Celebrating 10 editions of one of the NCAA’s most unique and rewarding events

Division II National Championships Festivals

Celebrating 10 editions of one of the NCAA’s most unique and rewarding events
## CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2004</td>
<td>Orlando</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006</td>
<td>Pensacola</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>Houston</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Houston</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Louisville</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Louisville</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>Birmingham</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>Louisville</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>Denver</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>Birmingham</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Festival Records and Highlights</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The National Championships Festival – A DII Tradition

In the year 2000, college sports was entering a new millennium, the NCAA had just moved its headquarters from Kansas City to Indianapolis, the Association was approaching its centennial anniversary, and NCAA President Cedric Dempsey charged all three divisions to step up their game in providing first-rate post-season experiences for student-athletes.

Division II took the lead, consulting with student-athletes who said competing for a national championship should be the pinnacle of their athletics career, but that the experience at the time frequently fell short. They didn’t have opportunities to interact with other student-athletes, and awards ceremonies often were conducted in front of only family and a few friends. In some cases in fact, the conference championships experience exceeded the national championships experience.

As an alternative, the Division II Championships Committee broached the idea of conducting multiple championships at a single site to increase attendance and ambiance with a “festival” atmosphere. Opening and closing ceremonies would add to the appeal, and student-athletes would be housed together to create a “village” environment similar to the Olympics.

It was a bold move, as the festivals are a challenge to produce and they can alter the routine of coaches and student-athletes. But Division II had already begun looking for ways to fortify its identity, and creating the National Championships Festival was an innovative but calculated fit.

The debut in Orlando exceeded expectations. Then-Division II Vice President Mike Racy said he assumed the championships would be administered well and that the student-athletes likely would give the staff the benefit of the doubt as a first attempt.

“What I didn’t expect,” said Racy, who’s now the commissioner of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, “was the enthusiasm from the student-athletes for how specially they were treated during the week. There was an electricity at the opening ceremony that I hadn’t seen before at a Division II event.”

As is often the case in Division II, the festival quickly matriculated from an outside-the-box idea to an inside-the-family standard.

Current Division II Vice President Terri Steeb Gronau said the fact that Division II chose to aggressively and strategically pursue the festival concept as an ongoing concern, while Divisions I and III decided not to, created another uniqueness for DII and one that the membership took great pride in then and continues to do so today.

“Like so many things in Division II, it takes a collaborative effort to execute something this complex and ambitious,” she said. “The DII staff and membership have always stepped up to do whatever is necessary to make these events what they were intended to be, and that is to provide a unique and positive championships experience for our student-athletes.”
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Hosts</th>
<th>Participating Sports</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>May 2004</td>
<td>Rollins College, Sunshine State Conference and Central Florida Sports Commission</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s golf, women’s lacrosse, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 2006</td>
<td>University of West Florida and Pensacola Sports Association</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s cross country, field hockey, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2008</td>
<td>Rice University and Harris County – Houston Sports Authority</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s golf, women’s lacrosse, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 2009</td>
<td>University of Houston and Harris County – Houston Sports Authority</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s swimming and diving, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, and wrestling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 2010</td>
<td>Bellarmine University and the Louisville Sports Commission</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s cross country, field hockey, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2012</td>
<td>Bellarmine University and the Louisville Sports Commission</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s golf, women’s lacrosse, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 2013</td>
<td>Gulf South Conference and the city of Birmingham</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s swimming and diving, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, and wrestling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 2014</td>
<td>Bellarmine University and the Louisville Sports Commission</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s cross country, field hockey, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2016</td>
<td>Metro State University of Denver and the Denver Sports Commission</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s golf, women’s lacrosse, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 2017</td>
<td>University of Alabama in Huntsville and the city of Birmingham</td>
<td>Men’s and women’s swimming and diving, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, and wrestling</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
“We had first-class venues, awesome competition in a multitude of sports, and enjoyment of the experience outside of the field of competition. It was a very good first try.”

Sue Willey, director of athletics at the University of Indianapolis and chair of the Division II Management Council

2004 Orlando Spring Sports

Hosted by Rollins College, the Sunshine State Conference and the Central Florida Sports Commission

TEAM CHAMPIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Division II National Championships Festival</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Men’s Golf</th>
<th>University of South Carolina Aiken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Golf</td>
<td>Rollins College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>Adelphi University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>Angelo State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Tennis</td>
<td>University of West Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Tennis</td>
<td>Brigham Young University, Hawaii</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TEAM CHAMPIONS

WOMEN’S LACROSSE

SEMIFINALS
West Chester 23, Limestone 12
Adelphi 11, Post 10

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Adelphi 12, West Chester 11
Adelphi 1 11 – 12
West Chester 6 5 – 11

Adelphi goals: Katherine Hock 6, Lauren Lopez 2, Diana Lopez 2, Leigh Fennessey 2.

West Chester goals: Danielle Roy 4, Kathleen Sheehan 3, Kirstin McGoldrick 2, Katelyn Martin 2.

Shots: Adelphi 21, West Chester 23.

Saves: Adelphi (Allyson Murphy) 12, West Chester (Jennifer Roman) 9.

Katherine Hock scored six second-half goals to lead Adelphi to a 12-11 victory over West Chester and its first women’s lacrosse championship.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/ NCAA PHOTOS

Defender Tara Wagner (25) of West Chester and attacker Karen Sulinski (8) of Adelphi battle for the ball during a rainy championship game.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/ NCAA PHOTOS
MEN’S TENNIS

ROUND OF 16
Rollins 5, USC Upstate 2
Ferris State 5, Kutztown 2
West Florida 5, UC San Diego 2
Southwest Baptist 5, Ablene Christian 3
North Florida 5, Barry 0
Northwood 5, Bloomsburg 1
Valdosta State 5, Brigham Young Hawaii 3
Drury 5, Washburn 0

QUARTERFINALS
Rollins 5, Ferris State 0
West Florida 5, Southwest Baptist 1
North Florida 5, Northwood 0
Valdosta State 5, Drury 2

SEMIFINALS
West Florida 5, Rollins 2
Valdosta State 5, North Florida 0

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
West Florida 5, Valdosta State 2

Doubles
No. 1: Rodovan Chrz / German Delmagro (West Florida) def. Eduardo Rincon / Heiko Wunderlich (Valdosta State), 8-4
No. 2: Paulius Jurkenas / Mario Vergara (West Florida) def. Christoph Schneider / Norman Weidle (Valdosta State), 9-7
No. 3: Peter Kreutzfeldt / Phillip Laucht (Valdosta State) def. Guillaume de Verbize / Jonas Moully (West Florida), 8-3

Singles
No. 1: Paulius Jurkenas (West Florida) vs. Eduardo Rincon (Valdosta State) (did not finish)
No. 2: Christoph Schneider (Valdosta State) def. Guillaume de Verbize (West Florida), 6-3, 6-3
No. 3: Peter Kreutzfeldt (West Florida) def. Peter Kreutzfeldt (Valdosta State), 7-5, 6-1
No. 4: Jonas Moully (West Florida) vs. Phillip Laucht (Valdosta State) (did not finish)
No. 5: German Delmagro (West Florida) def. Heiko Wunderlich (Valdosta State), 6-3, 6-2
No. 6: Mario Vergara (West Florida) def. Norman Weidle (Valdosta State), 6-2, 6-2

West Florida’s Radovan Chrz returns a volley during his win over Valdosta State’s Peter Kreutzfeldt at No. 3 singles. Chrz’s win helped West Florida capture its first men’s tennis championship.

WEST FLORIDA’S RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

Christoph Schneider won a point for Valdosta State by defeating West Florida’s Guillaume de Verbize at No. 2 singles.

WOMEN’S TENNIS

ROUND OF 16
Lynn 5, Columbus State 0
Bloomsburg 5, Northwood 0
West Florida 5, Hawaii-Hilo 3
Northeastern State 5, Washburn 1
Armstrong 5, Rollins 1
Ferris State 5, Millersville 0
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Valdosta State 0
Ablene Christian 5, Northeast Missouri State 1

QUARTERFINALS
Lynn 5, Northwood 0
West Florida 5, Northeastern State 1
Armstrong 5, Ferris State 0
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Ablene Christian 0

SEMIFINALS
Lynn 5, West Florida 1
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Armstrong 0

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Lynn 1

Doubles
No. 1: Jing Jing Liu / Adrienn Hegedus (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Monika Mastalirova / Marie-Julie Barbier (Lynn), 6-2
No. 2: Judy Weng / Amy Sun (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Monse Palacios / Dragana Illic (Lynn), 8-2
No. 3: Andrea Kosvicova / Bucke Yavuz (Lynn) def. Anna Lewis / Gurianna Korinihona (Brigham Young Hawaii), 8-5

Singles
No. 1: Adrienn Hegedus (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Dragana Ilic (Lynn), 6-0, 6-2
No. 2: Monika Mastalirova (Lynn) vs. Jing Jing Liu (Brigham Young Hawaii), 1-6, 2-3 (did not finish)
No. 3: Marie-Julie Barbier (Lynn) vs. Anna Lewis (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-3, 5-4 (did not finish)
No. 4: Andrea Kosvicova (Lynn) vs. Judy Weng (Brigham Young Hawaii), 4-6, 2-2 (did not finish)
No. 5: Amy Sun (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Dina Bajramovic (Lynn), 6-0, 6-0
No. 6: Gurianna Korinihona (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Monse Palacios (Lynn), 6-1, 6-2

Brigham Young Hawaii’s Jing Jing Lui (right) rejoices as her doubles partner Adrienn Hegedus kisses the championship trophy after the Seawiders bested Lynn, 5-1. The Seawiders won their third consecutive title and their seventh national championship in the last eight years. The match also increased Brigham Young Hawaii’s dual-match winning streak to 101 and improved their season record to 35-0.

BYU-Hawaii’s Jing Jing Liu (right) and Adrienn Hegedus pose with the championship trophy.

RYAN MCKEE/NCAA PHOTOS

Brigham Young Hawaii's Jing Jing Lui (right) rejoices as her doubles partner Adrienn Hegedus kisses the championship trophy after the Seawiders bested Lynn, 5-1. The Seawiders won their third consecutive title and their seventh national championship in the last eight years. The match also increased Brigham Young Hawaii's dual-match winning streak to 101 and improved their season record to 35-0.

BYU-Hawaii’s Jing Jing Liu (right) and Adrienn Hegedus pose with the championship trophy.

RYAN MCKEE/NCAA PHOTOS
Angelo State 7, Florida Southern 3

Angelo State 1  4  0    2  0  0    0 – 7  8  5
Florida Southern 1  0  0    1  0  0    1 – 3  7  1

Arin Spence, Claudia Lopez (7) and Julia Monsivais; Megan Brown, Stacey Bronson (2) and Ashley Alpizar. HR – Michelle Hoffman (Angelo State), Cat Moreno (Angelo State). W – Spence; L – Brown.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Angelo State seniors Alexis Wing (left), Michelle Hofmann (center) and Claudia Lopez (right) show off the trophy after defeating Florida Southern, 7-3, in the championship game. It was the third time the teams had met in the tournament. Angelo State squeezed by Florida Southern, 2-1, in Game 8, and the Moccasins hung a 7-0 loss on the Rambelles earlier on the final day to force a deciding nightcap.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

Game 1
Western New Mexico 1, Caldwell 0 (8 inn.)

Game 2
St. Cloud State 1, Northern Kentucky 0

Game 3
Angelo State 2, Shippensburg 1

Game 4
Florida Southern 2, Kennesaw State 0

Game 5
Caldwell 1, Northern Kentucky 0

Game 6
Shippensburg 4, Kennesaw State 0

Game 7
St. Cloud State 2, Western New Mexico 0

Game 8
Angelo State 2, Florida Southern 1

Game 9
Shippensburg 6, Western New Mexico 1

Game 10
Florida Southern 1, Caldwell 0

Game 11
Angelo State 4, St. Cloud State 2

Game 12
Angelo State 4, Shippensburg 2

Game 13
Florida Southern 2, St. Cloud State 0

Game 14
Florida Southern 7, Angelo State 0

Florida Southern pitcher Megan Brown won four games during the tournament but took the loss in the final. She finished a remarkable 36-5 on the season.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS
**MEN’S GOLF**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**


2. Chico State, 300-297-298-305 – 1,200

3. Barton, 305-298-308-309 – 1,214

4. West Florida, 299-308-300-309 – 1,216

5. Northeastern State, 313-306-302-311 – 1,225

6. Western Washington, 301-302-311-314 – 1,228

7. Armstrong, 304-306-302-313 – 1,225

8. St. Cloud State, 322-326-331-326 – 1,305

9. Georgia College, 302-317-305-305 – 1,229

**INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)**

1. J.J. Jakovac, Chico State, 77-70-67-73 – 287

2. (tie) Courtney Faircloth, Barton, 73-74-71-75 – 293

Ryan Thornberry, Cal State Stanislaus, 73-77-74-72 – 296

4. (tie) Scott Brown, South Carolina Aiken, 76-74-73-73 – 295

Nick Mason, Hawaii-Hilo, 76-73-72-75 – 296

6. (tie) Dane Burkhart, South Carolina Aiken, 76-73-74-73 – 296

Christian Ries, Columbus St., 72-75-74-75 – 296

Clint Smith, South Carolina Aiken, 76-73-74-75 – 296

Brett Swedberg, St. Cloud St., 73-75-74-74 – 296

10. (tie) Luke Antonelli, St. Mary’s (Texas), 72-79-71-75 – 297

**WOMEN’S GOLF**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**


2. Chico State, 300-297-298-305 – 1,200

3. Barton, 305-298-308-309 – 1,214

4. West Florida, 299-308-300-309 – 1,216

5. Northeastern State, 313-306-302-311 – 1,225

6. Western Washington, 301-302-311-314 – 1,228

7. Armstrong, 304-306-302-313 – 1,225

8. St. Cloud State, 322-326-331-326 – 1,305

9. Georgia College, 302-317-305-305 – 1,229

**INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)**


2. Freddie Seeholzer, Rollins, 76-77-74-73 – 300

3. (tie) Mariana De Biase, Rollins, 74-72-74-83 – 303

Pamela Feggans, Florida Southern, 78-75-74-76 – 303

5. Ulrika Ljungman, Rollins, 77-77-75-76 – 307

6. (tie) Sabrina Gassner, Rollins, 79-77-76-75 – 307

Kristen Kennedy, Western New Mexico, 72-79-71-75 – 297


10. (tie) Casey McKinnon, Ferris State, 81-77-79-74 – 311

Kelly White, Western Washington, 77-80-76-78 – 311

---

**Not only did Rollins repeat, but so did the Tars’ Charlotte Campbell, who as a sophomore revisited the medalist podium she graced as a freshman. While her first win was by four shots, she needed a birdie putt on the 18th hole in the final round to edge teammate Freddie Seeholzer. Campbell shot a two-under 70, the best round of the week and also a national tournament record, and finished at 11-over 299, which tied her own record. “All I was thinking was trying to finish second,” said Campbell, who entered the final round nine strokes behind teammate Marianna De Biase. “We had some team goals left, trying to break 1,200, which we did. But as far as me, second place was it. I did want to shoot under par because no one had.”**

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS

---

**Chico State’s J.J. Jakovac won the individual title after firing a final-round 73 to finish the tournament with a 1-under-par 287. Jakovac also won the title in 2002, becoming only the third player in Division II history to win two individual national championships. Jakovac finished six strokes ahead of Barton’s Courtney Faircloth and Stanislaus State’s Ryan Thornberry. “On the back nine I just wanted to make par, cruise in,” Jakovac said. “It was really special to win my sophomore year (in 2002), but even more so this year because I was here with the team.”**

CHRIS LIVINGSTON/NCAA PHOTOS
“The festivals are going to be top-notch events that will give the student-athletes a really great experience.”

