

# West Coast Conference Rowing

## HISTORY

The West Coast Conference added women's rowing to its list of championships in 1997, with five of the league's eight member schools, Gonzaga, Loyola Marymount, Saint Mary's, San Diego, and Santa Clara, fielding teams. The event has been held at Lake Natoma in Rancho Cordova, California, since its inception.

Gonzaga, which claimed its 11th WCC title in 2008, has been the pace-setter in the short history of WCC women's rowing, claiming 11 of the 12 conference championships. The Zags reclaimed their crown in 2007 after Loyola Marymount made history in 2006, taking the WCC title to end Gonzaga's nine-year reign at the top of the conference. Although the two teams finished even in the points standings, the Lions took first in the I-Eight race at Lake Natoma to steal the championship from the Bulldogs.

In 1997 and 1998, the WCC championship consisted of a single race contested by each school's I-Eight-woman boat. Beginning in 1999, the event was expanded to include the schools' I-Four and II-Eight-woman boats as well, and a point-system was introduced to determine the top finisher through all three races.

Gonzaga's I-Eight boat won the inaugural conference title in 1997 with a time of 6:59.8, beating San Diego to the finish by 15 seconds. The next year the Bulldogs paddled to victory in an event-race record time of 6:54.2, 12 seconds ahead of Santa Clara. The Zags won the I-Eight and I-Four races as the meet expanded in 1999, earning enough points to hold off San Diego, who won the II-Eight race. LMU did not participate in the 1999 championship, the only time the field has looked different in the event's history. The Lions were back in the fold for 2000, but the Bulldogs claimed what was then the closest points-based championship beating San Diego by just four points.

2001 saw Gonzaga defend its overall title and both of its individual race titles. Saint Mary's stepped up to win the I-Four race, the Gaels' first victory at the WCC rowing championships. Alison Cox of San Diego became the WCC's first three-time all-conference rower in 2001, as she helped propel the Toreros to their third straight second place overall finish. 2002 was another banner year for the Bulldogs as they swept all three races, the first such feat in league history, on their way to their sixth consecutive title.

In 2003, the Gonzaga rowing team captured its seventh straight WCC rowing championship accumulating 30 points to finish in first place overall. The Bulldogs also took first in all three races for the second consecutive year.

The 2004 race saw Gonzaga edge Loyola Marymount by a single point to claim their eighth straight WCC rowing title. The championships also saw first place finishes by three different schools in the three different races as LMU, Gonzaga and Saint Mary's each notched race victories.

In 2005, Gonzaga captured its ninth straight title by sweeping all three events. The Bulldogs (30 pts) posted an eight-point victory over second-place San Diego (22 pts).



Loyola Marymount captured its first-ever WCC rowing championship in 2006.

## 2009 WCC WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lake Natoma  
May 1, 2009  
Rancho Cordova, California

# 2008 Rowing Year In Review

## FINAL WCC CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Rank	School	I-8	II-8	I-4	Total
1.	Gonzaga	15	10	5	30
2.	San Diego	12	8	4	24
3.	Loyola Marymount	6	6	3	15
4.	Saint Mary's	9	2	2	13
5.	Santa Clara	3	4	1	8

## 2008 ALL-CONFERENCE

Jill Austin  
 Laila Correa  
 Jacquelyn Harris  
 Kelsey Koenig  
 Allison Matthews  
 Hanna McClintock  
 Kelly Steinhaus  
 Johanna Timmer  
 Coxswain - Joan Aubry

Loyola Marymount  
 Santa Clara  
 San Diego  
 Gonzaga  
 San Diego  
 Gonzaga  
 Gonzaga  
 Saint Mary's  
 Gonzaga



2008 All-WCC Team



2008 WCC Champions

## WCC CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS

### I-EIGHT

1. Gonzaga	6:44.0	15 points
2. San Diego	6:49.1	12 points
3. Saint Mary's	6:54.7	9 points
4. LMU	7:00.7	6 points
5. Santa Clara	7:01.3	3 points

