

Rowing

DIVISION II



Highlights

Nova Southeastern holds off Barry, claims program's first national title: Nova Southeastern captured the program's first NCAA Division II Championship May 31 through June 2 at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, winning both the varsity eight and varsity four grand finals.

"This has been a product of the beliefs this team had in themselves all year," said head coach Stephen Frazier-Wong. "They said this was their goal from the beginning. They had some challenges earlier this season, but they worked hard to get here. This is a testament to the hard work of the student-athletes and assistant coaches Rachel Sanders and Samantha Sarff, who went above and beyond this season. I also want to thank the athletic department and the rest of the university, who's support was tremendous in my first season here."

This is the sixth national championship for Nova Southeastern athletics, all of which have come in a five-year span. For the rowing program, it's not only the Sharks' first NCAA DII National Championship, but the first for any school in the Sunshine State Conference and the South Region. Nova Southeastern's region dominated the championship, as No. 1 Barry claimed second in both the four and eight boat finals.

"This was a culmination of all the hard work put in since the start of the program in 2003," said Nova Southeastern Director of Athletics Michael Mominey. "Women's crew is the consummate team sport, and this was the consummate team to reach this goal. I congratulate the administration, coaches and most importantly the student-athletes. They worked hard to get to this moment."

The Sharks entered the weekend ranked second in the national rankings, as Barry was the early favorite to win it all. During the regular season, the Sharks could only get within two seconds of Barry's varsity eight crew, who won the Sunshine State Conference Championship. However, the Sharks persevered and defeated Barry for the first time this season in the varsity eight on the sport's grandest stage, a testament to 10 months of hard work.

"This championship was also for former coaches John Gartin and Mary Lenington," said Frazier-Wong. "Without their hard work in previous seasons we would have never made it to this level!"

The varsity eight boat won its race in a time of 6:42.74, defeating Barry by just more than five seconds. The race was closer than the time implies, as the Sharks and Bucs traded the lead multiple times through the first three quarters of the race. However, the Sharks pulled ahead down the stretch and built a boat-length lead before crossing the finish line. Western Washington and UC San Diego were both 12 seconds behind and never threatened the top two teams.

The varsity eight boat was comprised of: coxswain Amanda Hudon, Lauren Boudreau, Tori Torrisi, Stephanie Hauck, Amanda Craig, Taylor Van Horn, Kelly Scott, Sarah Patterson and Camille Evans.

For the second time in program history, the Nova Southeastern varsity four won the grand final. The boat set the tone for the rest of the day, winning with a time of 7:43.85. The Sharks beat Barry's four for the second time this weekend, this time by just over seven seconds. Western Washington lost to the Sharks by 10 seconds. The win gave Nova Southeastern eight points before the varsity eight race and made the Sharks' championship a possibility.

The four boat was made up of: coxswain Courtney Berger, Megan O'Donnell, Caitlin Mooney, Emily Harrington and Amber Morrell.

2013 TEAM RESULTS

	Eights	Fours	Total
1. Nova Southeastern.....	12	8	20
2. Barry.....	9	6	15
3. Western Wash.....	6	4	10
4. Mercyhurst.....	3	2	5

2013 EVENT RESULTS

Fours: *Grand final*—1. Nova Southeastern (Megan O'Donnell, Caitlin Mooney, Emily Harrington, Amber Morrell, Courtney Berger [coxswain]), 7:43.85; 2. Barry, 7:51.36; 3. Western Wash., 7:55.23.

Eights: *Petite final*—1. Central Okla. (Michaela Stam, Jenni Hagen, Madison Martens, Jenna Goodner, Rachel Kliewer, Tracey Lisowe, Brittany Rawlins, Hannah Anderson, Amy VanBuskirk [coxswain]), 7:04.58; 2. Mercyhurst, 7:10.81.

Eights: *Grand final*—1. Nova Southeastern (Lauren Boudreau, Tori Torrisi, Stephanie Hauck, Amanda Craig, Taylor Van Horn, Kelly Scott, Sarah Patterson, Camille Evans, Amanda Hudon [coxswain]), 6:42.74; 2. Barry, 6:48.00; 3. UC San Diego, 6:54.69; 4. Western Wash., 6:59.12.