Joan McDermott, director of athletics at Metropolitan State University of Denver and chair of the Division II Championships Committee

TEAM CHAMPIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>Champion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Cross Country</td>
<td>Abilene Christian University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Cross Country</td>
<td>Adams State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Soccer</td>
<td>Dowling College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Soccer</td>
<td>Metropolitan State University of Denver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Volleyball</td>
<td>University of Tampa</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FIELD HOCKEY

**SEMIFINALS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bentley, UMass Lowell</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Bloomsburg 2, Indiana (Pennsylvania) 0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Outcome</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bloomsburg</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Bentley</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bentley</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Bloomsburg</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Scoring Summary**

BL – Samantha Kropa (unassisted), 20:44

**Shots**

Blacksburg 0, Bentley 2, Bloomsburg 16.

**Saves**

Blacksburg (Alyssa Stiney 5), Bentley (Tracey Hudak) 0.

**Penalty Corners**

Bentley 1, Bloomsburg 10.

Samantha Kropa scored the only goal of the game in the first half as Bloomsburg held off Bentley, 1-0, in the championship game.
**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**SEMIFINALS**
- Grand Valley State 2, Tampa 0
- MSU Denver 2, West Chester 1 (2 ot)

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
- MSU Denver 1 Grand Valley State 0 (ot)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>MSU Denver</th>
<th>Grand Valley State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shots</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corner kicks</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saves</td>
<td>Dowling 3 (Grady 1, Team 2); Fort Lewis 4 (Tom Donley 3, Team 1).</td>
<td>Dowling 0; Fort Lewis 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fouls</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Scoring summary**
- MSU – Kira Sharp (unassisted), 93:39
- GVS – Megan Brown (unassisted), 37:18

**Shots:** MSU Denver 12, Grand Valley State 13.
**Corner kicks:** Dowling 3, Fort Lewis 8.
**Saves:** Dowling 3 (Grady 1, Team 2); Fort Lewis 4 (Tom Donley 3, Team 1).
**Fouls:** Dowling 20, Fort Lewis 16.

Grand Valley State’s Emily Berner kicks the ball away from MSU Denver’s Erica Rose during the championship match.

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS

Players from both squads congratulate each other after the hard-fought final.

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS

---

**MEN’S SOCCER**

**SEMIFINALS**
- Fort Lewis 4, Lincoln Memorial 2
- Dowling* 3, West Florida 3
*Advanced on penalty kicks

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
- Dowling 1, Fort Lewis 0

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Dowling</th>
<th>Fort Lewis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shots</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corner kicks</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saves</td>
<td>Dowling 3 (Grady 1, Team 2); Fort Lewis 4 (Tom Donley 3, Team 1).</td>
<td>Dowling 0; Fort Lewis 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fouls</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Scoring summary**
- DC – Morten Jensen (William Grady, Guy-Roland Kpene), 37:59

**Shots:** Dowling 11, Fort Lewis 15.
**Corner kicks:** Dowling 3, Fort Lewis 8.
**Saves:** Dowling 3 (Grady 1, Team 2); Fort Lewis 4 (Tom Donley 3, Team 1).
**Fouls:** Dowling 20, Fort Lewis 16.

Ben Gantenbein of Fort Lewis sends a free kick toward the goal in the championship match. After tallying four goals in the semifinal, the Skyhawks came up empty in the final against Dowling.

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS

Players from both squads congratulate each other after the hard-fought final.

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS

---

MSU Denver’s Kira Sharp receives a victory ride after scoring the winning goal in overtime.

TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

QUARTERFINALS
Minnesota Duluth def. UC San Diego, 3-1
Tampa def. Dowling, 3-0
North Alabama def. Ashland, 3-0
West Texas A&M def. Lock Haven, 3-1

SEMIFINALS
Tampa def. Minnesota Duluth, 3-1
North Alabama def. West Texas A&M, 3-0

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
North Alabama 25 30 21 17
Tampa 30 27 30 30

Statistical leaders
Assists: North Alabama – Laura Bellinger 39; Tampa – Gabriela Saade 56.

Top-ranked Tampa rode the net play of Katelen Dixon (at right) and Danielle MacDonald to win its first volleyball crown with a four-game conquest of North Alabama. The duo combined for 31 kills and six block solos to propel the Spartans to a 30-25, 27-30, 30-21, 30-17 victory after finishing as the national runner-up in 1996 and 1999. “Our team came up with the theme ‘unfinished business’ earlier this year and we as a coaching staff made them stick to it,” said Tampa head coach Chris Catanach.
Abilene Christian’s Nicodemus Naimadu paces the pack in a race he would eventually win by a little more than two seconds over Julius Kosgei of Harding. Naimadu was one of three Abilene Christian runners to finish in the top 10.

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Abilene Christian, 57 (Team member place finishes*: Nicodemus Naimadu 1, Julius Nyango 8, Serge Gasore 9, Laurent Ngirakamaro 15, Philip Birgen 24)
2. Adams State, 70
3. Western State, 113
4. Chico State, 137
5. Grand Valley State, 168
6. Harding, 192
7. Colorado Mines, 207
8. Wayne State (Michigan), 249
9. Minnesota State Mankato, 294
10. Stonehill, 316

*Based among runners with institutions vying for the team championship; does not include runners competing on an individual basis

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Nicodemus Naimadu, Abilene Christian, 29:17.5
2. Julius Kosgei, Harding, 29:19.9
3. Scott Bauhs, Chico State, 29:24.5
4. Ryan Blood, Lock Haven, 29:27.0
5. Kim Hogarth, Western State, 29:32.2
6. Charlie Serrano, Chico State, 29:34.9
7. Michael Yorek, Adams State, 29:37.5
8. Julius Nyango, Abilene Christian, 29:42.3
9. Serge Gasore, Abilene Christian, 29:42.6
10. Aucencio Martinez, Adams State, 29:45.3.

Kim Hogarth of Western State finished fifth in the race to help the Mountaineers place third in the team standings.

Adams State runners rejoice after winning their fourth straight team title and 12th overall.

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Adams State, 94 (Team member place finishes*: Brittany Somers 7, Lavenna Mullenbach 12, Heather Wood 13, Tanya Gaurmer 19, Janette McCaroll 43)
2. Western State, 101
3. Grand Valley State, 165
4. Cal State Los Angeles, 169
5. Harding, 186
6. Seattle Pacific, 195
7. Colorado-Colorado Springs, 211
8. Wisconsin-Parkside, 216
9. Chico State, 228
10. Edinboro, 288

*Based among runners with institutions vying for the team championship; does not include runners competing on an individual basis

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Esther Komen, Western State, 20:09.4
2. Nicole Plante, UMass Lowell, 20:15.6
3. Laura Adamson, Grand Valley State, 20:19.6
5. Agnes Kroneraff, Western State, 20:29.8
6. Jael Koech, Florida Southern, 20:32.1
7. Nicole Blaesser, Indiana (Pennsylvania), 20:33.7
8. Brittany Somers, Adams State, 20:35.4
10. Jessica Pixler, Seattle Pacific, 20:40.0

Esther Komen of Western State celebrates her victory by more than six seconds over Nicole Plante of Massachusetts-Lowell.
“By the time we got to Houston for No. 3, I had a good feeling that the division wanted to hang onto the festival as part of its identity. One day at 11 a.m. I saw four athletes in the student-athlete lounge playing table tennis – they were from four different sports and four different schools who just happened to meet up in the lounge. That told me that we were achieving the Olympic feel we were hoping to create.”

Mike Racy, NCAA vice president for Division II

---

**TEAM CHAMPIONS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Men’s Golf</th>
<th>University of West Florida</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Golf</td>
<td>Rollins College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>West Chester University of Pennsylvania</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>Humboldt State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Tennis</td>
<td>Armstrong State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Tennis</td>
<td>Armstrong State University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Game 1</th>
<th>Humboldt State 3, Emporia State 0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Game 2</td>
<td>Emporia State 1, Francis Marion 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game 3</td>
<td>Lock Haven 3, Ferris State 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game 4</td>
<td>Emporia State 3, St. Edward’s 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game 5</td>
<td>Humboldt State 1, Lock Haven 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game 6</td>
<td>Emporia State 2, St. Edward’s 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**GAME 7**

St. Edward’s 1, Ferris State 0

**GAME 8**

Humboldt State 1, Emporia State 0

**GAME 9**

Emporia State 1, Francis Marion 0

**GAME 10**

Lock Haven 3, Ferris State 0

**GAME 11**

Emporia State 1, Lock Haven 0

(17 inn.)

**GAME 12**

Emporia State 1, St. Edward’s 1

(13 inn.)

Lizzy Prescott and Marrissa Stattery; Samantha Sheeley and Aubrey Brattin. HR – Natalie Galletly (Humboldt State). W – Prescott; L – Sheeley.
## TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

**WOMEN’S GOLF**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rollins</td>
<td>1,181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nova Southeastern</td>
<td>1,188</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Valley State</td>
<td>1,221</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ferris State</td>
<td>1,239</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tarleton State</td>
<td>1,242</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Washington</td>
<td>1,253</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omaha</td>
<td>1,269</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augustana (South Dakota)</td>
<td>1,283</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MEN’S GOLF**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><em>West Florida, North Alabama, St. Edward’s</em></td>
<td>1,129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida Southern</td>
<td>1,137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida Southern</td>
<td>1,142</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Carolina Aiken</td>
<td>1,143</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Washington</td>
<td>1,144</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clayton State</td>
<td>1,150</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

### TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

**WOMEN’S GOLF**

1. Joanna Coe, Rollins, 71-73-68-75 – 287
2. Cristina Gugler, Nova Southeastern, 73-74-73-76 – 296
3. Laura Fourdraine, South Carolina Aiken, 73-78-76-73 – 300
4. Vanessa Vela, Nova Southeastern, 77-78-76-74 – 305
5. Surita Risseeuw, Nova Southeastern, 76-76-84-72 – 308
9. Laura Fourdraine, South Carolina Aiken, 73-78-76-73 – 300
10. Nicole Whitmore, Nova Southeastern, 74-73-76-78 – 301

### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

**MEN’S GOLF**

1. *Jeff Goff, South Carolina Aiken, 67-71-70-70 – 278
2. Jude Eustaquio, Florida Southern, 63-74-73-68 – 278

---

*Joanna Coe helped Rollins win a fifth team title in women’s golf by firing a four-round total of 287 to capture medalist honors by four strokes.*

**STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS**
SEMIFINALS
Post 9, Adelphi 4
West Chester 17, Limestone 9

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
West Chester 13, Post 12
Post 8 4 – 12
West Chester 10 3 – 13

Post goals: Katie Hogan 3; Mallory Poole 2; Brianne Jackolski 2;
Staci Passafiume 1; Jaclyn Napoli 1; Jenna Miller 1; Samantha
Lyons 1; Taryn Crimi 1.

West Chester goals: Jackie Baker 4; Claire Grimwood 3; Stephanie
Kienle 3; Gina DiDomenicis 2; Courtney Whiting 1.

Shots: Post 26, West Chester 30.
Saves: Post (Lauren Scipione) 10, West Chester
(Mary Beth Green) 9.

