

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, Portland added a rowing team and 2011 was the first year the WCC welcomed an affiliate member, Creighton. The event now hosts seven teams each year and has been held at Lake Natoma since its inception.

In 2013, the Gonzaga Bulldogs not only won their 13th West Coast Conference Championship but earned the Conference's inaugural automatic berth to the NCAA Championships with their four-point victory over the University of San Diego. All three races were tightly contested. San Diego's I Four bested Gonzaga by 1.9 seconds to take a seven-points to six lead with two races to go. In the II Eight race, the Bulldogs topped the competition, crossing the finish line 10 seconds ahead of the field with a time of 6:51.6 to bring the overall lead to 20-19 over the Toreros. The Championship title came down to the last race of the day, and the Gonzaga Varsity I Eight crew outlasted San Diego by 1.3 seconds to take back the Conference crown.

San Diego captured its third straight West Coast conference rowing championship in 2012. Gonzaga won both the Varsity Four race and the Varsity Eight II, but San Diego edged the Bulldogs by 1.9 seconds in the Varsity Eight I race to capture the WCC title. USD head coach Kim Cupini was selected the WCC Coach of the Year for the fourth straight year.

San Diego captured its second WCC rowing championship in 2011. The Toreros swept all three races. San Diego's I Four bested Gonzaga by three seconds to take a six-points to five lead with two races to go. In the II Eight race, once again the Toreros proved to be tough, topping Gonzaga by 4.6 seconds. Entering the final race of the morning, San Diego held an 18-15 lead over the Bulldogs. The Championship title came down to the last race of the day once again, and for the second straight year, San Diego pulled through for the victory, edging Gonzaga by a mere 1.6 seconds.

San Diego captured its first title in program history in one of the most dramatic finishes at the WCC Championship in 2010. 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 titles.

In 2009, the Zags claimed its 12th WCC title in 13 years, winning the I Eight and II Eight races, and setting WCC championship record time of 6:37.6 in the I Eight race. San Diego earned second place and was able to win 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 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 2004 championship 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 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 championship. 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. 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.

2014 WEST COAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Natoma
Saturday, May 17
Rancho Cordova, Calif.

2013 Rowing Year In Review

FINAL WCC CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Rank	School	I-8	II-8	I-4	Total
1.	Gonzaga	21	14	6	41
2.	San Diego	18	12	7	37
T3.	Saint Mary's	15	6	2	23
T3.	Loyola Marymount	12	8	3	23
T3.	Portland	9	10	4	23
6.	Creighton	6	4	5	15
7.	Santa Clara	3	2	1	6

2013 All-Conference Team



WCC CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS

VARSITY I EIGHT

1.	Gonzaga	6:39.6	21 pts
2.	San Diego	6:40.9	18 pts
3.	Saint Mary's	6:52.9	15 pts
4.	LMU	6:53.2	12 pts
5.	Portland	7:00.2	9 pts
6.	Creighton	7:07.4	6 pts
7.	Santa Clara	7:43.0	3 pts

VARSITY II EIGHT

1.	Gonzaga	6:51.6	14 pts
2.	San Diego	7:01.6	12 pts
3.	Portland	7:12.6	10 pts
4.	LMU	7:16.6	8 pts
5.	Saint Mary's	7:19.0	6 pts
6.	Creighton	7:28.1	4 pts
7.	Santa Clara	8:00.3	2 pts

VARSITY FOUR

1.	San Diego	7:35.9	7 pts
2.	Gonzaga	7:37.8	6 pts
3.	Creighton	7:57.6	5 pts
4.	Portland	8:00.2	4 pts
5.	LMU	8:06.9	3 pts
6.	Saint Mary's	8:15.5	2 pts
7.	Santa Clara	9:19.7	1 pt



2013 West Coast Conference Champions: Gonzaga University

Rowing Championship History

FINAL RESULTS

2013

1. GON 41
2. USD 37
T3. SMC 23
T3. LMU 23
T3. POR 23
6. CRE 15
7. SCU 6

2012

1. USD 39*
2. GON 39
3. LMU 26
4. SMC 24
5. POR 22
6. CRE 12
7. SCU 6

2011

1. USD 36
2. GON 30
3. SMC 24
4. CRE 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

2013

GON 6:39.6
USD 6:40.9
SMC 6:52.9
LMU 6:53.2
POR 7:00.2
CU 7:07.4
SCU 7:43.0

2012

USD 6:47.2
GON 6:49.1
SMC 6:56.6
LMU 6:59.7
POR 7:04.8
CU 7:17.1
SCU 7:31.8

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
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2008

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2007

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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

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1999

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SCU 7:35.4
USD 8:10.5
SMC 9:02.7

* - wins in tiebreaker

Rowing Championship History

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

2013

Briana Lamb, USD
Carina Brocato, SCU
Christine Powers, GON
Haley Adams, SMC
Hanna Osborne, LMU
Hannah Dahlem, POR
Lauren Klick, CU
Lindsey Dornes, USD
Mackenzi Sherman, LMU
Madison Keaty, GON
Malori McGill, GON
Margret Mendenhall, SCU
Maryann Concannon, SMC
Mia Tarte, POR
Naomi Medley, GON
Shannon Flannery, CU
Taylar Albertini, USD

2012

Haley Adams, SMC
Shannon Craig, LMU
Michelle Geesman, USD
Christine Koehler, Creighton
Hannah Patrick, USD
Elise Perkins, GON
Sarah Ryan, POR
Gina Schneider, USD
Paula Welly, GON
Briana Wise, SCU

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 Messerli, 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, USD
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
Alicia Neumann, SCU
Stacey Bunten, USD
Lindsay Thomas, USD
Irene Mapua, LMU
Kate Kelso, SMC
C: Rebecca Golitz, SMC

WCC COACH OF THE YEAR

2013

Glenn Putyrae, GON

2012

Kim Cupini, USD

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

WCC COXSWAIN OF THE YEAR

2013

Kaitlin Soper, USD

2012

Jordan Schroeder, GON

Kellyn Freire, LMU

2011

Allyn Delozier, USD

2010

Allyn Delozier, USD

2009

Emily Wilson, GON

WCC ROWER OF THE YEAR

2013

Madison Keaty, GON

2012

Paula Welly, GON

WCC NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

2013

Michelle Campbell, USD

2012

Naomi Medley, GON