History

Team Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site
2002	UC Davis	Emily Plesser	50	Western Wash.	45	Indianapolis
2003	UC Davis	Emily Plesser	20	Western Wash.	15	Indianapolis
2004	Mercyhurst	Adrian Spracklen	18	Humboldt St.	17	Gold River, Calif.
2005	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	Mercyhurst	12	Gold River, Calif.
2006	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	Barry	15	West Windsor, N.J.
2007	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	UC San Diego	15	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
2008	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	UC San Diego	15	Gold River, Calif.
2009	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	18	Mercyhurst	13	Cherry Hill, N.J.
2010	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	Seattle Pacific	11	Gold River, Calif.
2011	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	20	Mercyhurst	13	Gold River, Calif.
2012	Humboldt St.	Robin Meiggs	20	Western Wash.	13	West Windsor, N.J.
2013	Nova Southeastern	Stephen Frazier-Wong	20	Barry	15	Indianapolis

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Wash. 7, UC Davis 2, Humboldt St., Mercyhurst, Nova Southeastern, 1 each.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Wash. 12, UC Davis 4, Humboldt St. 3, Nova Southeastern 3, Mercyhurst 2.

Championship Records

FOURS

7:25.53—Western Wash. [Carson MacPherson-Krutzky, Hannah Gallagher, Stephanie Bluhm, Kelsey Baker Kelsey McFarland (coxswain)], 2010.

II EIGHTS

7:17.98—UC Davis [Sara Miller, Kelly Sweerus, Alison Prehn, Marisa Obrian, Ashley Raasch, Amy Mackey, Chrissy Twomey, Dawn Leppert, Katie Borg (coxswain)], 2002.

I EIGHTS

6:42.53—Mercyhurst [Annie Schiller, Alexandra Salen, Alicia Peterson, Sally O'Briend, Rachel Beste, Bethany Brun, Leah Niecgorski, Amanda Carlyon, Lindsey Crosby (coxswain)], 2010.

Event Champions

FOURS

- 2003 UC Davis [Laura Syms, Sarah Anderson, Joan Silva, Dawn Leppert, Michelle Seymour (coxswain)], 7:47.03.
- 2004 Humboldt St. [Jolie Smith, Winnie Bell, Jessica Lev, Lisa McDonnell, Melanie Rowsey (coxswain)], 7:57.5.
- 2005 Western Wash. [Jordan Tobler, Tanya Kaufman, Samantha Marikis, Courtney Moeller, Elisabeth Johnson (coxswain)], 7:46.82.
- 2006 Western Wash. [Hilary Gastwirth, Katie Saelens, Katrina Anderson, Kirsten Mathers, Coree Naslund (coxswain)], 8:24.1550.

- 2007 Western Wash. [Jordan Tobler, Gina Auriemma, Katie Saelens, Hilary Gastwirth, Robin Fitzpatrick (coxswain)], 8:08.72.
- 2008 Western Wash. [Katie Tipton, Casey Mapes, Julia Munger, Hilary Gastwirth, Samantha Oberholzer (coxswain)], 7:57.54.
- 2009 Nova Southeastern [Lauren McElhenny, Claire Kurlychek, Ashley Lofria, Jessica Sutter, Heather Clayton (coxswain)], 7:53.64.
- 2010 Western Wash. [Carson MacPherson-Krutzky, Hannah Gallagher, Stephanie Bluhm, Kelsey Baker, Kelsey McFarland (coxswain)], 7:25.35.
- 2011 Western Wash. [Kelsey Baker, Mariana Cains, Alyssa Dewey, Lauren Fleming, Kelsey McFarland (coxswain)], 7:50.72.
- 2012 Humboldt St. [Kaitlyn Shanle, Amanda Nelson, Shenae Bishop, Julia Smith, Ka'ena Sado (coxswain)], 7:42.96.
- 2013 Nova Southeastern [Megan O'Donnell, Caitlin Mooney, Emily Harrington, Amber Morrell, Courtney Berger (coxswain)], 7:43.85.

II EIGHTS

- 2002 UC Davis [Sara Miller, Kelly Sweerus, Alison Prehn, Marisa Obrian, Ashley Raasch, Amy Mackey, Chrissy Twomey, Dawn Leppert, Katie Borg (coxswain)], 7:17.98.

I EIGHTS

- 2002 UC Davis [Analise Zoller, Brooke Fornaciari, Julie Maosen, Kerry Byrne, Brooke Roberts, Sara Deleon, Shelly Best, Sabrina Litton, Sarah Whipple (coxswain)], 7:06:64.
- 2003 UC Davis [Kari Harris, Ashley Montross, Becky Anderson, Kalie Benson, Brooke Fornaciari, Shelley Best, Kerry Byrne, Cassie Protman, Katie Borg (coxswain)], 6:51.74.
- 2004 Mercyhurst [Naomi Petendra, Kerri Kanaley, Courtney Oke, Chelsea Boothe, Meg Bryant, Megan Holloway, Kristin Best, Kristen Ficorilli, Jill Natale (coxswain)], 7:02.9.

