



**2011-12 LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S ROWING  
HONORS / HISTORY / RESULTS**

# AWARD WINNERS / HONORS / BIG EAST HISTORY

## • All-Time Team Award Winners

### ROWER/OARS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

1999-00 (Novice).....	Melissa Campbell
2000-01 (Varsity).....	Melissa Campbell
2000-01 (Novice).....	Katie Hoetker
2001-02 (Varsity).....	Allison Kemphaus
2001-02 (Novice).....	Andrea Murray
2002-03 (Varsity).....	Brooke Spence
2002-03 (Novice).....	Natalie Richards, Mandy Botelho
2003-04 (Varsity).....	Christy Ochsner
2003-04 (Novice).....	Beth Daunhauer, Dana Osoffsky
2004-05 (Varsity).....	Beth Daunhauer
2004-05 (Novice).....	Becky Wohrle
2005-06 (Varsity).....	Jessica Grigsby, Jenna Sample
2005-06 (Novice).....	Caryn Lasley
2006-07 (Varsity).....	Beth Daunhauer
2006-07 (Novice).....	Katie Rorer
2007-08 (Varsity).....	Mallory Hamman
2007-08 (Novice).....	Lauren Mensch
2008-09 (Varsity).....	Mallory Hamman
2008-09 (Novice).....	Abbey Holderman
2009-10 (Varsity).....	Ashley Edwardson
2009-10 (Novice).....	Cara Littleton
2010-11 (Varsity).....	Morgan Dunham
2010-11 (Novice).....	Lizzie DeVries

### MOST IMPROVED ROWERS

2000-01 (Varsity).....	Kate O'Bryan
2000-01 (Novice).....	Carmen Noltemeyer, Elissa Peak
2001-02 (Varsity).....	Stephanie George
2001-02 (Novice).....	Karen Bramer
2002-03 (Varsity).....	Jessica Grigsby
2002-03 (Novice).....	Olivia Brittain
2003-04 (Varsity).....	Mandy Moore
2003-04 (Novice).....	Jen Allen
2004-05 (Varsity).....	Katie Prince
2004-05 (Novice).....	Katie Fitzpatrick
2005-06 (Varsity).....	Liz Van Zeyl
2005-06 (Novice).....	Mallory Hamman, Lisa Grace
2006-07 (Varsity).....	Mallory Hamman
2006-07 (Novice).....	Samantha Seldon
2007-08 (Varsity).....	Anna Zwanzig
2007-08 (Novice).....	Kaitlyn Knight
2008-09 (Varsity).....	Sarah Fiske
2008-09 (Novice).....	Freya Diehlmann
2009-10 (Varsity).....	Erin Bennett, Samantha Seldon
2009-10 (Novice).....	Kathleen O'Connell
2010-11 (Varsity).....	Mallory Campbell
2010-11 (Novice).....	Paula Gollnick

### CARDINAL PRIDE (Selected by the Team)

2000-01.....	Allison Kemphaus
2001-02.....	Christy Ochsner, Leslie Walters
2002-03.....	Karen Bramer
2003-04.....	Carmen Noltemeyer
2004-05.....	Jenna Sample
2005-06.....	Lisa Terreberry
2006-07.....	Anna Ardiel
2007-08.....	Kathryn Hagglund
2008-09.....	Jill Reeves
2009-10.....	Kelly Traynor
2010-11.....	Anastasia Prokopenko

### SCHOLAR ATHLETE

2010-11 (Varsity).....	Ali Woods
2010-11 (Novice).....	Hannah Ritter

### CAPTAINS

1999-00.....	Kelly Drescher
2000-01.....	Nikki Lee, Melissa Campbell
2001-02.....	Stephanie George, Jennifer Klipple
2002-03.....	Allison Kemphaus, Christy Ochsner
2003-04.....	Lisa Terreberry, Leslie Walters
2004-05.....	Karen Bramer, Lisa Terreberry
2005-06.....	Jenna Sample, Beth Daunhauer
2006-07.....	Jen Allen, Beth Daunhauer, Kathryn Hagglund
2007-08.....	Anna Ardiel, Kathryn Hagglund, Allison Pelette
2008-09.....	Anna Ardiel, Allison Pelette, Kelly Traynor
2009-10.....	Samantha Seldon, Lauren Mensch, Anastasia Prokopenko

