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2017 CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHLIGHTS

[Bates captures title by one point:](#) The Bates rowing team defeated Williams by one point to win the 2017 NCAA Championship in dramatic fashion Saturday morning on Mercer Lake.

The Bobcat second varsity eight won its fourth consecutive gold medal, earning Bates 12 points. Meanwhile the first varsity eight came in second to Williams, earning the Bobcats 27 points and giving them 39 overall. The Ephs earned 30 points for their first place finish in the first varsity eight race but only tallied eight points for their third place finish in the second varsity eight race, giving them 38 overall.

The second varsity eight grand final got underway at 11:12 a.m. with the Bobcats taking on Wellesley, Williams and Ithaca.

Bates led wire-to-wire, although the Blue kept things very close for the first 1,000 meters. The Bobcats led by less than a second halfway through the race before opening up a two-second lead at the 1,500-meter mark.

They raced to the finish in a gold medal winning time of 6:48.332. Wellesley came in second with a time of 6:51.502 and Williams came in third, well behind the top two crews with a time of 6:57.632.

The first varsity eight grand final marked the last race of the day and it proved to be a nail-biter the whole way. Bates held off Wellesley for second place by just over a second, giving the Bobcats the points they needed for a second national championship.

The Ephs took home the first varsity eight gold medal with a time of 6:35.379 and the Bobcats rowed to the finish in 6:37.652. Wellesley came in third with a time of 6:38.842. Ithaca, RIT and Wesleyan finished fourth through sixth respectively.

"We're watching, we're watching, Wellesley puts up this fight in the last 500 that almost gets them, they put up an even bigger fight," senior captain and second varsity eight coxswain Abigail Bierman said. "My bow seat Alex Salazar turns around and is like, 'I can't watch any more!' They finish and we whip our heads around to the coaching staff, and ask 'Did we win?' and they nodded, 'We did!'"

Bierman won her third consecutive gold medal as the coxswain for the second varsity eight while senior Katherine Traquina won her second silver medal as the coxswain for the first varsity eight. Both coxswains were also members of the 2015 national championship team.

Senior captain first varsity eight stroke Molly Pritz wraps up a remarkable career at Bates that saw her win a gold medal in the second varsity eight boat as a first-year, another gold medal and a national championship as a sophomore, a third gold medal as a junior and a second national championship as a senior.

"This is so much more than a victory for those of us who got to be on the water today," Pritz said. "This is for everyone. I was happiest to see my first coxswain at Bates [Molly Huffaker] who was here. This is the second [team] national championship for the school and we own both of them. So that's awesome."

Seniors Julia Mason and Jessica Vocaturo wrapped up their careers in style on Saturday as well. Mason takes home a third gold medal and a second national title.

This marks the 11th consecutive year Bates women's rowing has participated in the NCAA championships. They have finished first twice (2015 and 2017), second six times, third twice and fifth once.

2017 FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Bates, 39
2. Williams, 38
3. Wellesley, 34
4. Ithaca, 27
5. Rochester (NY), 22
6. Washington Col., 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.
2016	Wellesley	Tessa Spillane	40	Bates	36	Gold River, Calif.
2017	Bates	Peter Steenstra	39	Williams	38	West Windsor, N.J.

*Awarded championship based on higher finish in grand final.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

II EIGHTS

6:48.332—Bates [Alexandra Salazar, Claudia Glickman, Sophia Merelas, Cara Starnbach, Phoebe Long, Jessica Vocaturo, Julia Mason, Grace Jurkovich, Abigail Bierman (coxswain)], 2017.

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.

2016—Bates [Margaux Joselow, Grace Jurkovich, Sophia Merelas, Kiera Degener-O'Brien, Ella Bourland, Phoebe Long, Molly Pritz, Julia Mason, Abigail Bierman (coxswain)], 6:50.927.

2017—Bates [Alexandra Salazar, Claudia Glickman, Sophia Merelas, Cara Starnbach, Phoebe Long, Jessica Vocaturo, Julia Mason, Grace Jurkovich, Abigail Bierman (coxswain)], 6:48.332.

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 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 Berk, 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 Berk, 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.

2016—Wellesley (Katie Livingston, Lauren Bazley, Olivia Duggan, Sydney Dollmeyer, Loren Lock, Molly Hoyer, Kathryn Barth, Emilia Ball, Alessandra Zaldivar-Guiffredi [coxswain]), 6:46.100.

2017—Williams (Emily Burch, Emory Strawn, Madeleine Doutet, Rebecca Smith, Gabrielle Markel, Eileen Russell, Roberta Miller, Clara Beery, Louisa Abel [coxswain]), 6:35.379.

TEAM FINISHES

Team (Years Participated)	Years	1st	2nd	3rd	Best Finish (Year[s])
Bates (2007-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17)	11	2	6	2	1st (2015-17)
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 (2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-17)	11	2	1	1	1st (2004-05)
Marietta (2012)	1	0	0	0	6th (2012)
Pacific Lutheran (2002-16)	2	0	0	0	4th (2016)
Puget Sound (2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)	8	0	1	1	2nd (2003)
Rochester (NY) (2017)	1	0	0	0	5th (2017)
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. (2013-14-15-16-17)	5	0	0	0	5th (2016)
Wellesley (2003-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17)	9	1	0	4	1st (2016)
Wesleyan (2014)	1	0	0	0	5th (2014)
William Smith (2002-07-08-11-12-13-16)	7	0	0	1	3rd (2002)
Williams (2002-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17)	15	9	2	2	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

2016:

1. Wellesley, 40
2. Bates, 36

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3. Williams, 35
 4. Pacific Lutheran, 27
 5. Washington College (MD), 20
 6. Williams Smith, 19

2017:

1. Bates, 39
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