



2005-06 Rowing Results

vs. Murray State

Murray, Ky. • Sept. 10, 2005

Boat	Finish	Time	Lineup
"A" 4+	1st of 7	13:04	c-Sample, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Alderson, 2-Cers, 1-Pelette
"B" 4+	3rd of 7	13:31	c-Wohrle, 4-Grigsby, 3-Anderson, 2-Allen, 1-O'Connor
2X	2nd of 7	13:21	2-Hagglund, 1-Terreberry
"A" 2-	5th of 7	14:33	2-Bloom, 1-Borders
"B" 2-	7th of 7	14:58	2-Van Zeyl, 1-Greishaber

at Head of the Licking

Cincinnati, Ohio • Sept. 24, 2005

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Open 8+ ("A")	1st	19:07.73	c-Sample, 8-Pelette, 7-Grigsby, 6-Alderson, 5-Osoffsky, 4-Moore, 3-Allen, 2-Borders, 1-Reeves
Open 8+ ("B")	2nd	19:18.54	c-Fitzpatrick, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Cers, 5-Van Zeyl, 4-Shults, 3-Greishaber, 2-Roma, 1-Mersch
Open 4+ ("B")	1st	20:47.46	c-Wohrle, 4-Bloom, 3-Van Zeyl, 2-Roma, 1-Greishaber
Open 4+ ("A")	2nd	20:53.01	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Pelette, 3-Cers, 2-Borders, 1-Allen
Open 2- ("A")	1st	22:56.29	2-Osoffsky, 1-Greishaber
Novice 4+	1st	22:19.98	c-Wohrle, 4-Keller, 3-Van Zeyl, 2-Schomburg, 1-Reeves

at Head of the Charles

Boston, Mass. • Oct. 22-23, 2005

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Club 4+	1st of 34	19:06.038	c-Sample, 4-Pelette, 3-Cers, 2-Greishaber, 1-Roma
Collegiate 2X	2nd of 6	21:20.343	2-Hagglund, 1-Terreberry

at Head of the Elk

Elkhart, Ind. • Oct. 30, 2005

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Open 8+ "A"	1st of 19	14:11.515	c-Sample, 8-Terreberry, 7-Daunhauer, 6-Grigsby, 5-Alderson, 4-Cers, 3-Hagglund, 2-Osoffsky, 1-Pelette
Open 8+ "B"	3rd of 10	15:13.574	c-Fitzpatrick, 8-Bloom, 7-Van Zeyl, 6-Roma, 5-O'Connor, 4-Allen, 3-Greishaber, 2-Reeves, 1-Borders
Open 8+ "C"	2nd of 6	16:27.475	c-Wohrle, 8-Shults, 7-Moore, 6-Mersch, 5-Schomburg, 4-Keller, 3-Moore, 2-Lasley, 1-Allen
Open 4+ "A"	3rd of 23	16:45.506	c-Sample, 4-Van Zeyl, 3-Bloom, 2-Roma, 1-O'Connor
Novice 8+ "A"	3rd of 8	16:41.640	c-Wohrle, 8-Lasley, 7-Schomburg, 6-Keller, 5-Moore, 4-Mitchell, 3-Woods, 2-Hamman, 1-Allen
Novice 8+ "B"	4th of 8	18:03.610	c-Taylor, 8-Bowles, 7-Dues, 6-Bridgeman, 5-Ramby, 4-Wells, 3-Grace, 2-Heffernan, 1-House
Novice 8+ "C"	4th of 6	18:15.661	c-Smith, 8-Budde, 7-Thorsen, 6-Littlejohn, 5-Zwanzig, 4-Woolley, 3-Edwards, 2-Heffernan, 1-Hollin