## • CRCA Honors

### CRCA ALL-AMERICA

Second Team	
Amelia Buhts.....	2004-05
Beth Daunhauer.....	2006-07
Kristin Falovo.....	2007-08

### CRCA ALL-SOUTH REGION

First Team	
Amelia Buhts.....	2004-05
Brooke Spence.....	2004-05
Beth Daunhauer.....	2005-06
Jessica Grigsby.....	2005-06
Jenna Sample.....	2005-06
Beth Daunhauer.....	2006-07
Mallory Hamman.....	2007-08
Kristin Falovo.....	2008-09
Mallory Hamman.....	2008-09
Erin Bennett.....	2009-10
Second Team	
Stephanie George.....	2001-02
Allison Kemphaus.....	2001-02
Lucy Svehla.....	2001-02
Leslie Walters.....	2001-02
Brooke Spence.....	2002-03
Beth Daunhauer.....	2004-05
Nicole Alderson.....	2005-06
Lisa Terreberry.....	2005-06
Nicole Alderson.....	2006-07
Kristin Falovo.....	2007-08
Lauren Mensch.....	2009-10

### CRCA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Allison Kemphaus.....	2001-02
Lucy Svehla.....	2001-02
Leslie Walters.....	2001-02
Allison Kemphaus.....	2002-03
Leslie Walters.....	2002-03
Amelia Buhts.....	2003-04
Allison Kemphaus.....	2003-04
Christy Ochsner.....	2003-04
Lisa Terreberry.....	2003-04
Leslie Walters.....	2003-04
Amelia Buhts.....	2004-05
Beth Daunhauer.....	2004-05
Brooke Spence.....	2004-05
Lisa Terreberry.....	2004-05
Nicole Alderson.....	2005-06
Beth Daunhauer.....	2005-06
Lisa Terreberry.....	2005-06
Nicole Alderson.....	2006-07
Jen Allen.....	2006-07
Anna Ardiel.....	2006-07
Laura Cers.....	2006-07
Beth Daunhauer.....	2006-07
Lisa Grace.....	2006-07
Kathryn Hagglund.....	2006-07
Mallory Hamman.....	2006-07
Allison Pelette.....	2006-07
Liz Van Zeyl.....	2006-07
Anna Ardiel.....	2007-08
Laura Cers.....	2007-08
Ashley Edwardson.....	2007-08
Lisa Grace.....	2007-08
Kathryn Hagglund.....	2007-08
Mallory Hamman.....	2007-08
Allison Pelette.....	2007-08
Samantha Seldon.....	2007-08
Kelly Traynor.....	2007-08
Liz Van Zeyl.....	2007-08
Laura Cers.....	2008-09
Ashley Edwardson.....	2008-09
Lisa Grace.....	2008-09
Mallory Hamman.....	2008-09
Sam Kayser.....	2008-09
Lauren Mensch.....	2008-09
Allison Pelette.....	2008-09
Anastasia Prokopenko.....	2008-09
Samantha Seldon.....	2008-09
Liz Van Zeyl.....	2008-09
Sam Kayser.....	2009-10
Lauren Mensch.....	2009-10
Anastasia Prokopenko.....	2009-10
Katie Rorer.....	2009-10
Samantha Seldon.....	2009-10
Sam Kayser.....	2010-11
Kayla Kroninger.....	2010-11
Cara Littleton.....	2010-11
Lauren Mensch-Speelman.....	2010-11
Lauren Proctor-Brown.....	2010-11
Anastasia Prokopenko.....	2010-11

## • BIG EAST History

### BIG EAST Championship Results

#### 2011

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (109 points)
Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Third Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 2nd of 6
Second Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 5

#### 2010

Overall Finish: 4th of 8 (80 points)
Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Second Varsity 8+ Final: 3rd of 6
Novice 8+ Final: 5th of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 7th of 7

#### 2009

Overall Finish: 3rd of 8 (92 points)
Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
Second Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 4
Novice 8+ Petite Final: 2nd of 2

#### 2008

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (105 points)
Novice 4+ Final: 2nd of 4
Second Varsity 4+ Final: 3rd of 6
Novice 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6

#### 2007

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (101 points)
Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
2nd Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
Novice 8+ Final: 5th of 6
2nd Varsity 4+ Final: 1st of 5
Novice 4+ Final: 6th of 6

#### 2006

Overall Finish: 2nd of 9 (103 points)
Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
2nd Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
Varsity 4+ Final: 2nd of 6
Novice 8+ Final: 4th of 6
2nd Varsity 4+ Final: 5th of 5
Novice 4+ Final: 4th of 6

