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Wisconsin Qualifies for ICSA Championship

With a ninth place finish in the ICSA Eastern Semi final, Wisconsin qualified for the ICSA Championship proving that it deserves to be ranked as one of the nation's top 18 teams. Senior's Rob Pickens and Patti Schmidt lead the Badgers to a convincing finish over many previously ranked teams with the help of outstanding crew work by Kelsey Kramer, and Christine Porter in A Division and Beccah Steffensen in B Division. While Pickens finished 12th in A Division he won race 7 A and was improving as the regatta progressed. Patti Schmidt sailed to a convincing 7th place finish in B Division.

ICSA National Championship Eastern Semifinal Hobart and William Smith April 26-27, 2008

Saturday's conditions began with a steady South breeze at 10 to 14 knots. The sun cast its warmth down for 6 races in A division and 4 in B division until scattered thunderstorms brought a halt to our day at around 2:30. There was 1 protest, 1 rule 42 infringement and 1 breakdown filed, which

where handled by our wonderful judges George Griswold, Doc Sullivan, and JB Turney. All courses were Windward, Leeward Gate, Windward, finish to Leeward courses on our calm Seneca Lake.

Sunday's conditions provided for 2 races in A Division and 4 in B Division. With a lighter breeze from the South, 3.5 to 6 knots of breeze was noted. The southerly held out until about 1:00 and hinted a North Westerly at about 3:00, but remained only a hint. The same courses were sailed. Thank you to our judges, Jeff Sullivan, our PRO and all of the Hobart and William Smith sailors who helped with race committee! Congratulations to all the teams and to the top 9 teams who qualify for the ICSA Nationals to be held in Newport, RI



	A	B	TOT			
1. Boston College	42	27	69	10. Washington College	61	89 150
2. St. Mary's	59	23	82	11. Eckerd	78	79 157
3. Vermont	36	55	91	12. Tufts	89	70 159
4. Conn College	59	38	97	13. Florida	82	97 179
5. U/Penn	54	46	100	14. South Alabama	58	124 182
6. Stanford	77	30	107	15. U/Washington	126	108 234
7. Harvard	39	73	112	16. Michigan	125	110 235
8. HWS	51	75	126	17. Florida Atlantic	112	127 239
9. Wisconsin	81	63	144	118. UC/San Diego	140	134 274

A Division

12. Wisconsin

16. Michigan

B Division

7. Wisconsin

15. Michigan

TOT

**81 Rob Pickens '08 / Kelsey Kramer '08 1, 2, 7-8,
Christine Porter '11 3-6**

125 Scott Pfeffer '09 / Maria Falcone '09

TOT

63 Patti Schmidt '08/ Beccah Steffensen '08

110 Blake Griffin '11 /Kelsey Dubois '11

**MCSA Team Race Championship
Sheridan Shores Yacht Club
April 5-6**

Team Race Qualifiers were sailed in moderate to breezy southwest winds on Saturday, temperatures were in the 60's and 40 races were sailed. On Sunday the first round robin was finished in moderate southeast winds and a double final round robin and single consolation round robin were sailed in increasing southwest winds. Temperatures were in the low 60's. Congratulations to Wisconsin and ND for qualifying for the ICSA National Championship.

Final Four:

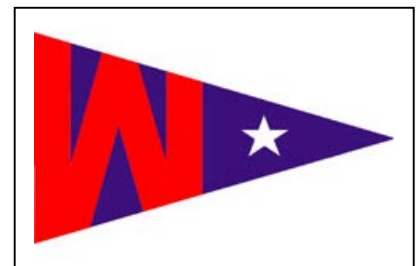
Wisconsin 14-1
Notre Dame 12-3
Northwestern 11-4
Michigan 6-9

Other schools

Minnesota
Michigan State
Miami
St, Thomas
Ohio State
Owens

(consolation):

6-3 (2-1)
3-6 (3-0)
3-6 (1-2)
2-7 (0-3)
2-7
0-9



Miami University

Ryan Zupon, Spencer Simms, John Plominski
Liz Manley, Katrina Barnes, Alexandra
Guezenec

Michigan State University

Steve Griffith, Casey Ray, Craig Vigrass
Pete Peterson, Elise Miller, Emma Distel

Northwestern

Tod Reynolds, Jimmy Costakis, Eric Defeo
Erin Miller, Amanda Snyder, Grace Heckmann