vs. Minnesota

Oak Ridge, Tenn. • March 12, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+	1st of 2	6:47.47	c-Sample, 8-Terreberry, 7-Grigsby, 6-Alderson, 5-Osoffsky, 4-Daunhauer, 3-Van Zeyl, 2-Pelette, 1-Cers
2nd Varsity 8+	1st of 2	7:05.95	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-Hagglund, 6-O'Connor, 5-Ardiel, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Varsity 4+	2nd of 2	8:14.31	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Shults, 3-Moore, 2-Mersch, 1-Borders
Novice 8+	2nd of 2	7:47.15	c-Smith, 8-Lasley, 7-Schomburg, 6-Reeves, 5-Dues, 4-Keller, 3-Grace, 2-Hamman, 1-Allen
2nd Novice 8+	2nd of 2	8:18.14	c-Erdman, 8-Ramby, 7-Mitchell, 6-Zwanzig, 5-Bridgeman, 4-Thorsen, 3-Heffernan, 2-Edwards, 1-Wells

vs. Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn. • March 25, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+	2nd of 2	6:57.47	c-Sample, 8-Terreberry, 7-Grigsby, 6-Daunhauer, 5-Osoffsky, 4-Alderson, 3-Cers, 2-Pelette, 1-Van Zeyl
2nd Varsity 8+	2nd of 2	7:22.23	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-Hagglund, 6-O'Connor, 5-Ardiel, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Varsity 4+	2nd of 2	8:22.70	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Moore, 2-Mersch, 1-Borders
Novice 8+	1st of 2	7:35.09	c-Smith, 8-Hamman, 7-Schomburg, 6-Lasley, 5-Keller, 4-Reeves, 3-Grace, 2-Heffernan, 1-Allen
2nd Novice 8+	2nd of 2	7:58.09	c-Taylor, 8-Zwanzig, 7-Mitchell, 6-Dues, 5-Bridgeman, 4-Thorsen, 3-Ramby, 2-Edwards, 1-Wells



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2005-06 Rowing Results

vs. California, Wisconsin

Indianapolis, Ind. • April 8, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+	3rd of 3	6:31.02	c-Sample, 8-Terreberry, 7-Grigsby, 6-Daunhauer, 5-Osoffsky, 4-Alderson, 3-Cers, 2-Pelette, 1-Van Zeyl
2nd Varsity 8+	3rd of 3	6:44.79	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Shults, 5-Ardiel, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber

vs. Wisconsin

Indianapolis, Ind. • April 8, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Novice 8+	2nd of 2	7:25.80	c-Smith, 8-Hamman, 7-Schomberg, 6-Lasley, 5-Keller, 4-Reeves, 3-Grace, 2-Heffernan, 1-Allen
2nd Novice 8+	2nd of 2	7:30.47	c-Taylor, 8-Dues, 7-Mitchell, 6-Zwanzig, 5-Bridgeman, 4-Ramby, 3-Woolley, 2-Thorsen, 1-Wells

at Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships

Oak Ridge, Tenn. • April 14-15, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+ "A" Final	1st of 6	6:50.7	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Pelette, 6-Terreberry, 5-Alderson, 4-Van Zeyl, 3-Hagglund, 2-Cers, 1-Daunhauer
Varsity 8+ "A" Semi #2	1st of 6	6:52.3	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Pelette, 6-Terreberry, 5-Alderson, 4-Van Zeyl, 3-Hagglund, 2-Cers, 1-Daunhauer
Jr Varsity 8+ "A" Final	1st of 6	6:58.1	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Shults, 5-Ardiel, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Jr Varsity 8+ "A" Semi #2	1st of 6	6:57.5	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Shults, 5-Ardiel, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Doubles "A" Final	3rd of 6	9:12.4	2-Borders, 1-Moore
Doubles "A" Heat #6	2nd of 4	9:23.2	2-Borders, 1-Moore
Novice 8+ "A" Final	5th of 7	7:33.1	c-Smith, 8-Hamman, 7-Schomberg, 6-Lasley, 5-Keller, 4-Reeves, 3-Grace, 2-Heffernan, 1-Allen
LW Novice 4+ "A" Final	1st of 3	8:15.4	c-Erdman, 4-Woolley, 3-Zwanzig, 2-Wells, 1-Thorsen
Novice 4+ "A" Final	6th of 6	8:38.9	c-Taylor, 4-Dues, 3-Mitchell, 2-Ramby, 1-Bridgeman
Novice 4+ "A" Semi #1	1st of 5	8:15.8	c-Taylor, 4-Dues, 3-Mitchell, 2-Ramby, 1-Bridgeman

