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2015 CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHLIGHTS

[Bates edges Trinity \(Conn.\) to capture school's first NCAA championship](#): Bates College claimed the first NCAA team championship in college history on Saturday at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, edging defending champion Trinity (Conn.) by one point in the final team standings.

Bates scored 20 points for its victory in the women's second varsity eights (W2V8) grand final, and 19 more for placing second to Trinity in the WV8 grand final, for a total of 39. Trinity placed third in the W2V8 behind Bates and Wellesley for a total of 38 points. Wellesley took third place in the team standings, followed by Hamilton and Williams.

The NCAA title arrives in Bates' ninth consecutive national regatta appearance. Bates was the national runner-up to Williams for five consecutive years from 2009 to 2013. This is the second year in a row the Bobcats have reached NCAAAs as the top-ranked team in Division III and as NESCAC champions.

Bates first claimed the gold medal in the second varsity eights grand final for the second consecutive year, powering into the lead early on and never relinquishing it, and for the second day holding off a furious push by Wellesley over the final 250 meters. Bates had a three-seat lead over then-second-place Trinity after 500 meters, before Wellesley overtook Trinity seconds later. At the halfway mark, the Bobcats led the Blue by eight seats as both boats began leaving Trinity and Williams behind. Bates led Wellesley by a full boat-length at the 1,500-meter mark, but Wellesley, which lost to Bates by a mere 0.328 seconds in the teams' heat on Friday morning, made a final charge, taking back as much as three seats of Bates' lead over the final 200 meters.

Bates has Wellesley to thank not only for pushing the Bobcats to the W2V8 gold medal but, equally importantly, for beating third-place Trinity for the silver.

Trinity's first varsity eight was not to be defeated in the WV8 grand final, but with any other boat but Wellesley winning the race, Bates only needed to place second to claim the team championship. But that didn't dissuade the Bantams from cranking out an impressive win, at the end of which they rejoiced, perhaps believing for a minute or two that they had repeated as NCAA champs.

Bates and Trinity's WV8s both virtually leapt out of the water to start the race and soon both had boat-length leads over the rest of the field. Just 30 seconds in, Trinity was two seats ahead of Bates, which was four seats up on third-place Hamilton. Wellesley and Hamilton battled for third place for much of the race, with Tufts and Williams close behind. Hamilton wound up placing third in 7:02.529, Wellesley fourth in 7:04.650, Williams fifth in 7:04.827 and Tufts sixth (7:08.632).

At the 500-meter mark, a quarter through the race, Trinity led Bates by four seats. That lead grew to seven seats at 750 meters and by the 4:45 mark, around 1,200 meters, the Bantams led the Bobcats by a boat length, with Hamilton about six seats behind Bates. Bates reclaimed a seat or two of Trinity's lead down the stretch before accepting the silver medal with a time of 6:57.786 to Trinity's 7:54.576.

2015 FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Bates, 39
2. Trinity (CT), 38
3. Wellesley, 31
4. Hamilton, 28
5. Williams, 24
6. Washington College, 17

HISTORY

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.
2013	Williams	Kate Maloney	42	Bates	35	Indianapolis
2014	Trinity (CT)	Wesley Ng	40	Williams	33	Indianapolis
2015	Bates	Peter Steenstra	39	Trinity (CT)	38	Gold River, Calif.

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

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams	9
Ithaca	2
Colby	1
Trinity (CT)	1
Bates	1

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams	8
Trinity (CT)	3
Ithaca	2
Bates	2
Colby	1

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

II EIGHTS

7:05.465—Bates [Laura Rand, Elizabeth Scholle, Rosemary Kyne, Olivia Stockly, Emma Conover, Michelle Kelley, Julia Mason, Molly Pritz, Abigail Bierman (coxswain)], 2015.

I 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

II EIGHTS

2013—Williams [Katherine Amano, Julia May, Andrea Dunchus, Jenna Maddock, Sophia Jannetty, Tala Abujbara, Katie Costantini, Anne Tewksbury, Joowon Choi (coxswain)], 7:24.573.

2014—Bates [Molly Pritz, Rachel Ellis, Eliza Barkan, Savannah Stockly, Rebecca O'Neill, Mallory Ward, Taylor Kniffin, Alison Simmons, Molly Huffaker (coxswain)], 7:18.967.

2015—Bates [Laura Rand, Elizabeth Scholle, Rosemary Kyne, Olivia Stockly, Emma Conover, Michelle Kelley, Julia Mason, Molly Pritz, Abigail Bierman (coxswain)], 7:05.465.

I 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.

2011—Williams I [Adrienne Darrow, Abbie Deal, Dana Golden, Anne Haley, Lindsay Olsen, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Kate Shaper, Anna Soybel, Becca Licht (coxswain)], 6:54.43.

2012—Williams [Dorothy MacAusland, Julia May, Emma Pelegri-O'Day, Abbie Deal, Lindsay Olsen, Jane McClellan, Anne Haley, Dana Golden, Fiona Wilkes (coxswain)], 6:31.98.

2013—Williams [Katie Westervelt, Margaret Steer, Andrea Remec, Stephanie Neul, Emma Laukitis, Piper Sallquist, Anne Haley, Dana Golden, Anna Hopkins (coxswain)], 7:20.642.

2014—Trinity (CT) [Jillian Zieff, Renee Swetz, Madeleine Boudreau, Kathryn Hibbard, Julia Kelling, Catherine Guariglia, Rose Lichtenfels, Claire Barkin, Gwendolyn Schoch (coxswain)], 7:06.33.

2015—Trinity (CT) [Jennifer Sager, Georgia Wetmore, Antonia Bowden, Kiely MacMahon, Cristina Pretto, Claudia Jensen, Chanel Erasmus, Madeleine Boudreau, Sarah Keane (coxswain)], 6:54.576.

TEAM FINISHES

Team (Years Participated)	Years	1st	2nd	3rd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Bates (2007-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	9	1	5	2	1st (2015)
Coast Guard (2003-04)	2	0	0	0	4th (2003)
Colby (2002-03-05)	3	1	1	0	1st (2003)
Hamilton (2015)	1	0	0	0	4th (2015)
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) (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	13	1	3	5	1st (2014)
Tufts (2006)	1	0	0	0	5th (2006)
Washington Col. (2013-14-15)	3	0	0	0	6th (2013-14-15)
Wellesley (2003-10-11-12-13-14-15)	7	0	0	3	3rd (2011-12-15)
Wesleyan (2014)	1	0	0	0	5th (2014)
William Smith (2002-07-08-11-12-13)	6	0	0	1	3rd (2002)
Williams (2002-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	13	9	1	1	1st (2002-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13)

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. 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

2013:

1. Williams, 42
2. Bates, 35
3. Trinity (CT), 31
4. William Smith, 28
5. Wellesley, 21
6. Washington Col., 20

2014:

1. Trinity (CT), 40
2. Williams, 33
3. Bates, 33
4. Wellesley, 28
5. Wesleyan, 26
6. Washington Col., 17

2015:

1. Bates, 39
2. Trinity (CT), 38
3. Wellesley, 31
4. Hamilton, 28
5. Williams, 24
6. Washington College, 17