

# Rowing

## DIVISION III



### Highlights

**Williams earns seventh title in a row, eighth title in 11 years of Division III Championship:** Going into the NCAA Division III Rowing Championships, Williams' first-year head coach Kate Maloney had one request of her team: "Just keep doing what you've been doing." That is exactly what they did as both Varsity 1 and Varsity 2 boats won their Grand Finals March 26, giving Williams a record seventh consecutive NCAA title.

"We had a team meeting last night and I told them how proud I was of their resiliency and their consistency," Kate Maloney said. "I told them that they had to be prepared for Bates and William Smith to throw the kitchen sink at them and they should be prepared for them [Bates and William Smith] to go harder after them than they expected. Both of our boats responded beautifully."

"The 2V had a little easier time and got out and rowed away with it," Maloney added. "The 1V was solid and consistent throughout."

The Ephs have now won eight of the 11 NCAA titles awarded in Division III. Both the Eph Varsity 1 and Varsity 2 boats won their last nine races of the year and Varsity 1 won all 12 of its races this year, including the Collegiate Eights at the Head of the Charles, for the third time in four years.

Neither of the two Williams boats trailed in either race on opening day in the prelims and the same was true during the final day. Early on in both races the Eph crews asserted their power and speed and by the time the races settled into race pace they had sizable leads from which to maintain their command of the race.

The Eph second varsity took to the course first and had to deal with some gusty winds around the 1,250-meter mark, but by then they had manufactured an open water lead.

Earlier at 500 meters the Ephs began to distance themselves from the field as they pulled out to almost a boat length lead.

"This is the race of our lives. Everything we'd been working on had led us to that this moment," senior 5-seat in the 2V Sara Wallace said about being up at 500 meters. "We were faster individually and as a unit and that's why we were there and we are going to go faster. We had a lot of forward momentum and we were all extremely focused."

By 1,750 meters the Ephs had constructed a lead of a half boat length of open water and they maintained that through the finish, crossing in 6:49.74.

Bates was second in 6:58.34, with Wellesley third (7:01.85) and Trinity took fourth (7:04.24).

By the time the first varsity took to the water they were the beneficiaries of a southwest wind that would be behind them the length of the course. Bates opened the race with a 41-stroke per minute start, but the Ephs were up to the task and held a slight lead after 250 meters. At 500 meters the Ephs had a growing lead of three seats that then went to five seats by 750 meters.

Halfway through the race at 1,000 meters, Eph coxswain Fiona Wilkes was sitting on the bow balls of both Bates and William Smith, who were battling for second place.

Around 1,500 meters the Eph lead was expanded to 8 seats and that was the lead that they would control for the final 500 meters. The Ephs have now won the eights title race four consecutive years, with Bates second each year.

"We went out really hard off the start and got a slight lead and kept kind of pushing it out as both Bates and William Smith were pushing us from behind," said junior V1 bow Dana Golden. "William Smith and Bates took some impressive moves, but we were able to hold them and widen our lead."

"We're just so lucky to have such a strong team and to have a 2V that is so strong that they can push us and we push them, so we both keep improving," Golden noted. "We had so many alums and rowers here to support us and many more watching the webcast - it was a win for them too!"

"Each NCAA title is just as exciting as the one before and we will go into next year with our heads down, driven, and with our passion for the sport," said Golden, who along with classmate Kat Amano, the bow in V2, will captain the 2012-13 Ephs.

Williams Varsity 1 finished in 6:31.98, which was 3.16 seconds ahead of Bates (6:35.14). William Smith took third in 6:35.94, while Wellesley claimed fourth (6:41.00), Marietta was fifth (6:44.40) and Trinity came in sixth (6:53.28).

"I'm just so ecstatic right now," said Maloney. "I'm so happy for the seniors continuing the success. It's so hard to keep this tradition going and these kids have had three coaches in the last four years. I couldn't blame them for being jaded having had to trust yet another new face and new message, but they believed in themselves, so hats off to them for carrying on a tradition that gets harder and harder each year without the benefit of stability."

### 2012 TEAM RESULTS

	Grand Eights	Petite Eights	Total
1. Williams .....	30	12	42
2. Bates.....	27	10	37
3. Wellesley .....	21	8	29
4. William Smith.....	24	4	28
5. Trinity (CT).....	15	6	21
6. Marietta .....	18	2	20

### 2012 EVENT RESULTS

**Eights: Petite final**—1. Williams II [Kelsey Conklin, Sydney Tooze, Piper Sallquist, Sara Wallace, Tala Abujara, Emma Laukitis, Ashley Amos, Kat Amano, Anna Hopkins (coxswain)], 6:49.74; 2. Bates II, 6:58.34; 3. Wellesley II, 7:01.85; 4. Trinity (CT) II, 7:04.24.

**Eights: Grand final**—1. Williams I [Dorothy MacAusland, Julia May, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Abbie Deal, Lindsay Olsen, Jane McClellan, Annie Haley, Dana Golden, Fiona Wilkes (coxswain)], 6:31.98; 2. Bates I, 6:35.14; 3. William Smith I, 6:35.94; 4. Wellesley I, 6:41.00; 5. Marietta I, 6:44.40; 6. Trinity (CT) I, 6:53.28.

# 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.
2011	Williams	Brad Hemmerly	19	Bates	16	Gold River, Calif.
2012	Williams	Kate Maloney	42	Bates	37	West Windsor, N.J.

\*Awarded championship based on higher finish in grand final.

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams 8, Ithaca 2, Colby 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams 6, 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 Gloom (coxswain)], 7:00.8.
2005	Trinity (CT) [Tara Maciogi, 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.
2011	Williams I [Adrienne Darrow, Abbie Deal, Dana Golden, Annie Haley, Lindsay Olsen, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Kate Shaper, Anna Soybel, Becca Licht (coxswain)], 6:54.43.
2012	Williams I [Dorothy MacAusland, Julia May, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Abbie Deal, Lindsay Olsen, Jane McClellan, Annie Haley, Dana Golden, Fiona Wilkes (coxswain)], 6:31.98.

## Team Finishes

Team (Years in which Team Scored)	Years	1st	2nd	3rd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Bates (2007-08-09-10-11-12)	6	0	4	1	2nd (2009-10-11-12)
Coast Guard (2003-04)	2	0	0	0	4th (2003)
Colby (2002-03-05)	3	1	1	0	1st (2003)
Ithaca (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)	10	2	1	1	1st (2004-05)
Marietta (2012)	1	0	0	0	6th (2012)
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) (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12)	10	0	2	4	2nd (2007-08)
Tufts (2006)	1	0	0	0	5th (2006)
Wellesley (2003-10-11-12)	4	0	0	2	3rd (2011-12)
William Smith (2002-07-08-11-12)	5	0	0	1	3rd (2002)
Williams (2002-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12)	10	8	0	1	1st (2002-06-07-08-09-10-11-12)

## All-Time Team Results

*Note: Ties in team scoring are broken by finish in grand final.*

**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. Ithaca, 10; 2. Smith, 10; 3. Trinity (CT), 11; 4. Puget Sound, 13; 5. Williams, 16; 6. Colby, 18.

**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.

**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.

**2011:** 1. Williams, 19; 2. Bates, 16; 3. Wellesley, 14; 4. Ithaca, 12; 5. William Smith 9; 6. Trinity (CT), 8.

**2012:** 1. Williams, 42; 2. Bates, 37; 3. Wellesley, 29; 4. William Smith, 28; 5. Trinity (CT), 21; 6. Marietta, 20.