at BIG EAST Championships

Worcester, Mass. • April 30, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:34.83	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Pelette, 6-Terreberry, 5-Alderson, 4-Cers, 3-Hagglund, 2-Terreberry, 1-Daunhauer
Varsity 8+ Heat #2	1st of 4	6:33.47	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Pelette, 6-Terreberry, 5-Alderson, 4-Cers, 3-Hagglund, 2-Terreberry, 1-Daunhauer
2nd Varsity 8+ Final	2nd of 6	6:46.74	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Shults, 5-Ardiel, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
2nd Varsity 8+ Heat #2	1st of 3	6:42.83	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-O'Connor, 6-Shults, 5-Ardiel, 4-Osoffsky, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Varsity 4+ Final	2nd of 6	7:40.41	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Mersch, 1-Borders
Varsity 4+ Heat #2	1st of 4	7:41.53	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Mersch, 1-Borders
2nd Varsity 4+ Final	5th of 5	8:36.87	c-Taylor, 4-Bridgeman, 3-Ramby, 2-Wells, 1-Edwards
Novice 8+ Final	4th of 6	7:12.23	c-Smith, 8-Hamman, 7-Dues, 6-Lasley, 5-Grace, 4-Heffernan, 3-Keller, 2-Reeves, 1-Allen
Novice 4+ Final	4th of 6	8:19.27	c-Erdman, 4-Mitchell, 3-Zwanzig, 2-Woolley, 1-Thorsen

at NCAA South/Central Region Sprints

Oak Ridge, Tenn. • May 13-14, 2006

Race	Finish	Time	Lineup
Varsity 8+ "B" Final	2nd of 6	6:37.15	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Alderson, 6-Van Zeyl, 5-Hagglund, 4-Cers, 3-Pelette, 2-Terreberry, 1-Daunhauer
Varsity 8+ Semi #2	5th of 6	6:52.16	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Alderson, 6-Van Zeyl, 5-Hagglund, 4-Cers, 3-Pelette, 2-Terreberry, 1-Daunhauer
Varsity 8+ Heat #3	3rd of 5	6:58.3	c-Sample, 8-Grigsby, 7-Alderson, 6-Van Zeyl, 5-Hagglund, 4-Cers, 3-Pelette, 2-Terreberry, 1-Daunhauer
2nd Varsity 8+ "B" Final	3rd of 6	6:50.82	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-Ardiel, 6-Shults, 5-O'Connor, 4-Lasley, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
2nd Varsity 8+ Semi #1	5th of 6	7:09.15	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-Ardiel, 6-Shults, 5-O'Connor, 4-Lasley, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
2nd Varsity 8+ Heat #2	3rd of 5	7:04.7	c-Wohrle, 8-Bloom, 7-Ardiel, 6-Shults, 5-O'Connor, 4-Lasley, 3-Moore, 2-Allen, 1-Greishaber
Varsity 4+ "B" Final	5th of 6	7:51.16	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Osoffsky, 1-Borders
Varsity 4+ Semi #1	6th of 6	8:22.30	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Osoffsky, 1-Borders
Varsity 4+ Heat #1	4th of 6	7:52.0	c-Fitzpatrick, 4-Lindsey, 3-Moore, 2-Osoffsky, 1-Borders
Open 4+ "B" Final	3rd of 6	7:56.64	c-Smith, 4-Hammon, 3-Grace, 2-Mersch, 1-Keller
Open 4+ Semi #1	5th of 6	8:15.63	c-Smith, 4-Hammon, 3-Grace, 2-Mersch, 1-Keller
Open 4+ Heat #2	4th of 6	7:53.2	c-Smith, 4-Hammon, 3-Grace, 2-Mersch, 1-Keller



2005-06 Rowing Recaps

vs. Murray State

Murray, Ky. • Sept. 10, 2005

AURORA, Ky. - The University of Louisville rowing team opened the fall racing season with a dominating performance winning a pair of races against Murray State Saturday at KenLake State Resort Park.