Ohio State University

Conor Hawkins, Joseph Groszek, John Bennett
Bryn Bachman, Eric Boyden, Lauren Berk, Neal
Gordan

Owens
 Scott Marriott, Dave Weihs, Kevin Bradley
 Jamie Turney, Michelle Eishen

University of Michigan
 Scott Pfeffer, Adam Cove, Blake Griffin, Dan
 Morris, Maria Falcone, Karly Pfeffer, Kelsey
 Dubois, Amy Leder

University of Minnesota
 Jessica Haverstock, Dave Elsmo, Nick Hovland
 Carolyn Vanous, Amberose Kramer, Kate Hockin
 Allison Prange

University of Notre Dame
 Tim Roy, John Dailey, Chris May
 Ali Donahue, Caroline Yamartino, Paul Cordes

University of St. Thomas
 Medora Sletten, Charlie Igo, Warren Gall
 Matt Weisher, Rachel Piotraschke, Annie
 Leomporra, Karen Hansen

University of Wisconsin
 Rob Pickens, Patti Schmidt, Patrick Richards
 Matt Kirley, Kelsey Kramer, Beccah Steffensen
 Carrie Bargren

MCSA CO-ED DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIP

Columbia Yacht Club

April 12-13, 2008

The University of Minnesota did a fine job in moving this event from their home sailing waters on Lake Minnetonka which had three feet of ice to the Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago on short notice. The weather in Chicago on Saturday was sailable with temperatures in the middle 30's and wind from the northeast in the 10-20 range. PRO Ben Bergen was able to get off 8 races in A Division and 6 in B Division. Sunday the wind continued to build from 25 with some gusts recorded at 40 mph. With the temperature being in the high 20's racing was postponed until Noon when it was decided that conditions would not be improving. The scores were readjusted to the point where each Division had sailed 6 races and the Trophies were awarded.

Thanks to the Columbia Yacht Club for supporting the event. Others who assisted on the Race Committee were Evan Quasney, Cappy Capper. The Judges were: Alan Teske, Dennis Bartley, and Don Glazell.

1	Wisconsin	13	13	26
2	Minnesota	15	29	44
3	Michigan	23	22	45
4	Notre dame	21	32	53
5	Northwestern	24	39	63
6	Miami	49	21	70
7	Toledo	45	27	72
8	St. Thomas	48	43	91
9	Michigan State	54	51	105
10	Univ. of Chicago	47	63	110
11	Ohio State	67	56	123
12	Iowa	64	67	131



A Division	Total	
1. Wisconsin	13	Rob Pickens '08 / Pat Richards '10
2. Minnesota	15	Jessica Haverstock '08 / Kate Hockin '10
3. Notre Dame	21	Tim Roy '08 / Caroline Yamartino '11
4. Michigan	23	Scott Pfeffer '09 / Maria Falcone '09
5. Northwestern	24	Jimmy Coskki '09 / Erin Miller '08
6. Toledo	45	Mike Stark '10 / Tory Bishop '08
7. Univ. of Chicago	47	Christopher Allen '09 / Josephine Cool '11
8. St. Thomas	48	Brandon Wilson '10 / Matt Weishean '11
9. Miami	49	Ryan Zupon '10 / Christian Pillat '11
10. Michigan State	54	Caiti Dust '10 / Pete Peterson '11
11. Iowa	64	Amy Rohlffing '09 / Mary Wagner '08
12. Ohio State	67	John Bennett / Kyle Stokes

B Division	Total	
1. Wisconsin	13	Patti Schmidt '08 / Becccah Steffensen '08
2. Miami	21	Spencer Simms '09 / Katrina Barnes '09
3. Michigan	22	Blake Griffin '11 / Kelsey Dubois '11
4. Toledo	27	Ryan Lashaway '10 / Sarah Trace '10
5. Minnesota	29	Dave Elsmo '08 / Amberose Kramer '10
6. Notre Dame	32	Chris May '08 / Ali Donahue '10
7. Northwestern	39	Todd Reynolds '11 / Amanda Snyder '10
8. St. Thomas	43	Medora Sletten '10 / Rachel Piotraske '09
9. Michigan State	51	Keith Kroening '10 / Jovan Gonczar '10
10. Ohio State	56	Joseph Groszer '08 / Charles Murman
11. Univ. of Chicago	63	Colin Tuffy '09 / Allie Wiell '11
12. Iowa	67	Maria Argueta '10 / Chris Jones '08

Buckeye Intersectional Ohio State University 4/19-20/08

Saturday morning started off with a light breeze that increased into the afternoon and brought heavy rains. 10 races were completed.