Stephanie Kienle expresses her joy with other happy
teammates after West Chester snapped a four-year string
of runner-up finishes.
TREVOR BROWN JR./NCAA PHOTOS
MEN’S TENNIS

ROUND OF 16
Drury 5, UC San Diego 2
Valdosta State 5, Bloomsburg 0
Barry 5, Washburn 1
Francis Marion 5, Cameron 4
Hawaii Pacific 5, Northwood 0
West Florida 5, Concordia (New York) 4
Lynn 5, Southwest Baptist 1
Armstrong 5, Abilene Christian 0

QUARTERFINALS
Drury 5, Valdosta State 3
Barry 5, Francis Marion 4
West Florida 5, Hawaii Pacific 4
Armstrong 5, Lynn 3

SEMIFINALS
Barry 5, Drury 3
Armstrong 5, West Florida 1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Armstrong 5, Barry 0

Doubles
No. 1: Tim Johannsen / Rafael Array (Armstrong) def. Patrick Rittenauer / Ales Svigelj (Barry), 8-3
No. 2: Christian Bergh / Robert Jendelund (Armstrong) def. Emmanuel Fraitzl / Jakub Fejfar (Barry), 8-3
No. 3: Paul Bishop / Davor Zink (Armstrong) def. Andrew Sharnov / Roman Werschel (Barry), 8-6

Singles
No. 1: Tim Johannsen (Armstrong) def. Patrick Rittenauer (Barry), 6-2, 6-3
No. 2: Ales Svigelj (Barry) vs. Robert Jendelund (Armstrong), 7-6 (7-3), 3-3 (did not finish)
No. 3: Emmanuel Fraitzl (Barry) vs. Paul Bishop (Armstrong), 6-4, 4-1 (did not finish)
No. 4: Andrew Sharnov (Barry) vs. Rafael Array (Armstrong), 6-4, 2-3 (did not finish)
No. 5: Christian Bergh, (Armstrong) def. Roman Werschel (Barry), 6-2, 6-2
No. 6: Manuel Lauter (Barry) vs. Davor Zink (Armstrong), 2-6, 3-3 (did not finish)

WOMEN’S TENNIS

ROUND OF 16
Hawaii Pacific 5, Northwood 3
Valdosta State 5, Slippery Rock 0
Lynn 5, Southwest Baptist 0
Francis Marion 5, Abilene Christian 4
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Drury 0
West Florida 5, California (Pennsylvania) 1
Barry 5, Northwest Missouri State 0
Armstrong 5, Incarnate Word 0

QUARTERFINALS
Valdosta State 5, Hawaii Pacific 0
Lynn 5, Francis Marion 0
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, West Florida 1
Armstrong 5, Barry 1

SEMIFINALS
Lynn 5, Valdosta State 2
Armstrong 5, Brigham Young Hawaii 1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Armstrong 5, Lynn 2

Doubles
No. 1: Gabrielle Kovacs / Julia Stupak (Armstrong) def. Victoria Weltz / Alexandra Schunk (Lynn), 9-8 (8-6)
No. 2: Martina Beckmann / Alida Muller-Wehlau (Armstrong) def. Magdalena Ekert / Katerina Jiskrova (Lynn), 8-6
No. 3: Johanna Dahlback / Alisa Kagukina (Armstrong) def. Alisson Siacci / Eleonora Ionozi (Lynn), 8-1

Singles
No. 1: Iulia Stupak (Armstrong) def. Victoria Weltz (Lynn), 6-0, 0-1
No. 2: Johanna Dahlback (Armstrong) vs. Alexandra Schunk (Lynn), 6-5 (did not finish)
No. 3: Alida Muller-Wehlau (Armstrong) def. Katerina Jiskrova (Lynn), 6-2, 6-1
No. 4: Gabrielle Kovacs (Armstrong) vs. Alisson Siacci (Lynn), 6-4, 5-1 (did not finish)
No. 5: Magdalena Ekert (Lynn) def. Martina Beckmann (Armstrong), 6-3, 6-3
No. 6: Eleonora Ionozi (Lynn) def. Alisa Kagukina (Armstrong), 6-3, 6-1

Armstrong’s Tim Johannsen reaches for a return during his No. 1 singles win over Patrick Rittenauer of Barry (in photo at left). Johannsen also teamed with Rafael Array to dispatch Rittenauer and Ales Svigelj in the No. 1 doubles match.

Armstrong’s Alida Muller-Wehlau (left) and Sofia Haggstrom share a celebratory hug after the Pirates won their fifth tennis title.

Lynn’s Katerina Jiskrova chases down a return in her singles match against Muller-Wehlau.
In addition to the opening and closing ceremonies and the community engagement at DII festivals, establishing an Olympic-style atmosphere has been an intentional hallmark.

If the overall goal for the festival was to create an enhanced student-athlete experience that eclipsed not only the regular-season contests and conference championships but also an individual NCAA championship, then creating a festive atmosphere that places student-athletes from all competing teams in an “NCAA village” was the modus operandi for festival organizers from the outset.

That approach has been effective, as student-athletes now come away from the festivals with dozens of peer relationships they may not have established at a “normal” NCAA championship. And the camaraderie occurs even though these student-athletes are competing hard for NCAA hardware.
TEAM CHAMPIONS

**Men's Indoor Track and Field**
- Saint Augustine's University

**Women's Indoor Track and Field**
- Lincoln University (Missouri)

**Men's Swimming and Diving**
- Drury University

**Women's Swimming and Diving**
- Drury University

**Wrestling**
- University of Nebraska Omaha

---

**MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**

1. Drury, 543
2. Wayne State (Michigan), 504.5
3. Missouri S&T, 320.5
4. Limestone, 279.5
5. Ouachita Baptist, 259
6. Wingate, 230
7. UC San Diego, 221.5
8. Tampa, 199
9. Grand Valley State, 191
10. West Chester, 172

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

- **50-yard freestyle**: Goran Majlat, Limestone, 19.63
- **100-yard freestyle**: Mitch Snyder, Drury, 47.25
- **200-yard freestyle**: Sean Smith, Wayne State (Michigan), 47.25
- **1,000-yard freestyle**: Mitch Snyder, Drury, 8:57.06
- **1,650-yard freestyle**: Mitch Snyder, Drury, 16:00.51
- **100-yard backstroke**: Radu Badalac, Ouachita Baptist, 48.08
- **200-yard backstroke**: Sean Smith, Wayne State (Michigan), 1:44.89
- **50-yard butterfly**: Duarte Mourao, Wayne State (Michigan), 23.25
- **200-yard individual medley**: Aleksander Hetland, Tampa, 1:46.03
- **800-yard freestyle relay**: Drury (Sergiy Bilov, Alexander Protsenko, Kyrillo Fesenko, Michael Winiewicz), 6:30.77
- **400-yard medley relay**: Wayne State (Michigan) (Sean Smith, Jesper Axesson, Duarte Mourao, Sebastian Rozapa), 3:14.15

---

"The festival is an ideal example of how intercollegiate athletics can enhance the educational experience of student-athletes by building community – in this case across a number of sports platforms. It’s one of the jewels of the NCAA, specifically focused on Division II student-athletes, as well as the division’s colleges and universities.”

Myles Brand, president of the NCAA

---

1,000-yard freestyle
- Mitch Snyder, Drury, 8:57.06 (meet record; old record 9:02.04, Henrik Weible, Drury, 2005)

1,650-yard freestyle
- Mitch Snyder, Drury, 16:00.51 (meet record; old record 15:07.80, Rodrigo Cintra, North Dakota, 2002)

100-yard backstroke
- Radu Badalac, Ouachita Baptist, 48.08

200-yard backstroke
- Sean Smith, Wayne State (Michigan), 1:44.89 (meet record; old record 1:45.45, Emre Celik, Henderson State, 2005)

200-yard freestyle relay
- Limestone (Craig Jordens, Matt Parsonage, Anders Melin, Goran Majlat), 1:19.74 (meet record; old record 1:19.74, Limestone [Jordens, Parsonage, Melin, Majlat], 2009 [set in preliminaries])

200-yard butterfly
- Duarte Mourao, Wayne State (Michigan), 1:44.54

200-yard individual medley
- Aleksander Hetland, Tampa, 1:46.03 (meet record; old record 1:47.22, Duarte Mourao, Wayne State [Michigan], 2009 [set in preliminaries])

400-yard individual medley
- Kyrillo Fesenko, Drury, 3:49.17 (meet record; old record 3:50.31, Jakub Jirasek, Drury, 2008)

One-meter diving
- Nate Jimerson, St. Cloud State, 522.95

Three-meter diving
- Logan Pearsall, Clarion, 504.25

200-yard freestyle relay
- Limestone (Craig Jordens, Matt Parsonage, Anders Melin, Goran Majlat), 1:19.74 (meet record; old record 1:19.74, Limestone [Jordens, Parsonage, Melin, Majlat], 2009 [set in preliminaries])

400-yard freestyle relay
- Drury (Sergiy Bilov, Gil Panchoo, Chris Kohler, Yiwen Huang), 2:56.63 (meet record; old record 2:56.67, Drury [Bilov, Panchoo, Kohler, Huang], 2009 [set in preliminaries])

800-yard freestyle relay
- Drury (Sergiy Bilov, Alexander Protsenko, Kyrillo Fesenko, Michael Winiewicz), 6:30.77

200-yard medley relay
- Ouachita Baptist (Nelson Silva, Hal Eubanks, Max Heinze, Radu Badalac), 1:27.25 (meet record; old record 1:28.04, Ouachita Baptist [Silva, Eubanks, Heinze, Badalac], 2009 [set in preliminaries])

400-yard medley relay

---

Drury's Mitch Snyder dominated the distance freestyles, winning both the 1,000 and 1,650 for a third straight year.

Dave Einsel/NCAA Photos

Sean Smith of Wayne State (Michigan) set a meet record in winning the 200-yard backstroke. The victory helped the Warriors finish second behind Drury in the team standings.

Dave Einsel/NCAA Photos
**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**

1. Drury, 618.5  
2. Wayne State (Michigan), 453.5  
3. UC San Diego, 425  
4. Truman, 333  
5. West Chester, 233  
6. Ouachita Baptist, 223  
7. Clarion, 210.5  
8. St. Cloud State, 158  
9. Grand Valley State, 153.5  
10. Henderson State, 146

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Champion</th>
<th>Time/Record</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Eunate Garro, Drury</td>
<td>22.80 (Garro set meet record of 22.64)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Jing Hua, Drury</td>
<td>49.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Jessie Bardin, Tampa</td>
<td>1:47.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Ashley St. Andrew, Wayne State (Michigan)</td>
<td>4:51.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,000-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Ashley St. Andrew, Wayne State (Michigan)</td>
<td>9:54.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,650-yard freestyle</td>
<td>Erin Dolan, Drury</td>
<td>16:40.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-yard backstroke</td>
<td>Jing Hua, Drury</td>
<td>53.88 (meet record; old record 54.73)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard backstroke</td>
<td>Yuan Qing Li, Drury</td>
<td>1:57.48 (meet record; old record 1:58.38)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-yard breaststroke</td>
<td>Courtney Roberts, Wayne State (Michigan)</td>
<td>1:03.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard breaststroke</td>
<td>Kendall Bohn, UC San Diego</td>
<td>2:15.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-yard butterfly</td>
<td>Janelle Slattery, Drury</td>
<td>53.76 (meet record; old record 53.82)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard butterfly</td>
<td>Yuan Qing Li, Drury</td>
<td>1:59.69 (meet record; old record 1:59.82)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard individual medley</td>
<td>Kate Abarn, Truman</td>
<td>2:00.61 (meet record; old record 2:01.41)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400-yard individual medley</td>
<td>Yuan Qing Li, Drury</td>
<td>4:15.76 (meet record; old record 4:18.03)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One-meter diving</td>
<td>Kayla Kelosky, Clarion</td>
<td>440.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Three-meter diving</td>
<td>Kayla Kelosky, Clarion</td>
<td>456.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard freestyle relay</td>
<td>Drury (Eunate Garro, Jing Hua, Kelsey Ward, Yuan Qing Li), 1:32.00 (meet record; old record 1:33.14)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400-yard freestyle relay</td>
<td>Drury (Jing Hua, Janelle Slattery, Eunate Garro, Mariana de Oliveira), 3:43.11 (meet record; old record 3:44.36)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>800-yard freestyle relay</td>
<td>Drury (Jing Hua, Janelle Slattery, Li Tao, Yuan Qing Li), 7:21.89 (meet record; old record 7:23.60)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200-yard medley relay</td>
<td>UC San Diego (Anju Shimura, Sadie O’Brien, Jessica Ferguson, Aubrey Panis), 1:42.56 (meet record of 1:42.30 set by Drury [Janelle Slattery, Xiaojuan You, Li Tao, Keegan Hagstaff] in preliminaries; old record 1:42.38, Drury [Janelle Slattery, Kate Abarn, Li Tao, Kelsey Ward], 2008)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Drury’s Jing Hua got plenty of love from her teammates after winning the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, and participating on three winning relay teams to help the Panthers win their sixth overall team title.

Dave Eischen/NCAA Photos

Kendall Bohn of UC San Diego successfully defended her title in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Dave Eischen/NCAA Photos

Clarion sophomore Kayla Kelosky swept the diving events.

Dave Eischen/NCAA Photos
Josh Scott was a major factor in Saint Augustine’s winning its 11th men’s indoor team title, capturing the 200- and 400-meter dashes and anchoring the Falcons’ champion 1,600-meter relay.

# MENS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

## TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Saint Augustine’s, 105
2. Adams State, 80
3. Abilene Christian, 62
4. Ashland, 39
5. Lincoln (Missouri), 37
6. Central Missouri, 36
7. Western State, 24
8. Pittsburg State, 20
9. Colorado Mines, 18
10. (tie) Harding, 14

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

- **60-meter dash**
  Kawayne Fisher, Lincoln (Missouri), 6.64

- **200-meter dash**
  Josh Scott, Saint Augustine’s, 21.52

- **400-meter dash**
  Josh Scott, Saint Augustine’s, 47.33

- **800-meter run**
  Anthony Luna, MSU Denver, 1:51.99

- **Mile run**
  Aaron Braun, Adams State, 4:10.60

Anthony Luna of MSU-Denver was about a second and a half faster than runner-up Drew Graham of Adams State in the 800 meters.

- **5,000-meter run**
  Michael Crouch, Queens (North Carolina), 14:12.58

- **60-meter high hurdles**
  Andrew McDowell, Abilene Christian, 7.92

- **1,600-meter relay**
  Saint Augustine’s (Rashaud Johnston, Antonio Abney, Travon Lee, Josh Scott), 3:12.42

- **Distance medley relay**
  Colorado Mines (Ben Zywicki, Mark Husted, Nick Maynard, Mack McLain), 9:57.56

- **High jump**
  Joe Kindred, Saint Augustine’s, 2.21 (7-3)

- **Pole vault**
  Dan Tierney, Ashland, 5.41 (17-9)

- **Long jump**
  Joe Kindred, Saint Augustine’s, 7.52 (24-8 ¼)

- **Triple jump**
  Josh Honeycutt, Emporia State, 15.38 (50-5 ½)

- **Shot put**
  Matt Gersick, Adams State, 17.99 (59-0 ½)

- **Weight throw**
  Drew Frizzell, Central Missouri, 20.90 (68-7)

- **Heptathlon**
  Camille Vandendriessche, Abilene Christian, 5,448

# WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

## TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Lincoln (Missouri), 100.5
2. Grand Valley State, 48
3. Central Missouri, 41
4. Ashland, 37.5
5. Omaha, 37
6. Seattle Pacific, 35
7. Saint Augustine’s, 32
8. Abilene Christian, 21
9. Western Washington, 20
10. Minnesota State Mankato, 19

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

- **60-meter dash**
  Barbara Pierre, St. Augustine’s, 7.27 (meet record; old record 7.29, Pierre, 2009 [set in preliminaries])

- **200-meter dash**
  Samoy Hackett, Lincoln (Missouri), 23.83

- **400-meter dash**
  Pinar Saka, Omaha, 55.582

- **800-meter run**
  Ashley Puga, Northwest Nazarene, 2:07.63

- **Mile run**
  Jessica Pixler, Seattle Pacific, 4:43.69

- **5,000-meter run**
  Michael Crouch, Queens (North Carolina), 14:12.58

- **60-meter high hurdles**
  Andrew McDowell, Abilene Christian, 7.92

- **1,600-meter run**
  Saint Augustine’s (Rashaud Johnston, Antonio Abney, Travon Lee, Josh Scott), 3:12.42

- **Distance medley relay**
  Colorado Mines (Ben Zywicki, Mark Husted, Nick Maynard, Mack McLain), 9:57.56

- **High jump**
  Joe Kindred, Saint Augustine’s, 2.21 (7-3)

- **Pole vault**
  Dan Tierney, Ashland, 5.41 (17-9)

- **Long jump**
  Joe Kindred, Saint Augustine’s, 7.52 (24-8 ¼)

- **Triple jump**
  Josh Honeycutt, Emporia State, 15.38 (50-5 ½)

- **Shot put**
  Matt Gersick, Adams State, 17.99 (59-0 ½)

- **Weight throw**
  Drew Frizzell, Central Missouri, 20.90 (68-7)

- **Pentathlon**
  Camille Vandendriessche, Abilene Christian, 5,448

# Additional Notes

- Pittsburg State’s Brian Allen placed second in the shot put to help the Gorillas finish eighth in the team standings.