- 2005 Western Wash. [Stephanie Parker, Amelia Whitcomb, Gail Lumsden, Metta Gilbert, Kailyn McGrath, Lindsay Mann-King, Staci Reynolds, Julia Gamache, Krissy Whaley (coxswain)], 6:48.72.
- 2006 Western Wash. [Staci Reynolds, Julia Gamache, Jordan Tobler, Lindsay Mann-King, Rebecca Willms, Metta Gilbert, Samantha Marikis, Amelia Whitcomb, Elisabeth Johnson (coxswain)], 7:17.6400.
- 2007 Western Wash. [Staci Reynolds, Lindsay Mann-King, Meghan Woodman, Amelia Whitcomb, Samantha Marikis, Metta Gilbert, Audrey Coon, Lila Scaife, Kristy Theodorson (coxswain)], 7:03.80.
- 2008 Western Wash. [Staci Reynolds, Metta Gilbert, Meghan Woodman, Gina Auriemma, Samantha Marikis, Amelia Whitcomb, Audrey Coon, Madeleine Eckmann, Kristy Theodorson (coxswain)], 6:53.20.
- 2009 Western Wash. [Casey Mapes, Audrey Coon, Jean Piette, Heather Kelly, Katie Woolsey, Megan Northey, Madeleine Eckmann, Kate Berni, Kristy Theodorson (coxswain)], 6:52.60.
- 2010 Mercyhurst [Annie Schiller, Alexandra Salen, Alicia Peterson, Sally O'Briend, Rachel Beste, Bethany Brun, Leah Niecgorski, Amanda Carlyon, Lindsey Crosby (coxswain)], 6:42.53.
- 2011 Western Wash. [Stephanie Bluhm, Kate Berni, Siri Carlson, Casey Mapes, Carson MacPherson-Krutzky, Megan Northey, Jean Piette, Katie Woolsey, Samantha Oberholzer (coxswain)], 6:50.46.
- 2012 Humboldt St. [Katie Lepley, Molly Fisher, Anna Wagner, Alex Torquemada, Ashley Frakes, Edí Sullivan, Jacki McPherson, Chyna Balonick, Katie Harris (coxswain)], 6:48.84.
- 2013 Nova Southeastern [Lauren Boudreau, Tori Torrisi, Stephanie Hauck, Amanda Craig, Taylor Van Horn, Kelly Scott, Sarah Patterson, Camille Evans, Amanda Hudon (coxswain)], 6:42.74.

Team Finishes

Team (Years in which Team Scored)	Years	1st	2nd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Barry (2002-04-06-13)	4	0	2	2nd (2006-13)
UC Davis (2002-03)	2	2	0	1st (2002-03)
UC San Diego (2006-07-08)	3	0	2	2nd (2007-08)
Dowling (2007-08)	2	0	0	3rd (2007-08)
Florida Tech (2003-05-10)	3	0	0	4th (2003-05-10)
Humboldt St. (2004-11-12)	3	1	1	1st (2012)
Mercyhurst (2003-04-05-09-11-12-13)	7	1	3	1st (2004)
Nova Southeastern (2005-06-07-08-09-11-12-13)	8	1	0	1st (2013)
Philadelphia U. (2009-10)	2	0	0	3rd (2010)
Rollins (2002)	1	0	0	3rd (2002)
Seattle Pacific (2010)	1	0	1	2nd (2010)
Western Wash. (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13)	12	7	3	1st (2005-06-07-08-09-10-11)

All-Time Team Results

2002: 1. UC Davis, 50; 2. Western Wash., 45; 3. Rollins, 40; 4. Barry, 35.

2003: 1. UC Davis, 20; 2. Western Wash., 15; 3. Mercyhurst, 10; 4. Florida Tech, 5.

2004: 1. Mercyhurst, 18; 2. Humboldt St., 17; 3. Western Wash., 10; 4. Barry, 5.

2005: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. Mercyhurst, 12; 3. Nova Southeastern, 11; 4. Florida Tech, 7.

2006: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. Barry, 15; 3. Nova Southeastern, 8; 4. UC San Diego, 7.

2007: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. UC San Diego, 15; 3. Dowling, 8; 4. Nova Southeastern, 7.

2008: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. UC San Diego, 15; 3. Dowling, 8; 4. Nova Southeastern, 4.

2009: 1. Western Wash., 18; 2. Mercyhurst, 13; 3. Nova Southeastern, 11; 4. Philadelphia U., 8.

2010: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. Seattle Pacific, 11; 3. Philadelphia U., 10; 4. Florida Tech, 9.

2011: 1. Western Wash., 20; 2. Mercyhurst, 13; 3. Humboldt St., 12; 4. Nova Southeastern, 5.

2012: 1. Humboldt St., 20; 2. Western Wash., 13; 3. Nova Southeastern, 12; 4. Mercyhurst, 5.

2013: 1. Nova Southeastern, 20; 2. Barry, 15; 3. Western Wash., 10; 4. Mercyhurst, 5.