### All-BIG EAST Selections

#### First Team

Erin Bennett.....	2010
Erin Bennett.....	2011
Anastasia Prokopenko.....	2011

#### Second Team

Ashley Edwardson.....	2010
Samantha Seldon.....	2010
Morgan Dunham.....	2011
Lauren Mensch-Speelman.....	2011



# COMPLETE BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## 2011 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS West Windsor, N.J. • May 1, 2011

WEST WINDSOR, N.J. - The University of Louisville rowing team won the BIG EAST varsity eight title for the second time in school history and finished second overall as a team at Sunday's BIG EAST Championship on Mercer Lake.

Overall, the Cardinals scored 109 points and were narrowly beaten by Notre Dame, which finished with 114 points to clinch its eighth straight BIG EAST rowing championship. Georgetown finished third in the field of eight teams with 95 points, while Syracuse was fourth with 73 points. Connecticut was fifth with 65 points and was followed by Rutgers with 59 points, West Virginia with 54 points and Villanova with 32 points.

Louisville had four rowers earn All-BIG EAST honors with senior Anastasia Prokopenko and sophomore Erin Bennett earning first team honors, while freshman Morgan Dunham and senior Lauren Mensch-Speelman earned second team accolades. Bennett is now a two-time All-BIG EAST First Team selection after earning the honor as a freshman in 2010.

Led by Aubrey and assistant coaches Derek Copeland and Becky Smith, Louisville was selected as BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year. The honor is voted on by the conference's eight head coaches.

In Sunday's varsity eight final, the most prestigious race of the weekend, the Cardinals' crew of Bennett, Sam Kayser, Cara Littleton, Katya Monchenko, Kristin Falovo, Mensch-Speelman, Dunham, Prokopenko and Ali Woods finished with a time of 6 minutes, 40.00 seconds and was more than two seconds clear of second-place Notre Dame at 6:42.83. Georgetown was third in the field of six at 6:44.69, while Rutgers was fourth with a time of 6:47.14. The Cardinals' first BIG EAST varsity eight title came at the 2009 BIG EAST Championship in Pennsauken, N.J.

Along with their varsity eight title, the Cardinals also earned three runner-up finishes in the second varsity eight, varsity four and third varsity eight races. In the second varsity eight final, the Cardinals finished with a time of 6:51.01 and were narrowly beaten by Notre Dame, which crossed the finish line in a time of 6:49.10. Georgetown was a distant third at 6:58.15, while Syracuse was fourth of six boats with a time of 6:59.83.

In the varsity four final, Louisville covered the course in a time of 7:39.26, while Notre Dame led the way with a time of 7:31.36. Syracuse was third in the field of six boats at 7:49.41, while Georgetown was fourth at 7:58.85. In the third varsity eight final, the Cardinals had a time of 7:09.48, while the Fighting Irish set the pace at 7:03.24. Georgetown took third at 7:18.03, while Connecticut finished fourth in the field of six with a time of 7:29.55. U of L's other championship result on Sunday came in the second varsity four where they finished fourth overall with a time of 8:29.89. Georgetown earned the win with a time of 7:54.95, while Notre Dame (8:02.29) and West Virginia (8:22.32) finished second and third respectively in the field of five.

In Sunday's preliminary action, the Cardinals won each of its four heat races setting up the lane assignments for the championship finals. In the first race of the morning, Louisville's varsity eight crew finished with a time of 6:51.67 in Heat #1 to edge second-place Georgetown at 6:53.01. Rutgers was third at 7:19.19, while Villanova was fourth with a time of 7:24.66. In Heat #2 of the second varsity eight event, the Cardinals had a time of 7:12.10, while Syracuse was second at 7:16.01. Rutgers was third with a time of 7:29.66, while Villanova was a distant fourth at 7:39.61.

The Cardinals' continued their winning ways in preliminary action in Heat #1 of the varsity four event with a time of 7:59.48, while Georgetown was second at 8:13.27. Connecticut was third at 8:24.29 and Villanova was fourth with a time of 8:50.01. Louisville closed its preliminary races with a win in Heat #1 of the third varsity eight event and a time of 7:27.74, while Georgetown was second at 7:31.94. Connecticut was third at 7:43.11, while West Virginia finished fourth with a time of 8:29.74.