There was little wind Sunday morning and 2 slow races were completed. Trophies were awarded to top three schools and to the top three teams in both A and B divisions.

	A	B	TOT
1. Northwestern	14	29	43
2. Christopher Newport	22	24	46
3. Providence	38	13	51
4. Michigan State	35	32	67
5. John Carroll	48	28	76
6. U Florida	40	37	77

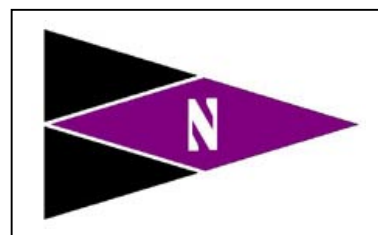


7. Owens	25	54	7			
8. Ohio State Scarlet	46	45	91	13. Michigan	70	66 136
9. Ohio U	31	70	101	14. Washington U	98	61 159
10. Miami	45	63	108	15. Denison	84	76 160
11. Ohio State Gray	48	71	119	16. Bowling Green	92	97 189
12. Wittenberg	69	52	121	17. Kenyon	92	105 197

A Division

TOT

1. Northwestern	14	Eric Defeo '11 / Amanda Synder '10				
2. Christopher Newport	22	Matt Lythgoe '08 / Lynn B '11				
3. Owens	25	Kevin Bradley 1,2,5,6/Jason Hubbard 9,10, Mandy Sundling - 1,2,9				
4. Ohio U	31	Jordan Gourash '09' / RYANNE GALLAGHER - 09				
5. Michigan State	35	Casey Ray '09 / Elise Miller '09				
6. Providence	38	Marisa Woods '11/ Mary Cullen '10				
7. U Florida	40	Daniel Webernditer '09 / Duke Ahruns '08				
8. Miami	45	Ryan Zyeon '10 / Chris Koch '11				
9. Ohio State Scarlet	46	Conor Hawkins '08 / Bryn Bachman '09				
10. Ohio State Gray	48	Lauren Berk '11 / Emma Wis '08				
11. John Carroll	48	Chris Simon '10 / Miquel Lopez '11				
12. Wittenberg	69	Cartlin Kyle '11 / Charlotte Bauer '0 1,2, Matt Evenpreis '10 3,4,5,6				
13. Michigan	70	John Johnston '10 / Mike Texter '10				
14. Denison	84	Blair Cathcan '10 Rachel Goldhamer '11, Will Curto '11				
15. Kenyon	92	Grant Sunderland '10 1-4 / Phil Edmunds '09- 4 Mike Schnapp '08 - 1-4, Ed Righter '09 4				
16. Bowling Green	92	John Carter '09 / Christine Weaver '10				
17. Washington U	98	Trisha Wolf '09 / Kris Meden '08				



B Division

TOT

1. Providence	13	Patrick Boomer '09 / Megan Kelley '10				
2. Christopher Newport	24	Taylor Gray '10 / Amy Polhemus '10				
3. John Carroll	28	Pat Bloomstine '09 / Mike Westerkamp '08				
4. Northwestern	29	Liz Hines '09 / Teressa Fox '09				
5. Michigan State	32	Steve Griffith '09 / Lindsey Vickers '08				
6. U Florida	37	Danny Levy '11 / Ashley Arenson '11				
7. Ohio State Scarlet	45	Joey Groszek '09 / Eric Boyden '09				
8. Wittenberg	52	Russ Cotner '09 1,2, Dave Weible '09 - 3,4 / Matt Mcdonald '09				
9. Owens	54	Scott Marriot 3,4 11,12, Ben Mercer David Weihls 3,4 11,12 ,Jaimie Turney				
10. Washington U	61	Ariel Shapiro '11 / Leah Fricker '11				
11. Miami	63	Ben Schip '11 / Nolan Mann '11				
12. Michigan	66	Matt Sinclair '08 / Amy Leder '11				
13. Ohio U	70	Mac Fredrickson / Ben Conner				
14. Ohio State Gray	71	Megan Kyser '10 / Mike Miller 08				
15. Denison	76	Tom Ryan '09/ He Minsh '11				
16. Bowling Green	97	Jeranee Carabello '09 / Joe Gibson '09				
17. Kenyon	105	Edward Reghter '09 7- Phil Edmunds '09 , Riley Roche '11				

