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2017 CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHLIGHTS

[Western Washington claims 8th national championship](#): The Western Washington University women's rowing team won the program's eighth NCAA Division II national championship edging out Central Oklahoma in the team competition Sunday morning on Lake Mercer.

The Vikings, led by 19th-year head coach John Fuchs, returned to the top of the podium for the first time since a streak of seven consecutive national championships from 2005-2011. The championship was also the 11th team title in WWU Athletics history, and the second during the 2016-17 season joining the women's soccer team.

WWU scored 17 team points in the competition, with 8 coming from the national-champion Fours and 9 from the second-place finishing Eights, earning a one-point victory over Central Oklahoma (16 points).

WWU's one-point victory marked one of the closest in the 15-year history of the current Division II scoring system, with 2014 (Humboldt State 16, Nova Southeastern 15) and 2004 (Mercyhurst 18, Humboldt State 17) also featuring one-point wins.

Western's four-oared boat set the tone in the first race of the DII championship, recording an open-water victory over Mercyhurst finishing the 2,000-meter course in 7:51.610. The Vikings led wire-to-wire, pulling away from Mercyhurst and Central Oklahoma for a 15-second victory. The Fours were led by junior coxswain Madison Moelhman (Vancouver, WA/Columbia River HS), with crew members Nicole Vanderzanden (Sr., Vancouver, WA/Union HS), Mary Harper (Jr., Seattle, WA/Ingraham HS), Kelly Oberbillig (So., Milton, WA/Fife HS) and Madison Kerr (So., Spokane, WA/Lewis & Clark HS).

This marks the eighth time the fours have won the national championship, joining crews in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2014.

The Eights finished second in the four-boat race of the Grand Final to earn 9 team points and seal the team championship. The Vikings had a strong last half of the race, but couldn't overcome Central Oklahoma to finish in 7:00.569, two-seconds back. The Eights were coxed by Giselle Kiraly (So., Vancouver, WA/Columbia River HS), and featured a veteran crew of Chloe Burns (Jr., Kirkland, WA/Lake Washington HS), Karisa Stapp (Jr., Bellingham, WA/Mount Baker HS), Kia Parrish-Haim (Sr., Ashland, OR/Ashland HS), Molly Ware (Sr., Olympia, WA/Olympia HS), Claire Whiting (Jr., Maple Valley, WA/Tahoma HS), Izzy Barnwell (So., Seward, AK/Seward HS), Megan Reid (Jr., Sitka, AK/Sitka HS) and Kasey Mallon-Andrews (Jr., Issaquah, WA/Issaquah HS).

WWU has now won eight of the 16 Division II Rowing National Championships since the first event in 2002. The Vikings have competed in 16 of the 17 NCAA Rowing Championships (2001 was a combined event), placing first or second 11 times. Last year WWU placed 3rd in the competition held on Lake Natoma in Gold River, California.

Sunday's victory put an exclamation point on a dominating season that saw the Vikings win 24 of 32 races and were the season-long No. 1 team in the national rankings.

The team national champion at the Division II level is determined by a point system under the following structure. WWU, Central Oklahoma, Mercyhurst and UC San Diego fielded both Eight and Fours in the competition, while Barry and Florida Tech entered an Eight in the competition, but did not factor into the team standings.

2017 FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Western Wash., 17
2. Central Okla., 16
3. Mercyhurst, 12
4. UC San Diego, 5

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.
2016	Barry	Boban Rankovic	20	Central Okla.	15	Gold River, Calif.
2017	Western Wash.	John Fuchs	17	Central Okla.	16	West Windsor, N.J.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Wash.	8
Barry	2
UC Davis	2
Humboldt St.	2
Mercyhurst	1
Nova Southeastern	1

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western Wash.	13
UC Davis	4
Humboldt St.	4
Nova Southeastern	3
Mercyhurst	2
Barry	2
Central Okla.	1

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

FOURS

7:25.35—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'Brien, 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.

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

2016—Barry (Luna Ugrenovic, Eva Patyi, Jelena Momirov, Sara Rus Alba, Angela Dasch (coxswain)), 7:36.208.

2017—Western Wash. (Madison Kerr, Kelly Oberillig, Mary Harper, Nicole Vanderzanden, Madison Moelhman (coxswain)), 7:51.610.

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'Brien, 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, 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 Giroto, Ellie Hartman, Rosita Boncheva, Paula Klak, Macarena Liano Abascal, Virginia Diaz Rivas, Sara Rus Alba, Stephanie Dinkel [coxswain]), 7:11.548

2016—Barry (Ellen Hartman, Manon Girard, Paola Giroto, Bethany Desmond, Paula Klak, Rosita Boncheva, Anais Foppoli, Macarena Llano Agascal, Stephanie Dinkel [coxswain]), 6:44.184.

2017—Central Okla. (Mackenzie Johnson, Erica Mitchell, Andrea Messenger, Eileen Anderson, Megan Dwarshuis, Trista Cripe, Kiele Erickson, Aimee Witten [coxswain]), 6:58.513.

TEAM FINISHES

Team (Years Participated)	Years	1st	2nd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Barry (2002-04-06-13-15-16)	6	2	2	1st (2015-16)
Central Okla. (2015-16-17)	3	0	2	2nd (2016-17)
UC Davis (2002-03)	2	2	0	1st (2002-03))
UC San Diego (2006-07-08-17)	4	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 (2003-04-05-09-11-12-13-14-15-16-17)	11	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. (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-16-17)	15	8	3	1st (2005-06-07-08-09-10-11-17)

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

2016:

1. Barry, 20
2. Central Okla., 15
3. Western Wash., 10
4. Mercyhurst, 5

2017:

1. Western Wash., 17
2. Central Okla., 16
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4. UC San Diego, 5