### II-EIGHT

1. Gonzaga	6:56.7	10 points
2. San Diego	7:07.4	8 points
3. LMU	7:08.7	6 points
4. Santa Clara	7:20.6	4 points
5. Saint Mary's	7:26.8	2 points

### I-FOUR

1. Gonzaga	7:40.0	5 points
2. San Diego	7:56.0	4 points
3. LMU	8:06.5	3 points
4. Saint Mary's	8:27.9	2 points
5. Santa Clara	8:40.9	1 point

# Rowing Championship History

## FINAL RESULTS

### 2008

1. GON 30
2. USD 24
3. LMU 15
4. SMC 13
5. SCU 8

### 2007

1. GON 30
2. LMU 17
- SMC 17
- SCU 17
5. SCU 9

### 2006

1. LMU 27
2. GON 27
3. SMC 13
4. SCU 12
5. USD 11

### 2005

1. GON 30
2. USD 22
3. LMU 20
4. SMC 8
5. SCU 8

### 2004

1. GON 26
2. LMU 25
3. USD 18
4. SCU 11
5. SMC 8

### 2003

1. GON 30
2. USD 23
3. SCU 13
4. LMU 11
5. SMC 7

### 2002

1. GON 30
2. USD 20
3. LMU 17
3. SCU 17
5. SMC 4

### 2001

1. GON 27
2. USD 21
3. LMU 15
3. SCU 15
5. SMC 12

### 2000

1. GON 29
2. USD 25
3. LMU 17
4. SCU 10
5. SMC 8

### 1999

1. GON 22
2. USD 16
2. SCU 16
4. SMC 6

### 1998

1. GON 6:54.2
2. SCU 7:06.7
3. USD 7:13.4
4. LMU 7:19.7
5. SMC 7:32.7

### 1997

1. GON 6:59.8
2. USD 7:14.8

3. SCU 7:30.6
4. LMU 7:39.8
5. SMC 8:46.0

## COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2008 Melissa Flint, GON  
 2007 Glenn Putyrae, GON  
 2006 Patrick Kelly, LMU  
 2005 Joan O'Hara, USD  
 2004 Patrick Kelly, LMU  
 2003 Leeanne Crain, USD  
 2002 Glenn Putyrae, GON  
 2001 Glenn Putyrae, GON  
 2000 Glenn Putyrae, GON  
 Patrick Kelly, LMU  
 1999 Pattie Pinkerton, GON  
 1998 Susie Lueck, GON  
 1997 Leeanne Crain, USD  
 Susie Lueck, GON

