

# Rowing

## DIVISION III



### Highlights

**Trinity (Connecticut.) earns school's first NCAA national championship:** Trinity (Connecticut.) made history on May 31, capturing its first NCAA Division III national championship. The Bantams earned 30 points with their exciting first varsity eight win against Williams and took the title by earning 10 additional points with a second-place finish in the second varsity eight race at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis in the final regatta of the year.

After a third-place finish last season, Trinity put together an impressive season of work to top New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) foe Bates and the nine-time defending champion Ephs.

"It's been a long process to get here and one that has required a great deal of effort over time," Trinity head coach Wesley Ng said. "It's a testament to the shared experiences that this team has had over time that they kept grinding away to get better. We talk about our brand of rowing and they were disciplined all year and it finally paid off."

In the opening races May 30, the second varsity eight cruised to a nine-second victory in its heat. The first varsity eight had a tougher go and finished second behind Williams in its morning heat. Ng met with the team after the races and decided to try a different approach in the grand final.

"We demonstrated anxiety in the opening race and we didn't execute our race plan correctly," Ng added. "After analysis, we practiced this morning and took a more conservative approach in the beginning of the race. To their credit, they didn't get anxious and stuck to their game plan. It paid off and I'm proud of them."

For the second season in a row, the second varsity eight crew earned a silver medal in the grand final. Ng is quick to point out that a majority of the second varsity crew raced last season at third varsity and stepped up throughout the year to earn their place atop the team standings.

In the first varsity eight race, Trinity won in a time of 7:06.33, with the Ephs clocking a 7:08.05. Wellesley finished in 7:13.08, Bates in 7:13.37, Wesleyan (Connecticut) in 7:22.68, while Washington College posted a time of 7:25.45. Bates led for the first 1,000 meters and Williams took a slight edge at the 1,500-meter mark. With around 300 yards to go, the Bantams made their move on both of their conference rivals.

In the second varsity eight race, Bates led throughout and Trinity was comfortably in second. The Bantams recorded a time of 07:29.42 to top third-place Wesleyan by four seconds.

This was the 13th NCAA Division III Rowing Championship for women and the NESCAC has won 11 of the 13 titles (Williams 9, Colby 1 and Trinity 1), with Ithaca (2004 and '05) claiming the two titles won by a non-NESCAC member.

First Varsity Eight Crew: Gwendolyn Schoch (Cox), Jillian Zieff (8), Renee Swetz (7), Madeleine Boudreau (6), Kathryn Hibbard (5), Julia Kelling (4), Catherine Guariglia (3), Rose Lichtenfels (2) and Claire Barkin (1).

Second Varsity Eight Crew: Sarah Keane (Cox), Julia Vresilovic (8), Margaret Doyle (7), Kiely MacMahon (6), Cristina Pretto (5), Lauren Yianilos (4), Sarah Black (3), Margaret Ciocca (2) and Meredith Apfelbaum (1).

### 2014 TEAM RESULTS

	I Eights	II Eights	Total
1. Trinity (CT).....	30	10	40
2. Williams .....	27	6	33
3. Bates.....	21	12	33
4. Wellesley .....	24	4	28
5. Wesleyan (CT).....	18	8	26
6. Washington Col.....	15	2	17

Note: Ties in team scoring are broken by finish in I Eights.

### 2014 EVENT RESULTS

**II Eights: Petite final**—1. Wellesley [Sierra Luther, Grace Howland, Sahar Ibrahim, Maggie West, Anna Hakes, Olivia Duggan, Caeden Brynie, Katie Burnett, Anna Thomas (coxswain)], 7:38.842; 2. Washington Col., 8:05.532.

**I Eights: Grand final**—1. Bates [Molly Pritz, Rachel Ellis, Eliza Barkan, Savannah Stockly, Rebecca O'Neill, Mallory Ward, Taylor Kniffin, Alison Simmons, Molly Huffaker (coxswain)], 7:18.967; 2. Trinity (CT), 7:29.416; 3. Wesleyan (CT), 7:33.544; 4. Williams, 7:36.767.

**I Eights: Petite final**—1. William Smith [Lauren Blake-Whitney, Sinead Reilly, Katie Paige, Libby Hughes, Aly Clark, Caroline DeWeirdt, Alyssa Trebilcock, Emma Dow, Emily Davidowitz (coxswain)], 7:20.861; 2. Puget Sound, 7:37.255.

**I Eights: Grand final**—1. Trinity (CT) [Jillian Zieff, Renee Swetz, Madeleine Boudreau, Kathryn Hibbard, Julia Kelling, Catherine Guariglia, Rose Lichtenfels, Claire Barkin, Gwendolyn Schoch (coxswain)], 7:06.333; 2. Williams, 7:08.053; 3. Wellesley, 7:13.076; 4. Bates, 7:13.373; 5. Wesleyan (CT), 7:22.676; 6. Washington Col., 7:25.445.

# 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.
2013	Williams	Kate Maloney	42	Bates	35	Indianapolis
2014	Trinity (CT)	Wesley Ng	40	Williams	33	Indianapolis

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

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Williams 9, Ithaca 2, Colby, and Trinity (CT), 1 each.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

## Championship Records

#### II EIGHTS

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

#### I EIGHTS

6:28.04—Williams [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

### 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 Gloor (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) [Carmel Zahran, Loren Massimino, Alison Schmidt, Natalie Jones, Ashley Swigggett, Amory Minot, Deede Dixon, Eleanor Wierzbowski, Stephanie Apstein (coxswain)], 6:57.01.
- 2009 Williams [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 [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 [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.

## Team Finishes

Team (Years in which Team Scored)	Years	1st	2nd	3rd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Bates (2007-08-09-10-11-12-13-14)	8	0	5	2	2nd (2009-10-11-12-13)
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) (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14)	12	1	2	5	1st (2014)
Tufts (2006)	1	0	0	0	5th (2006)
Washington Col. (2013-14)	2	0	0	0	6th (2013-14)
Wellesley (2003-10-11-12-13-14)	6	0	0	2	3rd (2011-12)
Wesleyan (CT) (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)	12	9	1	1	1st (2002-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13)

## All-Time Team Results

*Note: Ties in team scoring are broken by finish in grand final through 2012. Beginning in 2013, ties in team scoring are broken by finish in I Eights.*

**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.