- Anthony Luna of MSU-Denver was about a second and a half faster than runner-up Drew Graham of Adams State in the 800 meters.

- Seattle Pacific’s Jessica Pixler won two events, including the mile run for a third consecutive time.

- Shermaine Williams (center) of Johnson C. Smith won her second straight title in the 60-meter hurdles, setting a meet record in the preliminaries.
**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**

1. Omaha, 146.5
2. Newberry, 80.5
3. Minnesota State Mankato, 71.5
4. Nebraska-Kearney, 65
5. Adams State, 62
6. Central Oklahoma, 60.5
7. Western State, 54
8. St. Cloud State, 44
9. Mercyhurst, 41
10. Upper Iowa, 37

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

**125-Pound Class**
Arsenia Barksdale, Adams State, def. Thomas Edgmon, Fort Hays State, 3-1

**133-Pound Class**
Joe Kemmerer, Kutztown, def. Shane Valko, Pittsburgh-Johnstown, 2-1 (tiebreaker)

**141-Pound Class**
Doug Surra, West Liberty, def. Raymond Dunning, Adams State, 5-3

**149-Pound Class**
Tommy Abbott, Minnesota State Mankato, def. Christopher Freije, Western State, 6-5

**157-Pound Class**
Todd Meneely, Omaha, def. Travis Eggers, Upper Iowa, 4-2 (sudden victory)

**165-Pound Class**
Josh Shields, Mercyhurst, def. Aaron Denson, Omaha, 5-0

**174-Pound Class**
Brett Hunter, Chadron State, def. Kamarudeen Usman, Nebraska-Kearney, 3-2

**184-Pound Class**
Kyle Sand, Adams State, def. Brent Pankoke, Omaha, 6-4 (sudden victory)

**197-Pound Class**
Keeno Griffin, Newberry, def. Jacob Marrs, Omaha, 3-2

**Heavyweight Class**
Cy Wainwright, Newberry, def. Dustin Finn, Central Oklahoma, 6-4
“We know we have a winning formula with the festival. If you’re a practical type, we have reams of survey data to prove the point, but for most of you, that shouldn’t be necessary. Just experience the week and you’ll see why the festivals have become such an important thread within Division II’s unique fabric.”

Drew Bogner, president of Molloy College and chair of the Division II Presidents Council

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEAM CHAMPIONS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adams State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Valley State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Mass.-Lowell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Kentucky University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Valley State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concordia University, St. Paul</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

QUARTERFINALS
Concordia-St. Paul def. Cal State San Bernardino, 3-0
Dowling def. Clarion, 3-0
Tampa def. Grand Valley State, 3-0
Central Missouri def. Wingate, 3-0

SEMIFINALS
Concordia-St. Paul def. Dowling, 3-0
Tampa def. Central Missouri, 3-0

ELITE 88 HONOREE: Grace Krauser, sophomore, Wingate, Sociology (4.0 GPA)

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Concordia-St. Paul 25 23 26 25
Tampa 23 25 24 10

Statistical leaders
Kills: Concordia-St. Paul – Cassie Haag 22; Tampa – Kaleigh Cunningham 14.
Assists: Concordia-St. Paul – Amanda Konetchy 55; Tampa – Meghan Sherman 47.
Digs: Concordia-St. Paul – Megan Carlson 14; Tampa – Melissa Vanderhall 11.

Tampa’s Danielle Selkridge fought to keep the Spartans close throughout, which they were until the fourth set. “Set 4 was not indicative of the match,” said Tampa coach Chris Catanach. “We’re not even going to remember Set 4. I’m really proud of our kids. I thought we were right there.”

JOSH DUPLECHIAN/NCAA PHOTOS

The Concordia-St. Paul duo of Emily Palkert (at left) and Cassie Haag (at right) combined for 42 kills to help the Golden Bears notch a fourth straight title. Palkert, a senior, finished her collegiate career never having lost a title. “I don’t think anyone goes out expecting to do that in their career,” she said. “It’s amazing not only to have a season like this in athletics but also to make best friends like I have and to get close to girls like this and have great coaches like this.”

JOSH DUPLECHIAN/NCAA PHOTOS
MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Adams State, 57 (Team member place finishes: Brandon Birdsong 4; Ryan McNiff 6; Luke Cragg 11; Craig Huffer 14; Keegan Calmes 22)
2. Western State, 102
3. Grand Valley State, 135
4. Colorado Mines, 161
5. Chico State, 181
6. Augustana (South Dakota), 232
7. Shippensburg, 246
8. Alaska Anchorage, 262
9. Western Washington, 269
10. Southern Indiana, 271

*Based among runners with institutions vying for the team championship; does not include runners competing on an individual basis

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Michael Crouch, Queens (North Carolina), 30:43.2
2. Meshack Koyiaki, Columbus State, 30:46.9
3. Jeff Veiga, UMass Lowell, 30:52.8
4. Brandon Birdsong, Adams State, 31:00.6
5. Isaac Chavez, Chico State, 31:00.8
6. Ryan McNiff, Adams State, 31:00.8
7. Brent Handa, Chico State, 31:05.3
8. Jordan Welling, Western Washington, 31:06.2
10. Gabriel Proctor, Western State, 31:10.7

ELITE 88 HONOREE: Matthew Braithwaite, senior, Augustana (South Dakota), Biology (4.0 GPA)

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

As if he wasn’t cold enough already, Grand Valley State head coach Jerry Baltes gets an ice bath after his team won its first title. “All seven of our ladies ran well,” Baltes said. “We had seven in the top 35, and seven in the top 25 team scoring, so that’s just an outstanding effort.”

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Grand Valley State, 66 (Team member place finishes: Katherine McCarthy 4, Megan Maceratini 7, Rebecca Winchester 16, Kylen Cieslak 19, Julia Nowak 20)
2. Hillsdale, 115
3. Minnesota Duluth, 118
4. Adams State, 125
5. Augustana (South Dakota), 206
6. Wayne State (Michigan), 219
7. Simon Fraser, 225
8. Alaska Anchorage, 280
9. Roberts Wesleyan, 295
10. Colorado Mines, 350

*Based among runners with institutions vying for the team championship; does not include runners competing on an individual basis

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Neely Spence, Shippensburg, 20:41.2
2. Sarah Porter, Western Washington, 20:56.1
3. Lauren Kleppin, Western State, 21:04.5
4. Katherine McCarthy, Grand Valley State, 21:10.6
5. Morgan Place, Minnesota Duluth, 21:13.9
7. Ruth Keno, Alaska Anchorage, 21:20.8
8. Alexis Skarda, Colorado Mesa, 21:33.3
9. Megan Maceratini, Grand Valley State, 21:34.3
10. Meghan Gilmore, Palm Beach Atlantic, 21:35.8

ELITE 88 HONOREE: Victoria Kline, senior, Missouri Southern State, Education (4.0 GPA)
Bre White (left), Taylor Jones (center) and Kristen Brooks helped Shippensburg win a record 21 games during the 2010 season and advance to the championship final for the first time, but UMass Lowell ended up celebrating the title (below) after a 1-0 conquest in Louisville. Brooks won the championship’s academic accolade, being named the Elite 90 recipient (then the Elite 88) during the festival’s opening ceremony.

STEVE NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS

FIELD HOCKEY

SEMIFINALS
UMass Lowell 5, Stonehill 1
Shippensburg 1, Bloomsburg 0

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
UMass Lowell 1, Shippensburg 0

Corners: UMass Lowell 4, Shippensburg 12.
Saves: UMass Lowell 7 (Melanie Hopkins 6, Team 1), Shippensburg 0.

Scoring Summary
ML – Liz Day (Sammy Macy), 22:46
ELITE 88 HONOREE: Kristen Brooks, senior, Shippensburg, Management (3.971 GPA)
2010 FESTIVAL

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**SEMIFINALS**
Grand Valley State 2, Florida Tech 0
UC San Diego 1, Saint Rose 0

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
Grand Valley State 4, UC San Diego 0

**Scoring summary**
- Grand Valley State: Erin Mruz (Kayla Addison), 20:34
- Grand Valley State: Megan Brown (unassisted), 37:18
- Grand Valley State: Jaleen Dingledine (Ashley Botts), 55:07
- Grand Valley State: Addison (corner kick), 78:30

**Shots:** Grand Valley State 14, UC San Diego 9.
**Corner kicks:** Grand Valley State 4, UC San Diego 6.
**Saves:** Grand Valley State (Chelsea Parise) 0, UC San Diego (Kristin Armstrong) 4.

**MEN’S SOCCER**

**SEMIFINALS**
Rollins 2, Midwestern State 1
Northern Kentucky 4, Dowling 1

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
Northern Kentucky 3, Rollins 2
Northern Kentucky 2 – 1
Rollins 0 – 2

**Scoring summary**
- Rollins: Jack Little (Paul Andrews), 9:06
- Rollins: Jordan Grant (unassisted), 32:59
- Rollins: Adam New (Kevin Boone), 47:54
- Rollins: Jack Clifford (unassisted), 51:14
- Northern Kentucky: Michael Holder (Anthony Meyer), 64:16

**Shots:** Northern Kentucky 11, Rollins 8.
**Corner kicks:** Northern Kentucky 3, Rollins 8.
**Saves:** Northern Kentucky (Michael Lavric) 9, Rollins (Keniel Baker) 6.

**ELITE 88 HONOREE:** Vladimir Milosavljevic, junior, Dowling, Finance Accounting (4.0 GPA)

**ELITE 88 HONOREE:** Kelly Guerin, senior, Saint Rose, Biology (3.92 GPA)

**Kayla Addison assisted on the first goal and scored the fourth – her 20th on the season – in Grand Valley State’s 4-0 conquest of UC San Diego in the women’s soccer final.**

**Northern Kentucky goalie Michael Lavric was stellar down the stretch, rejecting two point-blank shots to protect the 3-2 championship victory. “Those two saves were the game-winner, period,” said Norse head coach John Basalyga.**

**Kristen Eible hoists the Lakers’ second straight women’s soccer championship trophy. The 2010 Lakers set a Division II record for shutouts in a season with 21 and held opponents to just five goals all season.**
“This community has a long history of wrapping its arms around big athletics events when they come to town, and we know how to treat the Division II Festival just like it’s a Breeder’s Cup or Kentucky Derby or Ryder Cup. We understand the NCAA philosophy – it’s all about making sure the NCAA student-athlete has a great experience.”

Karl Schmitt Jr., executive director of the Louisville Sports Commission

**2012 Louisville Spring Sports**

Hosted by Bellarmine University and the Louisville Sports Commission

**TEAM CHAMPIONS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Men’s Golf</th>
<th>Nova Southeastern University</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Golf</td>
<td>Nova Southeastern University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>Long Island University/LIU Post</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>Valdosta State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Tennis</td>
<td>Armstrong State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Tennis</td>
<td>Armstrong State University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MEN’S TENNIS**

**ROUND OF 16**

| Hawaii Pacific  | Shaw 0 |
| Armstrong 5, Queens (New York) | 0 |
| Lynn 5, Western New Mexico | 0 |
| Abilene Christian 5, Northern Kentucky | 0 |
| Ouachita Baptist 5, Bluefield State | 0 |
| West Florida 5, Nebraska-Kearney | 0 |
| Grand Canyon 5, Concordia (New York) | 4 |
| Augusta University 5, Drury | 2 |

**QUARTERFINALS**

| Armstrong 5, Hawaii Pacific | 1 |
| Lynn 5, Abilene Christian 3 | 1 |
| West Florida 6, Ouachita Baptist 1 | 1 |
| Augusta University 5, Grand Canyon 4 | 1 |

**SEMIFINALS**

| Armstrong 5, Lynn 0 |
| West Florida 5, Augusta University 0 |

The Pirates celebrate their loot after claiming a third title.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Armstrong 5, West Florida 0

**Doubles**

No. 1: Mikk Irdoja / Georgi Rumenov (Armstrong) def. Kevin Ducros / Bruno Savi (West Florida), 8-5
No. 2: Sven Lalic / Pedro Scocuglia (Armstrong) def. Leandro Ferreira / Andrey Pozhidaev (West Florida), 8-2
No. 3: Eudaldo Bonet / Matus Mydla (Armstrong) def. Mike Lue / Domenico Sano (West Florida), 8-6.