## RACE RESULTS

### I EIGHT

- 2008  
 GON 6:44.0  
 USD 6:49.1  
 SMC 6:54.7  
 LMU 7:00.7  
 SCU 7:01.3

### 2007

- GON 6:43.3  
 SMC 6:56.0  
 LMU 6:59.2  
 SCU 7:04.8  
 USD 7:09.0

### 2006

- LMU 6:38.8  
 GON 6:43.3  
 SCU 6:46.7  
 SMC 6:48.2  
 USD 6:49.3

### 2005

- GON 6:58.3  
 USD 7:02.3  
 LMU 7:03.3  
 SMC 7:25.2  
 SCU 7:31.0

### 2004

- LMU 6:49.5  
 GON 6:59.5  
 USD 7:04.4  
 SCU 7:15.4  
 SMC 7:37.8

### 2003

- GON 6:39.7  
 USD 6:40.1  
 LMU 6:43.5  
 SCU 7:01.7  
 SMC 7:21.7

### 2002

- GON 6:55.9  
 USD 7:03.0  
 LMU 7:05.3  
 SCU 7:26.8  
 SMC 8:01.9

### 2001

- GON 7:00.4  
 USD 7:02.4  
 LMU 7:28.2  
 SCU 7:37.7  
 SMC 7:38.5

## 2000

- GON 6:54.4  
 USD 7:00.6  
 LMU 7:27.6  
 SCU 7:30.1  
 SMC 7:33.5

## 1999

- GON 7:00.6  
 SCU 7:19.9  
 USD 7:32.1  
 SMC 7:39.4

## 1998

- GON 6:54.2  
 SCU 7:06.7  
 USD 7:13.4  
 LMU 7:19.7  
 SMC 7:32.7

## 1997

- GON 6:59.8  
 USD 7:14.8  
 SCU 7:30.6  
 LMU 7:39.8  
 SMC 8:46.0

## II EIGHT

### 2008

- GON 6:56.7  
 USD 7:07.4  
 LMU 7:08.7  
 SCU 7:20.6  
 SMC 7:26.8

### 2007

- GON 6:56.5  
 SCU 7:16.2  
 LMU 7:21.8  
 SMC 7:22.4  
 USD 7:23.6

### 2006

- GON 6:47.3  
 LMU 6:53.5  
 USD 7:03.8  
 SMC 7:10.8  
 SCU 7:12.3

### 2005

- GON 7:07.5  
 LMU 7:12.3  
 USD 7:21.9  
 SCU 7:42.1

### 2004

- GON 7:08.5  
 LMU 7:13.0  
 USD 7:26.7  
 SCU 7:37.6

### 2003

- GON 7:00.7  
 USD 7:11.5  
 SCU 7:19.7

### 2002

- GON 7:13.0  
 SCU 7:32.3  
 LMU 7:38.2  
 USD 7:41.9

### 2001

- GON 7:12.4  
 USD 7:20.8  
 SCU 7:27.4  
 SMC 7:36.3  
 LMU 7:45.5

## 2000

- GON 6:52.0  
 USD 7:13.7  
 LMU 7:18.6  
 SCU 7:26.2  
 SMC 7:42.0

## 1999

- USD 7:11.7  
 GON 7:24.9  
 SCU 7:34.9  
 SMC 7:52.4

## I FOUR

### 2008

- GON 7:40.0  
 USD 7:56.0  
 LMU 8:06.5  
 SMC 8:27.9  
 SCU 8:40.9

### 2007

- GON 7:46.2  
 USD 8:05.4  
 SCU 8:07.5  
 LMU 8:15.3  
 SMC 8:23.1

### 2006

- GON 7:40.0  
 LMU 7:50.6  
 SMC 7:55.9  
 USD 8:05.8  
 SCU 8:32.0

### 2005

- GON 7:51.6  
 USD 8:03.1  
 LMU 8:21.1  
 SMC 8:25.9  
 SCU 8:29.7

### 2004

- SMC 7:52.3  
 GON 7:55.7  
 USD 8:19.1  
 LMU 8:38.8  
 SCU 8:43.6

### 2003

- GON 7:41.0  
 SMC 7:44.2  
 USD 7:54.6  
 LMU 8:22.6  
 SCU 8:38.2

### 2002

- GON 7:59.9  
 USD 8:12.6  
 SCU 8:23.5  
 LMU 8:27.9  
 SMC 8:34.7

### 2001

- SMC 7:52  
 LMU 7:56  
 SCU 8:02  
 GON 8:03  
 USD 8:20

### 2000

- USD 7:28.7  
 GON 7:36.0  
 SMC 7:49.5  
 LMU 8:13.5

### 1999

- GON 7:43.5  
 SCU 7:35.4  
 USD 8:10.5  
 SMC 9:02.7

## ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

### 2008

- Jill Austin, LMU  
 Laila Correa, SCU  
 Jacquelyn Harris, USD  
 Kelsey Koenigs, GON  
 Allison Matthews, USD  
 Hanna McClintock, GON  
 Kelly Steinhau, GON  
 Johanna Timmer, SMC  
 C: Joan Aubry, GON