### 2011 Overall Team Results

1	Notre Dame	114 points
2	Louisville	109 points
3	Georgetown	95 points
4	Syracuse	73 points
5	Connecticut	65 points
6	Rutgers	59 points
7	West Virginia	54 points
8	Villanova	32 points

2011 Race	Finish	Time
Varsity 8+ Grand Final	1st of 6	6:40.00
Second Varsity 8+ Grand Final	2nd of 6	6:51.01
Third Varsity 8+ Grand Final	2nd of 6	7:09.48
Varsity 4+ Grand Final	2nd of 6	7:39.26
Second Varsity 4+ Grand Final	4th of 5	8:29.89
Varsity 8+ Heat 1	1st of 4	6:51.67
Second Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 4	7:12.10
Third Varsity 8+ Heat 1	1st of 4	7:27.74
Varsity 4+ Heat 1	1st of 4	7:59.48

## 2010 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS Worcester, Mass. • April 25, 2010

WORCESTER, Mass. - The Louisville rowing team earned a fourth-place finish in Sunday's 2010 BIG EAST Rowing Championships on Lake Quinsigamond, while three Cardinals earned All-BIG EAST honors.

The Cardinals scored 80 total points to finish 10 points clear of fifth-place Connecticut, while Notre Dame led the way with 121 points. Georgetown was second with 93 points and Syracuse was third with 84 points. West Virginia finished sixth with 63 points, Rutgers was seventh with 54 points and Villanova was eighth with 36 points.

Individually, Louisville freshman Erin Bennett was named First Team All-BIG EAST, while seniors Ashley Edwardson and Samantha Seldon earned Second Team All-BIG EAST honors.

Louisville's varsity eight crew of coxswain Edwardson, Lauren Mensch, Bennett, Katie Rorer, Kristin Falovo, Sarah Fiske, Sam Kayser, Anastasia Prokopenko and Seldon finished second overall with a time of 7 minutes, 23.621 seconds, while Notre Dame led the way with a time of 7:17.587. Syracuse was third at 7:28.766, while Rutgers was fourth at 7:32.068.

The Cardinals second varsity eight crew of coxswain Ellen Fawcett, Katie Scordo, Kelly Traynor, Chelsea Haack, Lina Azarova, Cara Littleton, Kira Lawson, Chelsea Coorts and Catherine Chivers earned a third-place finish with a time of 7:31.798, while Notre Dame earned the victory at 7:21.397. Georgetown narrowly defeated Louisville for second place with a time of 7:30.332, while Syracuse was fourth at 7:32.219.

Louisville's novice eight crew of coxswain Chloe Lozano, Kathleen O'Connell, Jamie Collins, Rebecca Smith, Kylie Wrenn, Katy Congleton, Allison Dukes, Isabelle Gottschalk and Angela Gregorio finished fifth overall with a time of 8:03.654, while the Fighting Irish led the way at 7:32.732. UConn was second at 7:39.961 and was trailed by third place Georgetown (7:53.835) and fourth place West Virginia (8:02.346).

In the varsity four event, the Cardinals' crew of coxswain Tara McKiernan, Kayla Kroninger, Lauren Proctor-Brown, Mallorie Campbell and Ruthie Fligor finished seventh overall after a time of 8:26.765 in the second heat race of the day. Notre Dame earned the V4+ win with a time of 7:56.782, while Georgetown was second at 8:06.158.

### 2010 Overall Team Results

1	Notre Dame	121 points
2	Georgetown	93 points
3	Syracuse	84 points
4	LOUISVILLE	80 points
5	Connecticut	70 points
6	West Virginia	63 points
7	Rutgers	54 points
8	Villanova	36 points

2010 Race	Finish	Time
Varsity 8+ Grand Final	2nd of 6	7:23.62
Second Varsity 8+ Grand Final	3rd of 6	7:31.79
Novice 8+ Grand Final	5th of 6	8:03.65
Varsity 8+ Heat 1	1st of 4	6:58.30
Second Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 4	7:19.45
Varsity 4+ Heat 2	3rd of 3	8:26.76
Novice 8+ Heat 1	3rd of 4	8:00.76

## 2009 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pennsauken, N.J. • April 25, 2009

PENNSAUKEN, N.J. - The Louisville rowing team's 19th-ranked varsity eight crew earned the program's first ever BIG EAST Varsity Eight Grand title, while the Cardinals finished third overall in the team standings at Saturday's 2009 BIG EAST Championship at the Cooper River Park.