**Singles**

No. 1: Georgi Rumenov (Armstrong) def. Kevin Ducros (West Florida), 6-4, 6-4
No. 2: Eudaldo Bonet (Armstrong) vs. Bruno Savi (West Florida), 6-4, 3-4 (did not finish)
No. 3: Mikk Irdoja (Armstrong) vs. Andrey Pozhidaev (West Florida), 6-4, 1-6, 1-2 (did not finish)
No. 4: Matus Mydla (Armstrong) def. Leandro Ferreira (West Florida), 6-2, 6-4
No. 5: Sven Lalic (Armstrong) vs. Elio Latela (West Florida), 6-3, 5-5 (did not finish)
No. 6: Pedro Scocuglia (Armstrong) vs. Domenico Sano (West Florida), 6-3, 3-3 (did not finish)

**ELITE 89 HONOREE:** Elite 90 Honoree: Ji Hoon Hae, sophomore, Hawaii Pacific, International Studies (3.92 GPA)

**Bruno Savi fought fiercely in his No. 2 singles match against Armstrong’s Eudaldo Bonet that was not completed.**

**Joe Robbins/ NCAA Photos**

**Georgi Rumenov celebrates after defeating West Florida’s Kevin Ducros in the No. 1 singles match.**

**Joe Robbins/ NCAA Photos**
2012 FESTIVAL

WOMEN’S TENNIS

ROUND OF 16
Abilene Christian 5, Indiana (Pennsylvania) 0
Lynn 5, Queens (New York) 0
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Nebraska-Kearney 0
Columbus State 5, Lewis 0
Hawaii Pacific 5, Colorado Mesa 0
Armstrong 5, Drury 0
California (Pennsylvania) 5, Cameron 2
Barry 5, District of Columbia 2

QUARTERFINALS
Abilene Christian 5, Lynn 1
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Columbus State 0
Armstrong 5, Hawaii Pacific 1
Barry 5, California (Pennsylvania) 2

SEMIFINALS
Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Abilene Christian 0
Armstrong 5, Barry 2

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Armstrong 5, Brigham Young Hawaii 2

Doubles
No. 1: Annie Hwang / Sherry Liu (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Alaksandra Filipovski / Barbora Krtickova (Armstrong), 8-1
No. 2: Marlen Hacke / Olga Kalodzitsa (Armstrong) def. Yuan Jia / Marietta Tuionetoa (Brigham Young Hawaii), 8-5
No. 3: Kathleen Henry / Clara Perez (Armstrong) def. Marika Kobayashi / Tanja Rebholz (Brigham Young Hawaii), 8-5

Singles
No. 1: Annie Hwang (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Barbora Krtickova (Armstrong), 6-3, 6-1
No. 2: Alaksandra Filipovski (Armstrong) vs. Sherry Liu (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-1, 2-6, 1-2 (did not finish)
No. 3: Olga Kalodzitsa (Armstrong) vs. Yuan Jia (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-4, 1-6, 3-4 (did not finish)
No. 4: Kathleen Henry (Armstrong) def. Tanja Rebholz (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-4, 7-6(2)
No. 5: Marlen Hacke (Armstrong) def. Marika Kobayashi (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-1, 7-6(4)
No. 6: Clara Perez (Armstrong) def. Marietta Tuionetoa (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-2, 6-4

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Tabtip Louhabanjong, sophomore, Indiana (Pennsylvania), Foreign Language, Literatures and Linguistics (4.0 GPA)

WOMEN’S LACROSSE

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
LIU Post 17, West Chester 16
LIU Post 11, 6 – 17
West Chester 7, 9 – 16
LIU Post goals: Jackie Sileo 6; Nan Mayott 4; Lauren Spagnoletta 3; Ashley Olen 2; Abbie Ross 1; Katie Rotan 1.
West Chester goals: Tori Dugan 5; Jamie Dolan 3; Lauren Glassey 3; MacKenzie O’Keefe 2; Nicole Pyle 1; Jacki Patterson 1; Theresa Giunta 1.
Shots: LIU Post 30, West Chester 29.
Saves: LIU Post (Dominique Mosca) 8, West Chester (Jess Henderson) 11.

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Liz Wilson, sophomore, West Chester, Special Education (3.934 GPA)
WOMEN’S GOLF

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

PAR 288 (1,152)
1. Nova Southeastern, 308-306-315-305 – 1,234 (Abbey Gittings, 72-75-78-73—298 ; Lilliana Cammisa, 76-76-76-73—301; Daniela Ortiz, 73-72-79-77 — 301; Claudia Wolf, 87-83-82-82 — 334)
2. Florida Southern, 314-315-309-316 – 1,254
3. Grand Canyon, 330-322-305-316 – 1,273
4. Barry, 329-324-308-323 – 1,284
5. Tarleton State, 338-322-309-322 – 1,291
6. California (Pennsylvania), 333-314-327-326 – 1,300
7. Grand Valley State, 331-316-315-339 – 1,301
8. Central Oklahoma, 322-331-328-322 – 1,303
9. Ulindy, 337-326-308-334 – 1,305
10. Augustana (South Dakota), 340-329-330-321 – 1,320

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

PAR 72 (288)
1. Abbey Gittings, Nova Southeastern, 72-75-78-73 – 298
2. Meghan Moore, UNC Pembroke, 75-75-78-72 – 300
3. (tie) Lilliana Cammisa, Nova Southeastern, 76-76-76-73 – 301
4. Daniela Ortiz, Nova Southeastern, 73-72-79-77 – 301
5. (tie) Sarah Hoffman, Grand Valley State, 78-78-73-77 – 306
6. Chaney Uhles, Central Oklahoma, 76-79-75-76 – 306
8. Spencer Heller, Sonoma State, 78-76-77-77 – 308
9. Emily Kvidera, Augustana (South Dakota), 79-76-80-75 – 310
10. Erin Misheff, Ashland, 77-78-82-75 – 312

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Janny Konop, sophomore, Ulindy, Biology (3.932 GPA)

Nova Southeastern swept the team titles in men’s and women’s golf, with the women winning a fourth straight crown and the men their first. Abbey Gittings (at left) led the way for the women, overcoming a back injury to birdie two of the last four holes and post a final-round 73 to finish atop the individual standings ahead of UNC Pembroke’s Meghan Moore. The Sharks’ Lilliana Cammisa and Daniela Ortiz tied for third. The men posted a 5-0 victory over Chico State in the head-to-head medal-play final. Ben Vertz (above) was among those to win head-to-head matches.

MEN’S GOLF

QUARTERFINALS

Chico State def. Central Missouri, 3-2
Cal State Stanislaus def. Georgia College, 3-2
Nova Southeastern def. South Carolina Aiken, 4-1
Central Oklahoma def. Barry, 3-2

SEMIFINALS

Chico State def. Cal State Stanislaus, 3.5-1.5
*Nova Southeastern def. Central Oklahoma, 2.5-2.5
*Won match and advanced to championship match via fewest-stroke tiebreaker

TEAM FINAL

Nova Southeastern 5, Chico State 0
Mitch Farrer (Nova Southeastern) def. Chris Doyle (Chico State), -8; Ben Vertz (Nova Southeastern) def. Bobby Bucey (Chico State), -1; Ricardo Celia (Nova Southeastern) def. Kevin Rei (Chico State), -1; Oscar Langden (Nova Southeastern) def. Kyle Souza (Chico State), -2; Ben Taylor (Nova Southeastern) def. Eric Frazzetta (Chico State), -1

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

PAR 72 (288)
1. Abbey Gittings, Nova Southeastern, 72-75-78-73 – 298
2. Meghan Moore, UNC Pembroke, 75-75-78-72 – 300
3. (tie) Lilliana Cammisa, Nova Southeastern, 76-76-76-73 – 301
4. Daniela Ortiz, Nova Southeastern, 73-72-79-77 – 301
5. (tie) Sarah Hoffman, Grand Valley State, 78-78-73-77 – 306
6. Chaney Uhles, Central Oklahoma, 76-79-75-76 – 306
8. Spencer Heller, Sonoma State, 78-76-77-77 – 308
9. Emily Kvidera, Augustana (South Dakota), 79-76-80-75 – 310
10. Erin Misheff, Ashland, 77-78-82-75 – 312

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Daniel Stapff, senior, Barry, Finance (3.918 GPA)

Central Oklahoma’s Josh Creel won the individual championship on the men’s side, rallying from two strokes back with four holes to play to tie Jim Knous of Colorado Mines and then besting Knous on the first hole of the sudden-death playoff.

JONATHAN PLAMER/NCAA PHOTOS

Abbey Gittings (left) embraces head coach Amanda Brown after winning medalist honors.

JOSHUA DUPLECHIAN/NCAA PHOTOS

28
SOFTBALL

Game 1
Kutztown 4, Augustana (South Dakota) 0

Game 2
UC San Diego 7, Valdosta State 5

Game 3
Southern Connecticut State 3, Saint Joseph’s (Indiana) 2

Game 4
Central Oklahoma 4, Flagler 2

Game 5
Valdosta State 5, Augustana (South Dakota) 4

Game 6
Saint Joseph’s (Indiana) 5, Flagler 2

Game 7
Kutztown 1, UC San Diego 0

Game 8
Central Oklahoma 6, Southern Connecticut State 4

Game 9
Valdosta State 6, Southern Connecticut State 3

Game 10
UC San Diego 2, Saint Joseph’s (Indiana) 1

Game 11
Valdosta State 3, Kutztown 1

Game 12
UC San Diego 4, Central Oklahoma 3

Game 13
Valdosta State 8, Kutztown 2

Game 14
UC San Diego 2, Central Oklahoma 0

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Valdosta State 4, UC San Diego 1
UC San Diego 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 – 1 3 2
Valdosta State 1 0 0 1 0 2 x – 4 9 1

Camille Gaito and Charly Swanberg; Alanna Hadley and Ashley Steinhilber.
HR – Courtney Albritton (Valdosta State), W – Hadley; L – Gaito.

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Brianna Hancock, sophomore, Valdosta State, Accounting and Finance (3.95 GPA)

Alanna Hadley led the Blazers in the circle, being named the tournament’s Most Outstanding Player.

Maria Sykes cheers on her UC San Diego teammates.

Valdosta State’s Courtney Albritton rounds third and heads for home after leading off the championship game with a home run.

The Blazers raise the championship trophy to the fans that supported them on their journey to the top.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS
Community engagement is a hallmark of the Division II experience, especially the Division II championships experience. The division conducts activities annually at all 25 national championship finals sites, but the engagement really shines at the festivals, as hundreds of student-athletes from various backgrounds interact with thousands of community members who view them as role models.

In some cases, the engagement is an eye-opener for the student-athletes who say they likely gained even more from the experience than the recipients did. In other cases, the athletes see a little of themselves in the children they visit.

Champayne Hess, a field hockey student-athlete at Millersville University of Pennsylvania, spent much of her childhood at a cost-free boarding school for low-income families. That resonated when she and her teammates visited Louisville’s “Home of the Innocents,” a nonprofit agency for children who have faced displacement or trauma.

“I understand these kids,” Hess said. “It’s easier to connect with people when you’ve had the same type of experience.”

That happens routinely in DII community engagement, as all involved come away with a new and uplifting experience.

Division II student-athletes make that difference with visits to elementary schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, children’s hospitals, elderly homes and military groups. While that’s the extent of many community “service” projects, DII takes the additional step by inviting and facilitating community attendance at the championships. That leaves an even more lasting “engagement” for the community.

“With the festivals, it’s never been just about the sport; it’s always been the hard work and the learning that is involved for the student-athlete. The Division II folks have always connected those dots for our students.”

Jamie Wyman, principal at Louisville’s Carter Elementary School
“It hits home with a lot of the athletes. They are so used to focusing on their competitions, but this element reveals a bigger picture and gives them a new perspective.”

Katie Louis, director of membership services and outreach for the Golf Coaches Association of America, which helped organize the “Folds of Honor” military appreciation event during the 2016 men’s golf championships in Denver.

“We are committed to developing leaders through the powerful life lessons of intercollegiate athletics. I for one am proud to be part of a division so committed to that type of engagement. We put our philosophy into action, and the rewards are obvious.”

Jill Willson, coordinator of engagement activities at Division II championships.
“Of the three seasons of festivals, the winter sports version is perhaps the most spectacular, just for the sheer breadth of the event. With almost 1,500 participants representing more than half of the Division II membership, the winter sports festival is not only Division II’s largest championship event but also the NCAA’s largest championship event.”

Terri Steeb Gronau, NCAA vice president for Division II

TEAM CHAMPIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Men’s Indoor Track and Field</th>
<th>Saint Augustine’s University</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Indoor Track and Field</td>
<td>Academy of Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Drury University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Drury University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>University of Nebraska at Kearney</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MEN’S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Saint Augustine’s, 72
2. Ashland, 59.5
3. Adams State, 55
4. Grand Valley State, 43.5
5. Minnesota State Mankato, 31
6. UIndy, 30
7. Central Missouri, 30
8. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 26
9. Lincoln (Missouri), 25
10. Grand Canyon, 24.5

Dane Hyatt’s win in the 400 meters helped Saint Augustine’s win its 12th team title in men’s indoor track and field.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

- **60-meter dash**: Romel Lewis, Lincoln (Missouri), 6.66
- **200-meter dash**: Jermaine Jones, Saint Augustine’s, 21.03
- **400-meter dash**: Dane Hyatt, Saint Augustine’s, 46.71
- **800-meter run**: Drew Windle, Ashland, 1:48.75
- **Mile run**: Tabor Stevens, Adams State, 4:04.10
- **3,000-meter run**: Kevin Batt, Adams St., 8:07.30
- **5,000-meter run**: Micah Chelimo, Alaska Anchorage, 14:12.82
- **60-meter high hurdles**: Moussa Dembele, Saint Augustine’s, 7.84
- **1,600-meter relay**: Ashland (Cory Lamar, Drew Windle, Jacob Cook, Keith Cleveland), 3:09.38
- **Distance medley relay**: Shippensburg (Tom Kehl, Andrew Kujawski, Joel Flott, Matt Gillette), 9:45.24 [meet record; old record 9:48.04, Abilene Christian (Bernard Manirakiza, Marvin Essor, Lucky Hadebe, Nicodemus Naimadu), 2005]

- **High jump**: Jeron Robinson, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2.24 (7-4 ¼)
- **Pole vault**: Jordan Yamoah, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 5.30 (17-4 ½)
- **Long jump**: Johnny Carter, Academy of Art, 7.66 (25-1 ¾);
  Johnny Carter, Academy of Art, 15.87 (52-1 ¾);
- **Triple jump**: Ryan Smith, UIndy, 18.59 (61-0)
- **Shot put**: Ryan Smith, UIndy, 18.59 (61-0)
- **Weight throw**: Richard Quick, Ashland, 20.81 (68-3.3)

ELITE 89 HONOREE: William Shell, junior, Southwest Baptist, Athletic Training (4.0 GPA)
WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

TEAM STANDINGS
(TOP 10)
1. Academy of Art, 59
2. Lincoln (Missouri), 48
3. Grand Canyon, 45
4. Grand Valley State, 41
5. Ashland, 37
6. Adams State, 31
7. Johnson C. Smith, 30
8. Angelo State, 28
9. Mary, 25
10. Abilene Christian, 24

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

60-meter dash
Latoya King, Lincoln (Missouri), 7.38

200-meter dash
Vashti Thomas, Academy of Art, 23.43

400-meter dash
Samantha Edwards, Virginia State, 53.52

800-meter run
Helen Crofts, Simon Fraser, 2:05.96

Mile run
Melissa Agnew, Mary, 4:46.94

3,000-meter run
Alicia Nelson, Adams State, 9:38.92

60-meter hurdles
Danielle Williams, Johnson C. Smith, 8.08

1,600-meter relay
Lincoln (Missouri) (Lovin Palmer, Yanique Haye, Donna-Lee Hylton, Michelle Cumberbatch), 3:40.07

Distance medley relay
Mary (Dakota Wolf, Kathryn Stewart, Brienna Lynch, Melissa Agnew), 11:28.92

High jump
Barbara Szabo, Western State, 1.85 (6-0 ¾)

Pole vault
Katie Nageotte, Ashland, 4.25 (13-11¼)

Long jump
Vashti Thomas, Academy of Art, 6.19 (20-3 ¾)

Triple jump
Kearah Danville, Angelo State, 13.16 (43-2 ¼)

Shot put
Sam Lockhart, Grand Valley State, 16.86 (55-3 ¾)

Weight throw
Sam Lockhart, Grand Valley State, 21.05 (69-0 ¾) (meet record; old record 20.57 [67-6], Lockhart, 2012)

Pentathlon
Erin Alewine, Central Missouri, 3,925

ELITE 89 HONOREE:
Madison Pines, senior, Northwood, Accounting (4.0 GPA)

Fittingly, Julie Pack of Western State leads the pack early on in the 3,000 meters, along with Anna Rudd of Ferris State. Lurking behind Rudd, though, is the eventual winner, Adams State’s Alicia Nelson.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS

“What happened in Birmingham this past week was about two things: these amazing artist-athletes – and what their victory stands for in the greater landscape of academics and sports. Athletes who also have a passion for art until now have always had to make a choice and could never have both. You could not be serious about art and be taken seriously as an athlete. Well, that message is dead.”

