

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. In 2012, the conference will see six WCC women's rowing teams with Portland recently adding rowing to its athletic program. The championship will still be held at Lake Natoma in Rancho Cordova, CA where it has been held since its inception.

In 2011, reigning conference champion San Diego proved that its title in 2010 was no fluke. Winning each of the three races, the Toreros captured its second straight conference crown, topping Gonzaga by six points and Saint Mary's by 12. 2011 was also the first year that the WCC had an affiliate member in Creighton University.

2010 was the year that San Diego captured its first title in program history in one of the most dramatic finishes at the WCC Championships. Just one point behind perennial champion Gonzaga, the Toreros beat the Zags by a mere .2 seconds in the I-Eight race to make history. That defeat broke Gonzaga's streak of three consecutive WCC trophies.

Previous to San Diego's recent rise to the top, Gonzaga had been the pace-setter in the short history of WCC rowing. In 2009, the Zags claimed its 12th WCC title in 13 years, winning the I-Eight and II-Eight races, and setting a program WCC championships record time of 6:37.6 in the I-Eight race. San Diego won second place and won the I-Four race for the first time since 2000.

The Zags won the title in 2008 and 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 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), while the 2004 race proved much closer with Gonzaga edging Loyola Marymount by a single point to claim its eighth straight WCC rowing title. The championships also saw first place finishes by three different schools in the three different races that year as LMU, Gonzaga and Saint Mary's each notched race victories.

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

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 also 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.

In 1997 and 1998, the WCC championship consisted of a single race contested by each school's I-Eight 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, which 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.

2012 WEST COAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lake Natoma
April 27, 2011
Rancho Cordova, California

2011 Rowing Year In Review

FINAL WCC CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Rank	School	I-8	II-8	I-4	Total
1.	San Diego	18	12	6	36
2.	Gonzaga	15	10	5	30
3.	Saint Mary's	12	8	4	24
4.	Creighton	9	4	3	16
5.	Loyola Marymount	6	6	2	14
6.	Santa Clara	3	2	0	5

2011 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Jordan Bonadio	Saint Mary's
Taylor Caldwell	San Diego
Mary Foster	Loyola Marymount
Kayla Heimerman	Creighton
Sami Koppinger	Gonzaga
Hannah Patrick	San Diego
Rachel Schlosser	Gonzaga
Gina Schneider	San Diego
Jillian Walker	Santa Clara

WCC CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS

I-EIGHT

1. San Diego	6:56.9	18 points
2. Gonzaga	6:58.5	15 points
3. Saint Mary's	7:23.0	12 points
4. Creighton	7:32.8	9 points
5. LMU	7:32.8	6 points
6. Santa Clara	7:36.4	3 points

II-EIGHT

1. San Diego	7:09.5	12 points
2. Gonzaga	7:14.1	10 points
3. Saint Mary's	7:24.2	8 points
4. LMU	7:32.3	6 points
5. Creighton	7:44.4	4 points
6. Santa Clara	8:03.8	2 points

I-FOUR

1. San Diego	7:58.8	6 points
2. Gonzaga	8:01.8	5 points
3. Saint Mary's	8:30.5	4 points
4. Creighton	8:49.4	3 points
5. LMU	9:14.3	2 points
6. Santa Clara	Did Not Compete	



2011 All-WCC Team



2011 WCC Champions



Kim Cupini, USD
Three-Time
WCC Coach of the Year

Rowing Championship History

FINAL RESULTS

2011

1. USD 36
2. GON 30
3. SMC 24
4. CU 16
5. LMU 14
6. SCU 5

2010

1. USD 28
2. GON 26
3. LMU 18
4. SMC 12
5. SCU 3

2009

1. GON 29
2. USD 25
3. LMU 14
4. SMC 13
5. SCU 8

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. USD 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

RACE RESULTS

I EIGHT

2011

- USD 6:56.9
- GON 6:58.5
- SMC 7:23.0
- CU 7:32.8
- LMU 7:34.7
- SCU 7:36.4

2010

- USD 6:43.6
- GON 6:43.8
- LMU 7:11.0
- SMC 7:21.1
- SCU 7:31.0

2009

- GON 6:37.6
- USD 6:40.5
- SMC 6:46.6
- LMU 6:58.3
- SCU 7:06.6

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

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- SCU 7:30.6
- LMU 7:39.8
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II EIGHT

2011

- USD 7:09.5
- GON 7:14.1
- SMC 7:24.2
- LMU 7:32.3
- CU 7:44.4
- SCU 8:03.8

2010

- GON 7:06.2
- USD 7:15.4
- LMU 7:24.1
- SMC 7:55.2
- SCU DNC

2009

- GON 6:54.0
- USD 7:03.5
- LMU 7:11.5
- SMC 7:16.0
- SCU 7:19.7

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

2011

- USD 7:58.8
- GON 8:01.8
- SMC 8:30.5
- CU 8:49.4
- LMU 9:14.3
- SCU DNC

2010

- USD 8:00.2
- GON 8:07.0
- LMU 8:39.3
- SMC 8:43.5
- SCU DNC

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- USD 7:40.0
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- SMC DNC

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- 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

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

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- LMU 8:38.8
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- LMU 7:56
- SCU 8:02
- GON 8:03
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- 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

Rowing Championship History

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

2011

Jordan Bonadio, SMC
Taylor Caldwell, USD
Mary Foster, LMU
Kayla Heimerman, CU
Sami Koppinger, GON
Hannah Patrick, USD
Rachel Schlosser, GON
Gina Schneider, USD
Jillian Walker, SCU

2010

Jordan Bonadio, SMC
Jennifer Bullian, SCU
Allyn Delozier, USD
Michelle Herrerias, LMU
Christine Holloway, USD
Liz Moore, GON
Hannah Patrick, USD
Katharine Petrich, USD
Alissa Stempson, GON

2009

Katie Atkins, GON
Whitney Engle, GON
Heather Lynch, SCU
Hanna McClintock, GON
Bettina Messlerli, LMU
Hannah Patrick, USD
Beth Spangenberg, USD
Johanna Timmer, SMC
C: Emily Wilson, GON

2008

Jill Austin, LMU
Laila Correa, SCU
Jacquelyn Harris, USD
Kelsey Koenig, GON
Allison Matthews, USD
Hanna McClintock, GON
Kelly Steinhaus, 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 Steinhaus, 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, SCU
Liz Stewart, LMU
C: Jenn Guess, LMU

2005

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

2004

Kristi Aamodt, GON
Maria Bolulich, 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
Breah 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
Breah 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

WCC COACH OF THE YEAR

2011

Kim Cupini, USD

2010

Kim Cupini, USD

2009

Kim Cupini, USD

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

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Glenn Putyrae, GON

Patrick Kelly, LMU

1999

Pattie Pinkerton, GON

1998

Susie Lueck, GON

1997

Leeanne Crain, USD

Susie Lueck, GON