The Cardinals knocked more than a minute off their varsity eight prelim time with a finishing time of 6 minutes, 30.85 seconds across the 2,000-meter course in the Varsity Eight Grand Final, almost five seconds ahead of Notre Dame in second at 6:35.78. Georgetown was third at 6:39.28, while Syracuse was fourth with a time of 6:43.50.

Overall, Notre Dame won its sixth straight BIG EAST team title scoring 112 points on Saturday, while Syracuse edged the Cardinals for second place with 97 points. Louisville scored 92 points for third, while Georgetown was fourth with 85 total points. Rutgers was fifth with 62 points and was followed by Connecticut with 57 points, Villanova with 46 points and West Virginia with 38 points.

In Saturday's Second Varsity Eight Grand Final, Louisville finished second overall with a time of 6:46.25, while Notre Dame earned the win with a time of 6:42.54. Syracuse was third at 6:50.25, while Connecticut was fourth with a time of 7:04.54. In the Varsity Four Grand Final, Louisville finished fourth overall with a time of 7:50.87, while Notre Dame led the way at 7:36.62. Syracuse was second at 7:40.63, while Georgetown finished third with a time of 7:47.39.

In Saturday's Second Varsity Four Grand Final, the Cardinals finished fourth overall with a time of 8:21.61, while the Fighting Irish earned the win with a time of 7:46.13. Syracuse was second at 7:58.50, while Georgetown took third with a time of 8:16.25.

In the Cardinals' last event, the Novice Eight Petite Final, they finished second with a time of 8:14.41, while UConn earned the win with a time of 7:33.50.

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**2009 Overall Team Results**

1	Notre Dame	112 points
2	Syracuse	97 points
3	LOUISVILLE	92 points
4	Georgetown	85 points
5	Rutgers	62 points
6	Connecticut	57 points
7	Villanova	46 points
8	West Virginia	38 points

2009 Race	Finish	Time
Varsity 8+ Final	1st of 6	6:30.84
Second Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:46.25
Varsity 4+ Final	4th of 6	7:50.87
Second Varsity 4+ Final	4th of 4	8:21.61
Novice 8+ Petite Final	2nd of 2	8:14.41
Varsity 8+ Heat 1	1st of 4	No Times
Second Varsity 8+ Heat 2	2nd of 3	7:13.79
Varsity 4+ Heat 2	2nd of 4	8:17.97
Novice 8+ Heat 1	4th of 4	8:27.08

**2008 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Oak Ridge, Tenn. • April 27, 2008*

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. - For the third straight year, the University of Louisville rowing team earned a runner-up finish at the BIG EAST Championships, while Notre Dame won its fifth straight conference team title on Sunday at Melton Hill Lake.

The Cards advanced to the grand final in each of the six racing events, earning four second-place finishes to score 105 total points, while Notre Dame swept the six event finals to score 123 points and clinch the 2008 BIG EAST team trophy. Syracuse finished third overall for the third straight year scoring 92 points, followed by Georgetown in fourth with 85 and Rutgers in fifth with 67 points.

In the Varsity Eight Final, the No. 21 ranked Cards completed the 2,000-meter race course in a time of 6:46.08, while the No. 18 ranked Fighting Irish led the way with a time of 6:43.60. Syracuse was a distant third in the race with a time of 6:55.78.

In the Second Varsity Eight Final, Louisville's crew finished with a second-place time of 7:02.47, while Notre Dame covered the course in a time of 6:51.80. Georgetown was third with a time of 7:10.94, followed by Syracuse in fourth at 7:12.60.

Along with the two runner-up finishes in varsity races, the Cards also had strong finishes from their novice crews. Louisville was second overall in the Novice Eight Final with a time of 7:06.10, less than one second behind first place Notre Dame's time of 7:05.50. Rutgers was third with a time of 7:21.27 followed by Georgetown in fourth at 7:21.60.

In the Novice Four Final, the Cards finished second with a time of 8:23.74, while Notre Dame led the way at 8:11.50. Georgetown was third at 8:27.93, followed by UConn in fourth at 9:09.07.