Academy of Art head coach Charles Ryan after his Urban Knights won the team title in the school’s first year of active membership in Division II.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS
MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)
1. Drury, 546
2. Florida Southern, 397
3. Incarnate Word, 399
4. Grand Canyon, 336
5. Wayne State (Michigan), 264
6. Wingate, 262
7. UC San Diego, 237
8. Bridgeport, 227
9. Queens (North Carolina), 201
10. Nova Southeastern, 151

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS
50-yard freestyle
Michael Branning, Grand Canyon, 19.81

100-yard freestyle
Vladimir Sidorkin, Drury, 43.16

200-yard freestyle
Vladimir Sidorkin, Drury, 1:35.76

500-yard freestyle
Oskar Nordstrand, Nova Southeastern, 4:23.55

1,000-yard freestyle
Mark Rubin, Incarnate Word, 9:02.85

1,650-yard freestyle
Alex Menke, Queens (North Carolina), 15:11.50

100-yard backstroke
Oleksandr Padalkin, Vladimir Sidorkin, 52.65

200-yard backstroke
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Samuel Olson, Oleksandr Padalkin, Vladimir Sidorkin), 2:55.26

50-yard butterfly
Mychala Lynch, Grand Canyon, 25.54

100-yard butterfly
Mariya Chekanovych, Simon Fraser, 2:13.35

200-yard butterfly
Tamiris Nascimento, Incarnate Word, 22.76

100-yard breaststroke
Tamiris Nascimento, Incarnate Word, 56.30

200-yard breaststroke
Anjali Shyakya, UC San Diego, 1:32.20

50-yard freestyle
Vladimir Sidorkin, Drury, 43.16

100-yard freestyle
Tamiris Nascimento, Incarnate Word, 49.46

200-yard freestyle
Anjali Shyakya, UC San Diego, 1:08.57

1,000-yard freestyle
Allison Crenshaw, Florida Southern, 9:57.29

1,650-yard freestyle
Allison Crenshaw, Florida Southern, 16:42.58

100-yard backstroke
Bente Heller, Alaska Fairbanks, 4:50.29

200-yard backstroke
Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 4:17.95

100-yard breaststroke
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 1:57.26

50-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 2:00.28

100-yard individual medley
Amanda Thomas, Southern Connecticut State, 1:01.21

200-yard individual medley
Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 1:57.26

200-yard medley relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 1:41.52

500-yard freestyle
Bente Heller, Alaska Fairbanks, 5:16.40

200-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Samuel Olson, Oleksandr Padalkin, Vladimir Sidorkin), 1:32.20

Three-meter diving
Kristin Day placed third in the 3-meter event and fifth in the 1-meter.

400-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Women’s Swimming and Diving

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)
1. Drury, 432
2. Wayne State (Michigan), 388
3. UC San Diego, 313
4. Incarnate Word, 252
5. Wingate, 242.5
6. Florida Southern, 219
7. West Chester, 209
8. LIU Post, 186
9. Simon Fraser, 175
10. Queens (North Carolina), 174

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

50-yard freestyle
Molly Brown, senior, Drury, Elementary Education

100-yard freestyle
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 2:00.28

200-yard freestyle
Amanda Thomas, Southern Connecticut State, 2:01.21

400-yard medley
Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 4:17.51

1,000-yard freestyle
Allison Crenshaw, Florida Southern, 9:57.29

400-yard individual medley
Marina Chekanovych, Simon Fraser, 1:01.50

200-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 2:00.28

100-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 1:57.26

200-yard medley relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48

Three-meter diving
Kati Wodnick, Wayne State (Michigan), 468.60

400-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48

800-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 7:24.70

1,650-yard freestyle
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 15:11.50

200-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 1:32.20

One-meter diving
Paige Kortman, Wayne State (Michigan), 468.60

Three-meter diving
Kati Wodnick, Wayne State (Michigan), 468.60

One-meter diving
Paige Kortman, Wayne State (Michigan), 1:57.26

200-yard medley relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 1:41.52

Three-meter diving
Kati Wodnick, Wayne State (Michigan), 468.60

One-meter diving
Paige Kortman, Wayne State (Michigan), 1:57.26

200-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 2:00.28

100-yard individual medley
Amanda Thomas, Southern Connecticut State, 1:01.21

200-yard individual medley
Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 1:57.26

400-yard medley relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48

1,000-yard freestyle
Allison Crenshaw, Florida Southern, 9:57.29

400-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48

500-yard freestyle
Allison Crenshaw, Florida Southern, 5:16.40

100-yard breaststroke
Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 1:57.26

800-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 7:24.70

1,650-yard freestyle
Drury (Nicholas McCarthy, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 15:11.50

200-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 2:00.28

100-yard butterfly
Joyce Kwok, LIU Post, 1:57.26

200-yard medley relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 1:41.52

400-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Tinsley Andrews, Leah Reed, Kali Lents, Incarnate Word), 3:42.48
TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

1. Nebraska-Kearney, 108
2. St. Cloud State, 105
3. Notre Dame (Ohio), 103.5
4. Central Oklahoma, 73
5. Upper Iowa, 49
6. Newberry, 43.5
7. Adams State, 40.5
8. Minnesota State Mankato, 35.5
9. Grand Canyon, 31.5
10. San Francisco State, 28

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

125-Pound Class
Jesse Hillhouse, Colorado State-Pueblo, def. Gerald Huff, Adams State, 4-2 (sudden victory)

133-Pound Class
Daniel DeShazer, Nebraska-Kearney, def. Andrew Pokorny, St. Cloud State, 7-5

141-Pound Class
Naveed Bagheri, San Francisco State, def. Ryan Fillingame, Adams State, 5-2 (tiebreaker)

149-Pound Class
Raufeon Stots, Nebraska-Kearney, def. Jacob Horn, St. Cloud State, 4-3

157-Pound Class
Cory Dauphin, Central Oklahoma, def. Zach Vargo, Lake Erie, 4-2

165-Pound Class
Joey Davis, Notre Dame (Ohio), def. Chase Nelson, Nebraska-Kearney, 7-5

174-Pound Class
Eric Burgay, Notre Dame (Ohio), def. Blake Sorensen, Upper Iowa, 14-3

184-Pound Class
Shamus O’Grady, St. Cloud State, def. Dallas Smith, Ouachita Baptist, 12-2

197-Pound Class
Matthew Baker, Maryville (Missouri), def. Romero Cotton, Nebraska-Kearney, 5-4 (tiebreaker)

Heavyweight Class
Tyrell Fortune, Grand Canyon, def. Matthew Meuleners, Northern State, 4-3

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Chase Long, junior, Ohio Valley, Marketing (3.865 GPA)
“People often ask me whether I consider hosting six national championships at the same time a burden or a benefit. I always answer, ‘Benefit,’ not because it somehow adds to my personal credentials but because it’s a win for Division II. All of us DII types are proud that we are the only NCAA division to conduct these festivals, and we’ve been successful at it for 10 years.”

Scott Wiegandt, director of athletics at Bellarmine University
Men’s Cross Country

Days of rain in Louisville made for a splashy sprint at E.P. “Tom” Sawyer State Park. Aaron Dinzeo of California (Pennsylvania) has the lead here, but Tabor Stevens (left) will be the winner.

Justin Tafoya/NCAA Photos

Team Standings (Top 10)

1. Adams State, 69 (Team member place finishes*: Tabor Stevens 1, Kevin Batt 3, Matthew Daniels 4, Chad Palmer 14, Jackson Sayler 47)
2. Grand Valley State, 127
3. Augustana (South Dakota), 136
4. Colorado School of Mines, 144
5. Western State, 185
6. Alaska Anchorage, 196
7. Southern Indiana, 219
8. Sioux Falls, 251
9. Malone, 259
10. Ashland, 274

*Based among runners with institutions vying for the team championship; does not include runners competing on an individual basis

Individual Standings (Top 10)

1. Tabor Stevens, Adams State, 30:02.0
2. Aaron Dinzeo, California (Pennsylvania), 30:19.3
4. Kevin Batt, Adams State, 30:31.2
5. Matthew Daniels, Adams State, 30:32.4
6. Harald Karbo, Augustana (South Dakota), 30:40.5
7. Tyler Pence, Southern Indiana, 30:41.6
8. Johnnie Guy, Southern Indiana, 30:41.7
9. Alan Peterson, Grand Valley State, 30:42.4
10. Andrew Trusty, Malone, 30:55.7

Elite 89 Honoree: Billy Brockmueller, senior, Sioux Falls, Applied Mathematics and Computer Science (4.0 GPA)

Field Hockey

Semifinals

Millersville 2, West Chester 1 (ot)
LIU Post 3, Stonehill 2

Championship Game

Millersville 1, LIU Post 0
Millersville 0 1 – 1
LIU Post 0 0 – 0

Scoring Summary

M – Olivia Hershey (Rachel Dickinson), 46:10
Shots: Millersville 5, LIU Post 13.

Corners: Millersville 7, LIU Post 8.

Saves: Millersville (Lauren Sotzin) 4, LIU Post (Ericka Parks) 1.

Elite 89 Honoree: Margaret Thorwart, sophomore, Millersville, Communications (3.967 GPA)

Millersville’s Randi Boyd takes on a LIU Post defender in the championship match.

Joe Robbins/NCAA Photos

Rachel Dickinson jumps into the arms of teammate Katelyn Zapp after scoring the game’s only goal.

Joe Robbins/NCAA Photos
MEN’S SOCCER

SEMIFINALS
Charleston (West Virginia) 2, Colorado Mesa 0
Lynn 4, Quincy 1

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Lynn 3, Charleston (West Virginia) 2
Lynn 3 0 – 3
Charleston (West Virginia) 0 2 – 2

Scoring summary
L – Nicolas Mortensen (unassisted), 3:23
L – Chris Hellman (unassisted), 6:45
L – Hellman (unassisted), 31:36
CWV – Jules Gabbiadini (Lewis Osborne), 78:56
CWV – Will Roberts (penalty kick), 89:19

Shots: Lynn 16, Charleston (West Virginia) 9.
Corner kicks: Lynn 1, Charleston (West Virginia) 2.
 Saves: Lynn (Lucas Fancello) 3, Charleston (West Virginia) (Fabian Veit 0, Justin Bryant 1, Team 1) 2.

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Conor Branson, junior, Charleston (West Virginia), Sports Administration (3.97 GPA)

Lynn goalie Lucas Fancello makes an acrobatic save to help the Knights stave off a late rally from Charleston (West Virginia).

Lynn celebrates its second championship in three years after beating previously unbeaten Charlestown (West Virginia) in the final.
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

QUARTERFINALS
Grand Valley State def. Wingate, 3-0
Southwest Minnesota State def. Sonoma State, 3-2
Tampa def. Wheeling Jesuit, 3-0
Arkansas-Fort Smith def. New Haven, 3-1

SEMIFINALS
Southwest Minnesota State def. Grand Valley State, 3-0
Tampa def. Arkansas-Fort Smith, 3-1

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Claire Sames, junior, Southwest Minnesota State, Biology and Chemistry (4.0 GPA)

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Tampa 25 25 25
Southwest Minnesota State 14 20 21

Statistical leaders
Kills: Tampa – Marissa Lisenbee 12; Southwest Minnesota State – Abbey Thissen 14.
Assists: Tampa – Kahley Patrick 31; Southwest Minnesota State – Megan Larson 34.

WOMEN’S SOCCER

SEMIFINALS
Grand Valley State 1*, Saint Rose 1 (ot; pk’s)
Rollins 1, Colorado School of Mines 0

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Grand Valley State 3, Rollins 0
Grand Valley State 1 2 – 3
Rollins 0 0 – 0

Scoring summary
GVS – Jenny Shaba (Gabriella Mencotti), 6:16
GVS – Kendra Stauffer (Marti Corby), 53:17
GVS – Shaba (unassisted), 89:20

Shots: Grand Valley State 11, Rollins 18.
Corner kicks: Grand Valley State 3, Rollins 3.
Saves: Grand Valley State (Andrea Strauss) 7, Rollins (Mary Spring) 1.

ELITE 89 HONOREE: Samantha Collin, sophomore, Rollins, Physics (4.0 GPA)

Rollins’ Mora Johnson shoots against Colorado Mines.
JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

Grand Valley State goalie Andrea Strauss played a key role as the Lakers advanced to the championship match over Saint Rose on penalty kicks.
JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS
“We often tell our student-athletes when they are preparing for a big contest on a big stage – especially championship play – to ‘take it all in and enjoy the experience.’ Competing for championships is the ultimate reward in a student-athlete’s collegiate career, but for student-athletes who do so on the unique stage of a DII festival, what a special reward indeed.”