### 2007

- Nicole Aadland-Lewis, GON  
 Lindsey Anderson, SMC  
 Courtney Cox, LMU  
 Katie Fahrer, SCU  
 Jacquelyn Harris, USD  
 Marni Hietbrink, LMU  
 Hanna McClintock, GON  
 Kelly Steinhau, GON  
 Sierra Timmer, SMC  
 Ashley Tomberlin, SCU  
 C: Kate Shalvoy, SMC

### 2006

- Sarah Allison, GON  
 Lindsey Anderson, SMC  
 Jill Austin, LMU  
 Christina Deuchle, LMU  
 Kari Durgan, GON  
 Tracy Flecky, SCU  
 Jacquelyn Harris, USD  
 Liz Stewart, LMU  
 C: Jenn Guess, LMU

### 2005

- Sarah Allison, GON  
 Christy Baker, USD  
 Kari Durgan, GON  
 Vanessa Glendenning, LMU  
 Jacquelin Harris, USD  
 Laura Hellenenthal, SCU  
 Lindsay Juricich, SMC  
 Karen O'Hagan, GON  
 C: Alicia Cresap, USD

### 2004

- Maria Bolulich, GON  
 Kristi Aamodt, GON  
 Karen O'Hagan, GON  
 Vanessa Glendenning, LMU  
 Caitlin McClain, LMU  
 Kelsey Watters, USD  
 Amanda Kremer, SCU  
 Breanne Jackson, SMC  
 C: Courtney Serpa, GON

### 2003

- Cynthia Savoca, GON  
 Maria Bokulich, GON  
 Brea Niemiec, GON  
 Kim Cupini, USD  
 Kelly Vanek, USD  
 Vanessa Glendenning, LMU  
 Amanda Kremer, SCU  
 Breanne Jackson, SMC  
 C: Kirsten Davis, USD

### 2002

- Nickie Lustig, GON  
 Maria Bokulich, GON  
 Brea Niemiec, GON  
 Brianna Leissoo, USD  
 Laura Duryea, USD  
 Charlotte Livingstone, LMU  
 Melissa Pellini, SCU  
 Christina Sobral, SMC  
 C: Courtney Haase, GON

### 2001

- Vicki Olson, GON  
 Nickie Lustig, GON  
 Bonnie Corbin, GON  
 Ali Cox, USD  
 Kimberly Cupini, USD  
 Sabrina Linden, SMC  
 Charlotte Livingstone, LMU  
 Katie Collard, SCU  
 C: Courtney Haase, GON

### 2000

- Laura Curd, GON  
 Stephanie Hatchel, GON  
 Jill Vimont, GON  
 Ali Cox, USD  
 Brianna Leissoo, USD  
 Christina Orsa, LMU  
 Reilly Dampier, SCU  
 Jenique Spencer, SMC  
 C: Kim Harding, USD

### 1999

- Nicolle Christiansen, GON  
 Laura Curd, GON  
 Anna Vahlsing, GON  
 Jennifer Jacobsen, USD  
 Ali Cox, USD  
 Deborah Crane, SCU  
 Reilly Dampier, SCU  
 Alison Laughlin, SMC  
 C: Shelley McCormick, GON

### 1998

- Anita Kotik, GON  
 Sarah Calkins, GON  
 Nicolle Christiansen, GON  
 Stephanie Shepherd, SCU  
 Angela Wilhelms, SCU  
 Jennifer Jacobson, USD  
 Kelli Gifford, LMU  
 Laurie Chrisholm, SMC  
 C: Nathan Palmer, GON

### 1997

- Anita Kotik, GON  
 Juli Hulst, GON  
 Kristine Holzer, GON  
 Alice Neumann, SCU  
 Stacey Bunten, USD  
 Lindsay Thomas, USD  
 Irene Mapua, LMU  
 Kate Kelso, SMC  
 C: Rebecca Golitz, SMC