**2008 Overall Team Results**

1	Notre Dame	123 points
2	LOUISVILLE	105 points
3	Syracuse	92 points
4	Georgetown	85 points
5	Rutgers	67 points
6	Connecticut	64 points
7	Villanova	44 points
8	West Virginia	28 points

2008 Race	Finish	Time
Novice 4+ Final	2nd of 4	8:23.74
Second Varsity 4+ Final	3rd of 6	8:13.14
Novice 8+ Final	2nd of 6	7:06.10
Varsity 4+ Final	4th of 6	8:03.61
Second Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	7:02.47
Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:46.08
Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 4	6:49.20
Second Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 3	7:01.70
Varsity 4+ Heat 2	1st of 3	8:00.00
Novice 8+ Heat 2	1st of 3	7:11.50

**2007 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Worcester, Mass. • April 29, 2007*

WORCESTER, Mass. - The University of Louisville rowing team won the 2nd Varsity 8+ and 2nd Varsity 4+ race titles to earn a second-place finish overall at Sunday's BIG EAST Championships on Lake Quinsigamond.

The Cards and Syracuse each scored 101 points overall, but the Cards earned runner-up honors for the second straight year after finishing ahead of the Orange in the Varsity 8+ final. Notre Dame won its fourth straight BIG EAST team title scoring 118 points overall.

The Cards' 2nd Varsity 8+ crew covered the 2,000-meter course in a time of 6 minutes, 45.42 seconds to finish more than four seconds clear of second place Notre Dame at 6:49.58, while Syracuse was third at 6:56.95.

In the 2nd Varsity 4+ final, the Cards finished with a time of 7:41.53 to edge second-place Notre Dame by .11 seconds as the Fighting Irish had a time of 7:41.64. In the Varsity 8+ final, No. 6 ranked Notre Dame edged the 18th-ranked Cards by less than four seconds as the Irish covered the race course in a time of 6:31.85 while U of L finished at 6:35.40. Syracuse was a distant third with a time of 6:46.25.

**2007 Overall Team Results**

1	Notre Dame	123 points
2	LOUISVILLE	105 points
3	Syracuse	92 points
4	Georgetown	85 points
5	Rutgers	67 points
6	Connecticut	64 points
7	Villanova	44 points
8	West Virginia	28 points

2007 Race	Finish	Time
Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:35.40
2nd Varsity 8+ Final	1st of 6	6:45.42
Varsity 4+ Final	4th of 6	7:46.19
Novice 8+ Final	5th of 6	7:06.31
2nd Varsity 4+ Final	1st of 5	7:41.53
Novice 4+ Final	6th of 6	8:25.49
Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 4	6:31.08
Varsity 4+ Heat 1	3rd of 5	7:50.07
Novice 8+ Heat 1	3rd of 4	7:13.15

**2006 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Worcester, Mass. • April 30, 2006*

WORCESTER, Mass. - In its first venture into a conference championship regatta, the University of Louisville rowing program finished second overall behind back-to-back champion Notre Dame at the 2006 BIG EAST Rowing Championships on Sunday at Lake Quinsigamond.

The Cards scored 103 points overall while the Fighting Irish led the field of nine teams with 122 points to successfully defend their 2005 title. Syracuse was third with 76 points while Rutgers finished fourth with 73 points.

U of L earned three second-place finishes in its six racing events. The Cards were second in the Varsity 8+ Grand Final with a time of 6 minutes, 34.83 seconds to finish behind Notre Dame at 6:28.32, and were second to the Irish in the Second Varsity 8+ Grand Final with a time of 6:46.74. Louisville's third second-place finish was in the Varsity 4+ Grand Final with a time of 7:40.41 while Notre Dame again led the way with a time of 7:33.

Along with the three second-place finishes, the Cards also earned a fourth-place finish in the Novice 8+ Grand Final, a fourth-place finish in the Novice 4+ Grand Final and a fifth-place finish in the Second Varsity 4+ Grand Final.

**2006 Overall Team Results**

1	Notre Dame	122 points
2	LOUISVILLE	103 points
3	Syracuse	76 points
4	Rutgers	73 points
5	Connecticut	63 points
6	Cincinnati	62 points
7	Georgetown	47 points
8	Villanova	45 points
9	West Virginia	21 points

2006 Race	Finish	Time
Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:34.83
2nd Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:46.74
Varsity 4+ Final	2nd of 6	7:40.41
Novice 8+ Final	4th of 6	7:12.23
2nd Varsity 4+ Final	5th of 5	8:36.87
Novice 4+ Final	4th of 6	8:19.27
Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 4	6:33.47
Second Varsity 8+ Heat 2	1st of 3	6:42.83
Varsity 4+ Heat 2	1st of 4	7:41.53