Lisa Sweany, director of athletics at Armstrong State University and chair of the Division II Championships Committee

2016 Denver Spring Sports
Hosted by Metropolitan State University of Denver and the Denver Sports Commission

TEAM CHAMPIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Men’s Golf</th>
<th>Saint Leo University</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Golf</td>
<td>Rollins College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>Florida Southern College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>University of North Alabama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Tennis</td>
<td>Hawaii Pacific University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Tennis</td>
<td>Armstrong State University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WOMEN’S GOLF

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)

PAR 288 (1,152)
2. UIndy, 300-286-292-304 – 1,182
3. Nova Southeastern, 290-302-297-294 – 1,183
4. (tie) Saint Leo, 305-294-297-293 – 1,189
   Grand Valley State, 302-304-284-299 – 1,189
6. (tie) Dallas Baptist University, 293-298-294-305 – 1,190
   Tarleton State, 301-300-285-304 – 1,190
8. Northeastern State, 304-302-297-298 – 1,201
10. Augustana (South Dakota), 297-309-303-322 – 1,231

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Caroline Fredensborg, junior, Arkansas Tech, Journalism Broadcast (4.0 GPA)

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 10)

PAR 72 (288)
4. Lexie Toth, Rollins, 71-74-74-70 – 289
6. Felicia Leftinger, Florida Tech, 75-71-70-76 – 292
7. (tie) Paxton DeHaven, UIndy, 77-73-70-74 – 294
   Ann Parmeter, Dallas Baptist University, 74-75-69-76 – 294
9. (tie) Sophie Madden, Nova Southeastern, 74-76-74-71 – 295
   Vilde Eriksen, Saint Leo, 71-74-74-76 – 295
   Annie Dulman, Rollins, 72-78-71-74 – 295
   Sydney Williams, Dallas Baptist University, 74-71-76-74 – 295
   Marisa Toivonen, Augustana (South Dakota), 70-73-72-80 – 295

WOMEN’S GOLF

Gabrielle Shipley of Grand Valley State fired a final-round 69 to win medalist honors.

Rollins golfers jump for joy after winning the school’s sixth national championship.

40
Saint Leo freshman Hugo Bernard’s performance was as dramatic as the Denver skies. Bernard won the individual title in record fashion and then helped the Lions win the head-to-head medal-play final in the team championship.

JUSTIN TAFOYA/NCAA PHOTOS

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (TOP 5)
Par 72 (216)
2. Calum Hill, Western New Mexico, 69-69-67 – 205
Garrett Fey, Dallas Baptist University, 73-66-69 – 208
Mateo Gomez, Lynn, 70-69-69 – 208

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Cody Troutman, sophomore, Central Oklahoma, Energy Economics (4.0 GPA)

Saint Leo freshman Hugo Bernard’s performance was as dramatic as the Denver skies. Bernard won the individual title in record fashion and then helped the Lions win the head-to-head medal-play final in the team championship.

JUSTIN TAFOYA/NCAA PHOTOS

MEN’S TENNIS

ROUNDS

Valdosta State 5, Bluefield State 0
Hawaii Pacific 5, Lander 1
Ferris State 5, Concordia (New York) 4
Midwestern State 5, Southeastern Oklahoma 2
Saint Leo 5, Cameron 0
Northwest Missouri State 5, UC San Diego 4
New York Institute of Technology 5, Ulindy 4
Armstrong 5, Edinboro 0

Elton Carnello of Saint Leo serves just like it’s drawn up in the icon.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS

Hawaii Pacific players celebrate their school’s first NCAA men’s tennis championship.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

Elite 90 HONOREE: Jacob Carey, senior, Bluefield State, Business Administration (4.0 GPA)

Jaime Martinez-Vich helped the Sharks win the No. 2 doubles match.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/NCAA PHOTOS

ROUND OF 16

Valdosta State 5, Bluefield State 0
Hawaii Pacific 5, Lander 1
Ferris State 5, Concordia (New York) 4
Midwestern State 5, Southeastern Oklahoma 2
Saint Leo 5, Cameron 0
Northwest Missouri State 5, UC San Diego 4
New York Institute of Technology 5, Ulindy 4
Armstrong 5, Edinboro 0

SEMI FINALS

Valdosta State 5, Bluefield State 0
Hawaii Pacific 5, Lander 1
Ferris State 5, Concordia (New York) 4
Midwestern State 5, Southeastern Oklahoma 2
Saint Leo 5, Cameron 0
Northwest Missouri State 5, UC San Diego 4
New York Institute of Technology 5, Ulindy 4
Armstrong 5, Edinboro 0

TEAM FINALS

Valdosta State 5, Bluefield State 0
Hawaii Pacific 5, Lander 1
Ferris State 5, Concordia (New York) 4
Midwestern State 5, Southeastern Oklahoma 2
Saint Leo 5, Cameron 0
Northwest Missouri State 5, UC San Diego 4
New York Institute of Technology 5, Ulindy 4
Armstrong 5, Edinboro 0

Championship Match

Hawaii Pacific 5, Saint Leo 3

Doubles
No. 1: Alberto Barroso-Campos / Alex Theiler (Saint Leo) def. Thibaud Berland / Alexander Meyer (Hawaii Pacific), 6-3, 6-3
No. 3: Francisco Aparicio / Oskar Nurmio (Saint Leo) def. Torben Otto / Jakub Hadrava (Hawaii Pacific), 9-8

Singles
No. 1: Thibaud Berland (Hawaii Pacific) def. Alberto Barroso-Campos (Saint Leo), 6-3, 6-3
No. 2: Alex Theiler (Saint Leo) vs. Alexander Meyer (Hawaii Pacific) (did not finish)
No. 3: Egor Panyushkin (Saint Leo) def. Jaime Martinez-Vich (Hawaii Pacific), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4
No. 4: Filip Delezel (Hawaii Pacific) vs. Jaime Bueno (Saint Leo), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6
No. 5: Torben Otto (Hawaii Pacific) def. Guillaume Vanelsven (Saint Leo), 6-4, 5-7, 6-1
No. 6: Jakub Hadrava (Hawaii Pacific) def. Elliot Carnello (Saint Leo), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

**ROUND OF 16**
- Cameron, California (Pennsylvania) 2
- Saint Leo 5, UIndy 1
- Southwest Baptist 5, New York Institute of Technology 2
- St. Mary’s (Texas) 5, Indiana (Pennsylvania) 1
- Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Columbus State 2
- Armstrong 5, Lynn 1
- Drury 5, Concordia (New York) 1
- Hawaii Pacific 5, Northeastern State 0

**QUARTERFINALS**
- Armstrong 5, Drury 1
- Saint Leo 5, Southwest Baptist 1
- Hawaii Pacific 5, Cameron 1
- Brigham Young Hawaii 5, St. Mary’s (Texas) 2

**SEMIFINALS**
- Brigham Young Hawaii 5, Saint Leo 3
- Armstrong 5, Hawaii Pacific 0

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**
- Armstrong 5, Brigham Young Hawaii 3

**Doubles**
- No. 1: Dallas Zhang / Summer Wen (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Lena Lutzeier / Diana Stomlega (Armstrong), 8-5
- No. 3: Nicole Fossa Huergo / Lena Pacholski (Armstrong) def. Kanela Adamson / Jade Griffin (Brigham Young Hawaii), 8-3

**Singles**
- No. 1: Dallas Zhang (Brigham Young Hawaii) vs. Lena Lutzeier (Armstrong) (did not finish)
- No. 2: Karen Liu (Brigham Young Hawaii) def. Nicole Fossa Huergo (Armstrong), 6-4, 7-5
- No. 3: Alejandra Cisneros (Armstrong) def. Summer Wen (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-3, 6-4
- No. 4: Carolina Prats-Millan (Armstrong) def. Shu-Ying Hsieh (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-4, 6-3
- No. 5: Diana Stomlega (Armstrong) def. Jeong-Min Jeon (Brigham Young Hawaii), 1-6, 6-0, 6-3
- No. 6: Lena Pacholski (Armstrong) def. Jade Griffin (Brigham Young Hawaii), 6-1, 6-2

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:** Luise von Agris, senior, Indiana (Pennsylvania), Management (4.0 GPA)

---

**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**

**SEMIFINALS**
- Florida Southern 15, Lindenwood 11
- Adelphi 13, Le Moyne 4

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
- Florida Southern 8, Adelphi 7

Adelphi goals: Emily Keeling 2; Rachel O’Brien 1; Kate Beier 1; Beth Ann Pierce 1; Jacqueline Jahelka 1; Michele Scannell 1.

Florida Southern goals: Meghan O’Brien 4; Kendall Kerge 2; Emily Santoli 1; Cayla Shawfield 1.

Shots: Adelphi 21, Florida Southern 12.

Saves: Adelphi (Taylor Hayes) 3, Florida Southern (Taylor Gillis) 8.

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:** Morgan Judd, junior, Lindenwood, Exercise Science (4.0 GPA)

Meghan O’Brien (left) scored a game-high four goals to lead Florida Southern’s comeback win over Adelphi.

Goalie Taylor Gillis is embraced after helping the Mocs win their first national title in the sport.
Katie Obbema of Humboldt State and Kailee Halbert of West Texas A&M were among the stalwarts in the circle during the tournament.

STEPHEN NOWLAND/ NCAA PHOTOS

### SOFTBALL

**Game 1**
West Texas A&M 4, Grand Valley State 0

**Game 2**
Humboldt State 3, Armstrong 2

**Game 3**
North Alabama 9, Southern Arkansas 0 (5 inn.)

**Game 4**
Adelphi 10, Charleston (West Virginia) 4

**Game 5**
Humboldt State 8, West Texas A&M 5

**Game 6**
North Alabama 5, Adelphi 1

**Game 7**
Armstrong 7, Grand Valley State 4

**Game 8**
Southern Arkansas 7, Charleston (West Virginia) 0

**Game 9**
Armstrong 1, Adelphi 0

**Game 10**
Southern Arkansas 7, West Texas A&M 4

**Game 11**
Armstrong 3, Humboldt State 2

**Game 12**
North Alabama 10, Southern Arkansas 2 (5 inn.)

**Game 13**
Humboldt State 6, Armstrong 2

### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

**Game 1**
Humboldt State 5, North Alabama 0
North Alabama 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Humboldt State 1 0 0 3 0 1 x – 5 8 1
Raven Cole and Mackenzie Roberts; Madison Williams and Breonna Bejaran. W – Williams; L – Cole.

**Game 2**
North Alabama 10, Humboldt State 1
Humboldt State 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 5
North Alabama 3 1 0 0 1 5 x – 1 0 1 4 0
Katie Obbema and Breonna Bejaran; Hillary Carpenter and Carmen Whitfield. HR – Courtney Shields (North Alabama), Brocklynn Clark (North Alabama), Anna Gayle Norris (North Alabama). W – Carpenter; L – Obbema.

**Game 3**
North Alabama 4, Humboldt State 1
Humboldt State 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 – 1 3 2
North Alabama 1 3 0 0 0 0 x – 4 5 0
Madison Williams and Breonna Bejaran; Hillary Carpenter and Carmen Whitfield. W – Carpenter; L – Williams.

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:** Amy Carden, junior, North Alabama, Secondary Education – English (4.0 GPA)

Grand Valley State players celebrate McKenzie Supernaw’s two-run homer in Game 7.
JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

Humboldt State’s Kalyn Paque eludes North Alabama catcher Mackenzie Roberts on this play, but the Lions took two of three games in the championship series to win the title.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

43
**2017 Birmingham Winter Sports**
Hosted by the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the city of Birmingham

“*We want the festivals to be an event that has a lasting impact on the student-athletes, coaches, administrators and anyone else who participates. That’s always our goal – we’ve accomplished it 10 times now, and we want to maintain that momentum in the future.*”

John Baldwin, NCAA Director of Championships

---

**TEAM CHAMPIONS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Champion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Indoor Track and Field</td>
<td>Tiffin University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Indoor Track and Field</td>
<td>Adams State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Queens University of Charlotte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Queens University of Charlotte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrestling</td>
<td>Notre Dame College (Ohio)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**WRESTLING**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**

1. Notre Dame (Ohio), 103.5
2. St. Cloud State, 67
3. California Baptist, 56.5
4. Nebraska-Kearney, 55.5
5. McKendree, 47.5
6. Ashland, 46
7. Maryville (Missouri), 42
8. Findlay, 35
9. Tiffin, 34.5
10. Mercyhurst, 33

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:** Nolan Kistler, junior, California Baptist, Criminal Justice (3.99 GPA)

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Weight Class</th>
<th>Champion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>125-Pound Class</td>
<td>Ivan McClay, Notre Dame (Ohio) def. Willie Bohince, Mercyhurst, 10-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>133-Pound Class</td>
<td>Michael Labry, Ashland, def. Blake Bosch, MSU Morehead, 7-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>141-Pound Class</td>
<td>Nate Rodriguez, Maryville (Missouri), def. Darren Wynn, McKendree, 6-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>149-Pound Class</td>
<td>Keith Surber, Nebraska-Kearney, def. Juwan Edmond, Notre Dame (Ohio), 4-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>157-Pound Class</td>
<td>DeAndre’ Johnson, Limestone, def. Destin McCauley, Nebraska-Kearney, 14-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>165-Pound Class</td>
<td>Isaiah White, Notre Dame (Ohio), def. Brock Wingbermuehle, McKendree, 10-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>174-Pound Class</td>
<td>Nick Becker, Wisconsin-Parkside, def. Blaze Shade, UNC Pembroke, 6-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>184-Pound Class</td>
<td>Garrett Lineberger, Notre Dame (Ohio), def. Nick Fiegen, California Baptist, 16-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>197-Pound Class</td>
<td>Jacob Waste, California Baptist, def. Jon Inman, Fort Hays State, 10-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavyweight Class</td>
<td>Garrett Gray, Tiffin, pinned Kameron Teacher, Notre Dame (Ohio) 1:28</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Limestone’s DeAndre’ Johnson (right) defeated Destin McCauley of Nebraska-Kearney in the 157-pound final.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS

Jacob Waste of California Baptist celebrates after defeating Jon Inman of Fort Hays State in the 197-pound final.