In the first race, U of L's "A" 4+ led the way with a time of 13 minutes, four seconds followed by the Cards' Doubles boat with a time of 13:21. Louisville's "B" 4+ was third with a time of 13:31 while Murray State's "A" 4+ was fourth at 14:03. Earning fifth place was U of L's "A" Pair with a time of 14:33 followed by MSU's "B" 4+ at 14:42 and the Cards "B" Pair at 14:58.

In the second and final race, U of L again swept the top three positions led by the "A" 4+ and the Doubles boat in a tie for first, followed by the "B" 4+ in third. MSU's "B" 4+ was fourth followed by both the "A" and "B" Pairs from Louisville.

at Head of the Licking

Cincinnati, Ohio • Sept. 24, 2005

CINCINNATI, Ohio - In its second event of the fall racing season, the University of Louisville rowing team earned five race victories at the Head of the Licking Regatta hosted by the Cincinnati Rowing Club on Saturday. The highlight of the day for U of L came as the Cards swept the top two spots in both the Open 8+ and Open 4+ races with its varsity crews.

In the Open 8+, the U of L "A" boat was first with a time of 19 minutes, 7.73 seconds while the Cards' "B" boat was second with a time of 19:18.54. In the Open 4+ race, the U of L "B" boat led the way with a time of 20:47.46 while the Cardinals' "A" boat was second at 20:53.01.

Louisville earned another race win in the Novice 4+ as the Cards bested a field of three other crews with a time of 22:19.98. U of L also earned a win in the Open 2x race with a time of 21:13.18 and a win in the Open 2- race with a time of 22:56.29.

at Head of the Charles

Boston, Mass. • Oct. 22-23, 2005

BOSTON - The University of Louisville rowing team continued its recent success at the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta by defeating a field of 33 other crews to win the Club 4+ race on Saturday and earning a second-place finish in Sunday's Collegiate Doubles event.

The Cards' Club 4+ crew covered the course of approximately three miles in a time of 19 minutes, 6.038 seconds to finish more than five seconds ahead the Ottawa Rowing Club in second place with a time of 19:11.997. The Chicago Rowing Center was third at 19:12.424 and was followed by the Riverside Boat Club in fourth and the Onota Lake Rowing Association in fifth.

This marks the fifth straight year the Cards have finished fourth or better in at least one race at the Head of the Charles, the largest two-day regatta in the world drawing more than 7,000 competitors and nearly 300,000 spectators.

U of L's doubles crew of senior Lisa Terreberry and sophomore Kathryn Hagglund had a second-place time of 21:20.343 while UCLA won the title with a time of 20:58.134. UMass was third with a time of 21:23.729 and Texas was fourth at 21:55.847.

at Head of the Elk

Elkhart, Ind. • Oct. 30, 2005

ELKHART, Ind. - The University of Louisville rowing team closed its fall racing season with another strong performance winning the Open 8+ race and earning seven top four finishes at the Head of the Elk Regatta on Sunday.

U of L was fastest of a field of 18 other crews in the Open 8+ with a time of 14 minutes, 11.515 seconds on the 2.5-mile course on the Upper St. Joseph River and was more than 17 seconds faster than second place Notre Dame at 14:29.228. Indiana was third at 14:37.877 while Dayton was fourth at 14:57.406 and Eastern Michigan was fifth at 15:00.651.

The Cards earned a second-place finish in the Open 8+ "C" race with a time of 16:27.475 while Cincinnati led the way at 16:06.471. In the Open 8+ "B" race, the Cards finished second with a time of 15:13.574 while Notre Dame set the fast time at 14:45.405.

U of L earned a pair of third-place finishes in the Open 4+ "A" race (3rd of 23 crews) and the Novice 8+"A" race (3rd of 17 crews) as well as a pair of fourth-place finishes in the Novice 8+ "B" and "C" races.

vs Minnesota

Oak Ridge, Tenn. • March 12, 2006

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. - The University of Louisville rowing program earned the biggest victory in its seven-year existence as the Varsity 8+ crew earned a narrow win over BIG Ten foe Minnesota Sunday at the Oak Ridge Regatta Course while the Cards added another win over the Golden Gophers in the Second Varsity 8+ race for a strong opening performance to the 2006 spring racing season.

