15; 4. Ithaca, 15; 5. Wellesley, 11; 6. Puget Sound, 10; 7. St. Lawrence, 9.

**Trinity (CT) awarded third based on higher finish in grand final.*