# DIVISION II ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS BOOK


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# 2015 CHAMPIONSHIP

## HIGHLIGHTS

Crowned in California - Rowing Wins NCAA National Championship: Barry University rowing entered the 2015 season with one mission: to win a national championship. Mission accomplished.

In their ninth trip to the NCAA Division II Championships, the Buccaneers won their first national championship in program history Sunday. It marks the university's 15th national title overall.

"It feels good," Barry second-year head coach Boban Rankovic said. "That's how it's supposed to feel when all your hard work leads you to a national championship. The team came together in the most amazing way. They cheered for each other, and supported each other. It was absolutely the best thing that you can have in a team."

Despite dealing with a strong head wind, the Bucs won both the Varsity 4+ and 8+ finals, finishing ahead of runner-up Mercyhurst in both races. Barry's Varsity 4+ boat won a tight race -- one it actually trailed for a little over half of the Lake Natoma course. The Buccaneers were a foot behind the Mercyhurst boat for much of the first 1,000 meters, but began to gain ground around the 1,500-meter mark, taking about a one-second lead. Over the final 500 meters, the Bucs widened their lead to finish nearly three seconds in front of the Lakers with a time of 7:49.155.

"I saw it in the last 500 meters of the race when the boat was ahead by one foot, and I knew that's all they needed to win," Rankovic said of his Varsity 4 rowers' performances. "They really stepped it up today. It was a tight race, but they had been waiting for that moment, and they took it."

Still, the job wasn't finished. To capture the national championship, the Bucs needed to win the Varsity 8+ Grand Final.

That they did.

In a start similar to the Varsity 4 Final, the Varsity 8 race was a tight struggle between Barry and Mercyhurst in the early going. Barry led by less than a half-second at the 500-meter mark, but by the midway point the Buccaneers built over a three-second lead. Barry pulled away from the field to win the Grand Final by over eight seconds with a time of 7:11.548, claiming the National Championship in dominating fashion -- one that mirrored the entire season.

The Bucs won every Division II Varsity race they competed in 2015, and did not let up on the biggest stage to take home their first national championship trophy.

"They were in such a zone as you should be at the national championship level," Rankovic of his Varsity 8 boat. "They didn't even need to know that the Varsity 4 boat had won their race."

Barry won the title with 20 points. Mercyhurst finished second with 15. Humboldt State was third with eight, and Central Oklahoma fourth with seven.

Reflecting on his team's season, Rankovic was full of appreciation and admiration.

"Watching them one stroke at a time was kind of amazing and beautiful because when you coach these girls day-in and day-out, you get to know them very well, and you see how hard they work and how much they wanted it," he said. "We did not think of our previous races. We focused on the race at hand. That's the beauty of this team, they've always felt that each race is its own, and that they always had to gear up and give 100 percent.

"We came to earn the right to be national champions.".

## 2015 FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Barry, 20
2. Mercyhurst, 15
3. Humboldt St., 8
4. Central Okla., 7

# HISTORY

## 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 |
| 2014 | Humboldt St. | Robin Meiggs | 16 | Nova Southeastern | 15 | Indianapolis |
| 2015 | Barry | Boban Rankovic | 20 | Mercyhurst | 15 | Gold River, Calif. |

# TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | |
|---|---|
| Western Wash. | 7 |
| UC Davis | 2 |
| Humboldt St. | 2 |
| Mercyhurst | 1 |
| Nova Southeastern | 1 |
| Barry | 1 |

# INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | |
|---|---|
| Western Wash. | 13 |
| UC Davis | 4 |
| Humboldt St. | 4 |
| Nova Southeastern | 3 |
| Mercyhurst | 2 |
| Barry | 2 |

# CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

## Fours

7:25.35—Western Wash. [Carson MacPherson-Krutsky, 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-Krutsky, 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.

2014—Western Wash. (Audra Massey, Jenny Chang, Olivia Gangmark-Strickland, Katya Hewitt, Kate Nelson [coxswain]), 7:59.304

2015—Barry (Jelena Momirov, Eva Patyi, Bethany Desmond, Mandy Carper, Angela Dasch [coxswain]), 7:49.155

## 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-Krutsky, 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, Edi 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.

2014—Humboldt St. (Jamie Larrabee, Ripley McChesney, Maggie Wilhelm, Kayley Weber, Maddy Guillaume, Samantha Morford, Kate Dedrick, Mariah Smither, Katrina Rehrer [coxswain]), 7:13.405

2015—Barry (Anais Foppoli, Paola Girotto, Ellie Hartman, Rosita Boncheva, Paula Klak, Macarena Liano Abascal, Virginia Diaz Rivas, Sara Rus Alba, Stephanie Dinkel [coxswain]), 7:11.548

## TEAM FINISHES

| Team (Years Participated) | Years | 1st | 2nd | Best Finish (Year[s]) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barry (2002-04-06-13-15) | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1st (2015) |
| Central Okla. (2015) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4th (2015) |
| 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. (2004-11-12-14-15) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1st (2012-14) |
| Mercyhurst (2003-04-05-09-11-12-13-14-15) | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1st (2004) |
| Nova Southeastern (2005-06-07-08-09-11-12-13-14) | 9 | 1 | 1 | 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. (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14) | 13 | 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

### 2014:
1. Humboldt St., 16
2. Nova Southeastern, 15
3. Western Wash., 14
4. Mercyhurst, 5

### 2015:
1. Barry, 20
2. Mercyhurst, 15
3. Humboldt St., 8
4. Central Okla., 7