The Cards, which closed 2005 ranked No. 22 in the final USRowing/CRCA Varsity Eight Coaches Poll, completed the course with a time of 6 minutes, 47.47 seconds to defeat the Gophers, ranked 17th in the final poll of 2005, by a margin of .34 seconds. U of L added a second win on the day in the second Varsity 8+ race with a time of 7:05.95 compared to Minnesota's 7:06.48.

The Cards and Gophers met in three other races on Sunday with Minnesota defeating U of L in all three. In the Varsity 4+, Minnesota "A" finished with a time of 8:06.55 followed by U of L at 8:14.31 and Minnesota "B" at 8:26.07. In the Novice 8+, the Gophers were first with a time of 7:27.15 followed by Louisville at 7:47.15. And in the second Novice 8+ race, the Gophers finished at 7:45.70 followed by the Cards at 8:18.14.

vs. Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn. • March 25, 2006

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The University of Louisville rowing team's Novice 8+ crew earned a strong win over Southeastern Conference foe Tennessee, while the Cards dropped three varsity races to the Lady Vols on Saturday morning on Fort Loudoun Lake.

The Cards' Novice 8+ crew of coxswain Jessica Smith, Mallory Hamman, Heidi Schomburg, Caryn Lasley, Chelsea Keller, Jill Reeves, Lisa Grace, Hannah Heffernan and Jamie Allen, completed the course in a time of 7 minutes, 35.09 seconds to edge the Lady Vols with a time of 7:41.70. On the varsity side, Tennessee swept three dual races from U of L led by the Lady Vols' Varsity 8+ crew, ranked 12th in the preseason USRowing/CRCA Varsity Eight Coaches Poll released on March 13, which finished with a time of 6:48.41 compared to the Cards' 6:57.47. UT won the second Varsity 8+ race over Louisville with a time of 7:08.61 to the Cards' 7:22.23, and added a win in the Varsity 4+ race with a time of 8:06.79 to U of L's 8:22.70.

The fifth and final race of the day was the second Novice 8+ race won by the Lady Vols with a time of 7:55.63 while Louisville's crew of coxswain DeEtta Taylor, Anna Zwanzig, Shadea Mitchell, Kelly Dues, Eden Bridgeman, Amanda Thorsen, Ashley Ramby, Ashley Edwards and Erica Wells, finished with a time of 7:58.09.



2005-06 Rowing Recaps

vs. California, Wisconsin Indianapolis, Ind. • April 8, 2006

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - The University of Louisville rowing team traveled to the Eagle Creek Reservoir on Saturday to race No. 2 California and No. 15 Wisconsin. The Cards met the Bears and Badgers in a pair of varsity races and the Badgers only in a pair of novice races on Saturday morning while all afternoon races were cancelled due to rough waters at Eagle Creek.

In the Varsity 8+ race, the No. 2 ranked and 2005 NCAA champion Cal Bears led the way with a time of 6 minutes, 23.62 seconds while No. 15 Wisconsin was second at 6:27.17 and Louisville was third at 6:31.02. In the second Varsity 8+ race, Wisconsin led the way at 6:34.90 and was followed by Cal in second at 6:35.69 and U of L in third at 6:31.02.

In the Novice 8+ dual race with Wisconsin, the Badgers led the way with a time of 6:43.20 followed by the Cards at 7:25.80. The Badgers also won the second Novice 8+ race with a time of 7:00.61 while U of L finished at 7:30.47.

at Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc. Championships Oak Ridge, Tenn. • April 14-15, 2006

OAK, RIDGE, Tenn. - The pressure of being the defending champion and top seeded crew in the Varsity 8+ event didn't bother the University of Louisville rowing team as the Cards successfully defended their 2005 V8+ title, won two more event titles and earned the overall women's team trophy at the 2006 Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships Friday and Saturday at Melton Hill Lake.