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

APRIL 19-20, 2008

Saturday Morning started off dead with no wind and cloudy skies. Races were postponed until noon at which point some nice breeze between 8-12 mph moved in. A rotation got in two races, but as the B division was sent out fog moved in heavily to the point nobody could see the windward and leeward marks simultaneously. Racing was postponed until 2pm at which point the fog had gotten worse and racing was called for the day.

Sunday was blessed with beautiful weather in the morning as winds between 5-10 mph made racing smooth. Windward-leeward races were changed to twice-around as the wind continued to build to between 12-15 mph. After mid-morning however, the wind died during the last rotation and made for some interesting racing as northeastern swells rocked boats around. One protest and two requests for redress were filled. The protest resulting in both boats being disqualified because damage and injury occurred and both requests for redress were denied.

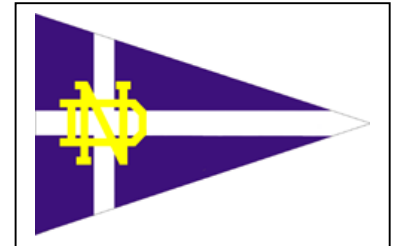
1 Wisconsin 2	16	17	33	9 Milwaukee	39	81	120
2 Wisconsin 1	25	12	37	10 Northwestern 2	66	59	125
3 Michigan 1	19	22	41	11 Michigan 2	65	61	126
4 Notre Dame 1	21	30	51	12 Great Lakes	74	61	135
5 Northwestern 1	28	29	57	13 Iowa	70	66	136
6 Notre Dame 2	41	33	74	14 Carleton	88	79	167
7 U Chicago	34	52	86	15 Illinois	83	94	177
8 Northwestern 3	58	38	96	16 Michigan Tech	95	84	179

A Division

1. Wisconsin 2
2. Michigan 1
3. Notre Dame 1
4. Wisconsin 1
5. Northwestern 1
6. U Chicago
7. Milwaukee
8. Notre Dame 2
9. Northwestern 3
10. Michigan 2
11. Northwestern 2
12. Iowa
13. Great Lakes
15. Carleton
16. Michigan Tech

TOT

- 16 Leif Evensen '11 / Allie Valentor '10
- 19 Christina Baker '10 / Dave Coviak '08
- 21 Jaci Chase '09 Caroline Yamartim '11
- 25 Bob Stelte '09 Margaux Stutz '11
- 28 Andrew Wien '10 Meredith Laitos '09
- 34 Chris Allen '09 / Justin Ascheneber '11
- 39 Josh Bowens Rubin '08 Geet Sharman '10 1 4,
Jordan Shackland '11 5,6
- 41 Tim O'Brien '10 / Kristen Rhoa '11 1,2,5,6,
Lauren Szotko '11 3,4
- 58 Joe Teno '10 1,2, Brett Herda '11 3,4,5,6 / Kathrine Densmore '11
- 65 Mike Hamel '11 / Mackenzie Fankell '09
- 66 Christine Heckmann '08 1,2,5,6/Andrew Prince 3,4 /
Shannon Oliver O '10 1,2/Olivia Green '10 3 6
- 70 Amy Rohlfing '09 / Mary Wagner '08
- 83 Sean Wilson '10 / Andrew Werner '10
- 88 George Kennedy '10 / Robert Kennedy '09
- 95 Heather Robertson '09 Matt Purres '11 1, Doug Rombach '11 3,4,5,6