With the target of being the defending champions in the Varsity 8+ race, the Cards handled the pressure in impressive fashion completing the 2,000-meter course in a time of 6 minutes, 50.7 seconds, nearly five seconds clear of second place Sacramento State at 6:55.2. Miami was third at 6:57.2 followed by Kansas State at 7:00.3, Kansas at 7:03.2 and North Carolina in sixth at 7:10.8.

Louisville also won the Junior Varsity 8+ "A" Final to sweep the women's varsity 8+ events as the Cardinal crew completed the course with a time of 6:58.1 and was followed by second-place Kansas at 7:04.0. Miami was third at 7:07.4 followed by Cal-Sacramento at 7:09.7, Cincinnati in fifth at 7:17.2 and North Carolina in sixth at 7:18.3.

The Cardinal rowing team's third SIRA title came in the Freshman/Novice Lightweight 4+ "A" Final as U of L completed the course in a time of 8:15.4, more than 35 seconds clear of second-place Jacksonville at 8:52.0, while Tampa was third at 8:56.0.

Along with the three event titles, the Cards also earned a third-place finish in the Doubles "A" Final, a fifth-place finish in the Freshman/Novice 8+ "A" Final and a sixth-place finish in the Freshman/Novice 4+ "A" Final to clinch the program's first overall team title at the SIRA Championships.

at 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.

at NCAA South/Central Region Sprints Oak Ridge, Tenn. • May 13-14, 2006

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. - Led by a strong second-place finish in the Varsity 8+ "B" Final, the University of Louisville rowing program earned an impressive third-place finish overall in the South at the NCAA South/Central Region Sprints Sunday morning on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The Cards, looking to earn the program's first-ever bid to the NCAA Championships, scored 227 points to earn the best-ever finish at the event for the seven-year program trailing only Tennessee with 294 points and Virginia with 284 points. UCF was fourth with 193 points followed by Duke with 185, Miami with 142, Texas with 136, Clemson with 86, North Carolina with 59 and SMU with nine points.

The selections for the 2006 NCAA Rowing Championships, scheduled for May 26-28 on Mercer Lake in West Windsor, N.J., will be announced on Tuesday at 3 p.m. ET. The team championships is comprised of 12 teams and each team is required to field two boats of eight rowers and one boat of four rowers. In addition, four eight-women boats from institutions not represented in the team competition are also selected.

Leading the way for the Cards at the South/Central Sprints was the Varsity 8+ crew, ranked 23rd in this week's USRowing/CRCA Division I Varsity Eight Coaches Poll, which knocked off three crews ranked among the nation's top 22 with a second-place time of 6:37.15 in the "B" Final. The U of L crew put together a strong sprint over the final 500 meters to defeat No. 15 Virginia in third place at 6:39.17, No. 22 Duke in fourth place at 6:40.64 and No. 19 UCF in fifth place at 6:41.47. No. 14 Michigan State won the "B" Final with a time of 6:34.90.

Along with the strong performance in the Varsity 8+ event, the Cards also earned third-place finishes in the 2nd Varsity 8+ "B" Final and the Open 4+ "B" Final and a fifth-place finish in the Varsity 4+ "B" Final. In the 2nd Varsity 8+ event, U of L completed the course with a time of 6:50.82, while Minnesota led the way at 6:41.90 followed by Tennessee at 6:42.84. Duke was fourth at 6:53.68 followed by Texas in fifth at 6:54.07 and UCF in sixth at 6:58.65.

In the Open 4+ event, Miami led the way with a time of 7:52.60, while Michigan was second at 7:54.60. Texas was fourth at 8:00.07 followed by Cincinnati in fifth at 8:10.61 and Duke in sixth at 8:19.71. Texas won the Varsity 4+ "B" Final with a time of 7:38.40, while Tennessee was second at 7:45.13. UCF was third at 7:47.56 followed by Notre Dame in fourth at 7:47.87 and Kansas State was sixth at 7:56.44.

Overall, Ohio State won the combined South/Central Region championship with 366 points to edge Wisconsin in second with 361 points. U of L was ninth in the combined standings out of 21 teams with 227 points.