B Division

1. Wisconsin 1	TOT
2. Wisconsin 2	12 Brent Chinnock '10 / Drew Kosmoski '10
3. Michigan 1	17 Joanna Clark '11 Kristina Schaldach '11
4. Northwestern 1	22 Kelsey Dubois '11 Karly Pfeffer '11
5. Notre Dame 1	29 Cliff Harding '08 Maija Mikkila '10
6. Notre Dame 2	30 Joe Peris '09 / Jessica Hedrich '09
7. Northwestern 3	33 Paul Cordes '09 / Kevin Vega '10
	38 Mike Jung '09 1,2,3,4, Justin Cohler '11 5,6 / Heather Knowlton '11
8. U Chicago	52 Otto Hansen '09 Amanda Markey '08
9. Northwestern 2	59 Tamu Christ '10 1,2,5,6, Eric Michele '11 3,4 / Bryan Stenson '10
10. Great Lakes	61 Sean Liljegren '10 / Chelsea Greenwell '10
11. Michigan 2	61 Dominic Piro '09 / Meaghan Maraffino '11
12. Iowa	66 Maria Argueta '10 / Chris Jones '08
13. Carleton	79 Brian Goff '08 / James Jackson '11
14. Milwaukee	81 Victoria Livingston '11 / Jordan Shackelford '09
15. Michigan Tech	84 Jake Mohan '11 / Matt Purres '11
16. Illinois	94 Jaime Gay '11 Marilyn Logan '09, Christine Paks '10

**ICSA National Western Semi-Final
USC - US Sailing Center, Long Beach
April 26-27, 2008**

Saturday: Temperatures well into the 80's. Varying winds from every direction 4 to 12 knots. Lots of good racing and very tight results in the lower qualifying spots. 14 races were sailed in each Division.

There was no wind on Sunday. Boats: CFJ

			A	B	TOT
1. Georgetown	51	61	112		
2. Yale	72	60	132		
3. Brown	101	77	178		
4. College of Charleston	86	98	184		
5. MIT	120	80	200		
6. Roger Williams	95	107	202		
7. USMMA – Kings Point	99	127	226		
8. South Florida	116	121	237		
9. NY Maritime	148	92	240		
10. Hawaii				130	128
11. USC				107	160
12. Old Dominion				139	147
13. Western. Washington				168	168
14. Texas				148	222
15. Minnesota				194	180
16. Northwestern				215	164
17. Notre Dame				216	185
18. Texas A&M Galv				195	221

A Division**15. Minnesota****17. Northwestern****18. Notre Dame****TOT****194 J Haverstock 08 1-4/11-14,
K Hockin 10, N Horland 10 5-10****215 J Costakis 09 / E Miller 08****216 T Roy 08 / C Yamertino 11**

B Division

- 13. Northwestern
- 15. Minnesota
- 16. Notre Dame

TOT

- 164 E Defeo 11 / A Snyder 10 1-7/9-14, T Lorenzi 09 8
- 180 D Elsmo 08 / A Kramer 10 1-12, K Hockin 10 13-14
- 185 J Dailey 08 1-12, C May 08 13-14 /
A Donahue 10 1-12, P Cordes 13-14

Intrepid Trophy U. S. Naval Academy April 19-20, 2008

Saturday: PRO Taran Teague and her race committee team were able to complete 7 flights sailing aboard the Academy's fleet of Colgate 26s, in light southeasterly breeze on the Severn River just off the Academy seawall. Chief Umpire Angelo Buscemi pulled together a total of 10 umpires from around the country to make the on-water calls. When the dust settled, Navy was on top with 6 wins and 1 loss while St, Mary's, KP, Washington College, SUNY and Maine are in a 5 way tie for second each with 5 wins and 2 losses.

Sunday: For the third year straight, the Intrepid Trophy Regatta came down to a tie breaker among the top 4 teams. Maine Maritime, SUNY, KP and Navy each finished the round with 9 wins and 2 losses apiece. The tie was broken first by determining who among the top 4 had more wins against those teams. Both Maine and SUNY had 2 wins while KP and Navy had only one. Maine had beaten SUNY which allowed them to stake claim to the overall title. SUNY wound up second while KP by virtue of beating Navy took third with Navy in fourth.

All of the competitors displayed excellent keelboat skills and most teams had their match race moves in order as well.

The Intrepid Trophy Regatta is applying to ISAF to be recognized as a Grade 3 match race event for this year and the future so competing skippers will ultimately earn ISAF match race ranking.

	Wins	Losses			
1. Maine Maritime	9	2	7. US Coast Guard	6	5
2. New York Maritime	9	2	8. University of Michigan	4	7
3. US Merchant Marine	9	2	9. Northeastern University	3	8
4. US Naval Academy	9	2	10. UMASS Boston	2	9
5. Washington College	8	3	11. Miami University	1	10
6. St. Mary's College	5	7	12. Webb Institute	0	11