JAMIE SCHWABEROW/NCAA PHOTOS
**WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**
1. Queens (North Carolina), 467
2. Drury, 385
3. Wingate, 346
4. Nova Southeastern, 250
5. Lindenwood, 212
6. West Florida, 201
7. Wayne State (Michigan), 189
8. West Chester, 188
9. Bridgeport, 188
10. Fresno Pacific, 167

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

50-yard freestyle
Theresa Michalak, West Florida, 22.79

100-yard freestyle
Theresa Michalak, West Florida, 48.44 [meet record; old record 48.54, Patricia Castro-Ortega, Queens (North Carolina), 3/12/2016]

200-yard freestyle
Emma Wahlstrom, Nova Southeastern, 1:46.81

500-yard freestyle
Leone Van Noort, Grand Valley State, 4:46.62

1,000-yard freestyle
Georgia Wright, West Chester, 9:48.87 (meet record; old record 9:50.49, Kristen Frost, Southern Connecticut State)

1,650-yard freestyle
Georgia Wright, West Chester, 16:22.92

100-yard backstroke
Rachel Helm, Northern Michigan, 53.79

200-yard backstroke
Hannah Peiffer, Queens (North Carolina), 1:54.48 [meet record; old record 1:55.57, Caroline Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 3/15/2014]

100-yard breaststroke
Theresa Michalak, West Florida, 59.51 [meet record; old record 1:00.54, Bailee Nunn, Druhy, 3/10/2017 (preliminaries)]

200-yard breaststroke
Bailee Nunn, Druhy, 2:09.12 [meet record; old record 2:10.72, Nunn, 3/11/2017 (preliminaries)].

100-yard butterfly
Theresa Michalak, West Florida, 52.33 (meet record; old record 52.42, Armony Durmur, Wingate, 3/12/2015)

200-yard butterfly
Hannah Kastigar, Northern State, 1:58.36

200-yard individual medley
Bailee Nunn, Druhy, 1:56.51

400-yard individual medley
Hannah Kastigar, Northern State, 4:12.99

One-meter diving
Monica Amaral, West Florida, 478.25

Three-meter diving
Monica Amaral, West Florida, 505.20

200-yard freestyle relay
Drury (Bailee Nunn, Vera Johansson, Yekaterina Rudenko, Madeline Nelson), 1:38.78 [meet record, old record 1:39.40, Drury (Yekaterina Rudenko, Zuzanna Chwadeczko, Abigail Lunzmann, Bailee Nunn)], 3/8/2017 (preliminaries)

400-yard medley relay
Queens (North Carolina) (Hannah Peiffer, Michelle Prayson, Georgia DaCruz, Kyrie Dobson), 3:38.35

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Melanie Tombers, senior, Delta State, International Business (4.0 GPA)
2017 FESTIVAL

MEN’S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)
1. Tiffin, 63
2. Ashland, 52
3. Saint Augustine’s, 46
4. Adams State, 41
5. Academy of Art, 27
6. Western Oregon, 24
6. Azusa Pacific, 24
8. Grand Valley State, 23
9. Texas A&M-Commerce, 22
9. Lincoln (Missouri), 22
9. Sioux Falls, 22

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

60-meter dash
Modobale Ajomale, Academy of Art, 6.60

200-meter dash
Modobale Ajomale, Academy of Art, 21.05

400-meter dash
Myles Pringle, Ashland, 46.39

800-meter run
Shaquille Dill, Saint Augustine’s, 1:49.96

Mile run
Bastian Grau, Southern Indiana, 4:05.70

3,000-meter run
Sydney Gidabuday, Adams State, 7:56.88 (meet record; old record 8:01.42, Kevin Batt, Adams State, 3/14/2015)

5,000-meter run
Vincent Kiprop, Missouri Southern, 13:42.42 (meet record; old record 13:44.27, Michael Aish, Western State, 3/10/2001)

60-meter high hurdles
Marshawn Scott, Limestone, 7.92

1,600-meter relay
Saint Augustine’s (Shawn Rowe, Shaquille Dill, Immanuel Hutchinson, Khari Herbert Jr.), 3:08.76

Distance medley relay
Western Oregon (Dustin Nading, AJ Holmberg, Josh Dempsey, David Ribich), 9:40.15 [meet record; old record 9:41.79, Adams State (Oliver Aitchison, Derek Brown, Austin Anaya, Kevin Batt), 3/13/2015]

High jump
Mikel Smith, Saint Martin’s, 2.22 (7-3 1/2)

Pole vault
Scott Greenman, Sioux Falls, 5.35 (17-6 1/2)

Long jump
Marquise Corbett, Tiffin, 7.81 (25-7 1/2)

Triple jump
Michael Sandle, Minnesota State Mankato, 16.11 (52-10 1/4)

Shot put
Coy Blair, Tiffin, 18.91 (62-0 1/2)

Weight throw
Coy Blair, Tiffin, 21.44 (70-4 1/4)

Heptathlon
Shakiel Chattoo, Azusa Pacific, 5,474

ELITE 90 HONOREE: Derrick Williams, junior, Colorado State-Pueblo, Biology (3.99 GPA)
**MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**
1. Queens (North Carolina), 563.5
2. Drury, 350
3. Nova Southeastern, 313
4. Florida Southern, 265
5. Grand Valley State, 255
6. Wingate, 198
7. Lindenwood, 175
8. Delta State, 160
9. Fresno Pacific, 156
10. Simon Fraser, 154

**ELITE 90 HONOREE:**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**
10. Lincoln (Missouri), 22
9. Walsh, 22
8. Western State, 24
7. Merrimack, 25
6. Johnson C. Smith, 31
5. West Texas A&M, 35
4. Pittsburg State, 35.83
3. Chadron State, 38
2. Grand Valley State, 513.70
1. Adams State, 47

**WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD**

**TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 10)**
10. Simon Fraser, 154
9. Fresno Pacific, 156
8. Delta State, 160
6. Wingate, 198
5. Grand Valley State, 255
4. Florida Southern, 265
3. Nova Southeastern, 313
2. Drury, 350
1. Queens (North Carolina), 563.5

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

50-yard freestyle
Serghei Golban, Lindenwood, 19.53

100-yard freestyle
Marius Kusch, Queens (North Carolina), 43.03

200-yard freestyle
Dion Dreesens, Queens (North Carolina), 1:33.85

500-yard freestyle
Joan Casanovas, Drury, 4:18.64

1,000-yard freestyle
Franco Lupoli, Nova Southeastern, 9:01.02

1,650-yard freestyle
Joan Casanovas, Drury, 15:11.20

100-yard backstroke
Paul Pijulet, Queens (North Carolina), 46.58

200-yard backstroke
Paul Pijulet, Queens (North Carolina), 1:42.08

100-yard breaststroke
Anton Lobanov, Nova Southeastern, 51.76

200-yard breaststroke
Anton Lobanov, Nova Southeastern, 1:51.83

100-yard butterfly
Paul Pijulet, Queens (North Carolina), 45.62

200-yard butterfly
Marius Kusch, Queens (North Carolina), 1:42.04 [meet record; old record 1:42.96, Matthew Josa, Queens (North Carolina), 3/13/2015]

200-yard individual medley
Marius Kusch, Queens (North Carolina), 1:44.36

400-yard individual medley
Nick Arakelian, Queens (North Carolina), 3:45.01

One-meter diving
Collin Vest, Clarion, 534.55

Three-meter diving
Brad Dalymple, Grand Valley State, 513.70

200-yard freestyle relay
Florida Tech (Nir Barnea, Victor Rocha Furtado, Matthew Gallene, Filip Dujmic), 1:19.46

400-yard freestyle relay
Queens (North Carolina) (Marius Kusch, Dion Dreesens, Ben Mayes, Nick Arakelian), 2:53.00 [meet record; old record 2:53.89, Queens (North Carolina) (Dreesens, Kusch, Mayes, Arakelian), 3/11/2017 (preliminaries)]

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**

60-meter dash
Dianna Johnson, Adams State, 7.34

200-meter dash
Carly Muscaro, Merrimack, 23.57

400-meter dash
Carly Muscaro, Merrimack, 51.78 [meet record; old record 52.22, Lorraine Graham, Lincoln (Missouri), 3/8/1997]

800-meter run
Carys Housley, Cedarville, 2:05.65 [meet record; old record 2:05.96, Helen Crofts, Simon Fraser, 2013]

Mile run
Alcja Konieczek, Western State, 4:37.42 [meet record; old record 4:38.06, Suzy Jones, UC Davis, 1996]

3,000-meter run
Alcja Konieczek, Western State, 9:23.19

5,000-meter run
Alex Zeis, U-Mary, 16:23.22

60-meter high hurdles
Altonice Williams, Minnesota State Mankato, 8.37

1,600-meter relay
Johnson C. Smith (Kianje Pollard, Fellan Ferguson, Domenique Julius-Williams, Tovea Jenkins), 3:42.05

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY**


**HIGH JUMP**

Natalie O’Keefe, Southwest Baptist, 1.76 (5-9 1/4)

**POLE VAULT**

Courtney Candall, Sioux Falls, 4.32 (14-2 1/4) [meet record; old record 4.32 (14-2), Katalin Rains, Minnesota State Mankato, 3/15/2008]

**LONG JUMP**

Stacia Kewaas, Chadron State, 6.16 (20-2 1/2)

**TRIPLE JUMP**

Rallie Kaphutin, West Texas A&M, 13.09 (42-11 1/2)

**SHOT PUT**

Mel Herl, Chadron State, 15.77 (51-9)

**WEIGHT THROW**

Tynelle Gumbs, Findlay, 21.41 (70-3)

**PENTATHLON**

Emilin Dearman, Pittsburg State, 4,146

**“Our acronym for this year was GRIT -- Get Results Intentionally as a Team. We knew we were just going to have to outwork everyone because on the men’s side we have a lot of talent and on the women’s side we had a lot of development. Every day we tried to give our best effort. The only perfection we ask from our kids is perfect effort every day, and it has paid off wonderfully.”**

Jeff Dugdale, head men’s and women’s swimming coach, Queens (North Carolina)
FESTIVAL RECORDS AND HIGHLIGHTS
TEAM CHAMPIONS
(57 TOTAL CHAMPIONS; 37 INSTITUTIONS)

5

4
Adams State (women’s cross country 2006; men’s cross country 2010 and 2014; women’s indoor track and field 2017)
Drury (men’s swimming and diving 2009 and 2013; women’s swimming and diving 2009 and 2013)
Grand Valley State (women’s cross country 2010 and 2014; women’s soccer 2010 and 2014)

3
Rollins (women’s golf 2004, 2006 and 2016)

2
Nova Southeastern (men’s golf 2012; women’s golf 2012)
Queens (North Carolina) (men’s swimming and diving 2017; women’s swimming and diving 2017)
Saint Augustine’s (men’s indoor track and field 2009 and 2013)
Tampa (women’s volleyball 2006 and 2014)
West Florida (men’s tennis 2004; men’s golf 2008)

1
Abilene Christian (men’s cross country 2006)
Academy of Art (women’s indoor track and field 2013)
Adelphi (women’s lacrosse 2004)
Angelo State (softball 2004)
Bloomsburg (field hockey 2006)
Brigham Young Hawaii (women’s tennis 2004)
Concordia University, St. Paul (women’s volleyball 2010)
Dowling (men’s soccer 2006)
Florida Southern (women’s lacrosse 2016)
Hawaii Pacific (men’s tennis 2016)
Humboldt State (softball 2008)
Lincoln (Missouri) (women’s indoor track and field 2009)
LIU Post (women’s lacrosse 2012)
Lynn (men’s soccer 2014)
UMass Lowell (field hockey 2010)
Millersville (field hockey 2014)
MSU Denver (women’s soccer 2006)
Nebraska-Kearney (wrestling 2013)
North Alabama (softball 2016)
Northern Kentucky (men’s soccer 2010)
Notre Dame (Ohio) (wrestling 2017)
Omaha (wrestling 2009)
Saint Leo (men’s golf 2016)
South Carolina Aiken (men’s golf 2004)
Tiffin (men’s indoor track and field 2017)
Valdosta State (softball 2012)
West Chester (women’s lacrosse 2008)
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS
(INCLUDES RELAY EVENTS; 268 TOTAL CHAMPIONS; 83 INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Institution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Drury</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Johnson C. Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Queens (North Carolina)</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>Nebraska-Kearney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wayne State (Michigan)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Omaha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adams State</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Ouachita Baptist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Augustine's</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>St. Cloud State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashland</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Shippensburg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nova Southeastern</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Simon Fraser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academy of Art</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Mary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Canyon</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Central Oklahoma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Valley State</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>LIU Post</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln (Missouri)</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Maryville (Missouri)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Florida</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Merrimack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Missouri</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Newberry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incarnate Word</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Northern State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notre Dame (Ohio)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rollins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UC San Diego</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Seattle Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarion</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Sioux Falls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limestone</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Western Chester</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota State Mankato</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Alaska Anchorage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tampa</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Alaska Fairbanks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffin</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Angelo State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western State</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Azusa Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abilene Christian</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Bridgeport</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chadron State</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>California Baptist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida Southern</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Cedarville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Central Washington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chico State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Colorado School of Mines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado State-Pueblo</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Emporia State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Findlay</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Florida Tech</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida Tech</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Lindenwood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kutztown</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mercyhurst</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mercyhurst</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Missouri S&amp;T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Missouri State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Missouri Southern</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSU Denver</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Northern Michigan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Nazarene</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Northwest Nazarene</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pittsburg State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pittsburg State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Leo</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Saint Leo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Martin's</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>San Francisco State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>San Francisco State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Southern Carolina Aiken</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern Carolina Aiken</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Southern Connecticut State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern Indiana</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Southern Indiana</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwest Baptist</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Truman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Ulindy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truman</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Virginia State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ulindy</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>West Liberty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia State</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>West Texas A&amp;M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Liberty</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Western Oregon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Texas A&amp;M</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Western Washington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Washington</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Wingate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wingate</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Wisconsin-Parkside</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin-Parkside</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In all, 98 schools have won either a team or individual title (includes institutions that are no longer DII members)

The Drury Panthers (top) were on the prowl in the pool early on, but the Queens (North Carolina) Royals (right) are seeking to overtake the individual-title throne.
Saint Leo’s team and individual titles in men’s golf capped a remarkable performance for the university’s athletics program at the 2016 festival. The Lions’ men’s tennis team advanced to the championship match; women’s tennis advanced to the semifinals; and women’s golf tied for fourth place in the team standings. Saint Leo in fact would go on to finish second in the 2016 Learfield Directors’ Cup presented by NACDA.

In 2013, Simon Fraser’s Helen Crofts and Mariya Chekanovych became the festival’s first individual champions from a non-U.S. institution. Crofts won the 800 meters at the indoor track and field meet, while Chekanovych claimed titles in the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes, setting a meet record in the 100.

Grand Valley State head cross country coach Jerry Baltes thought coming into the 2014 national championship meet in Louisville that he had three runners who were capable of winning the individual title. He was right – Kendra Foley, Allyson Winchester and Jessica Janecke finished 1-2-3 and helped the Lakers rout the field for their third consecutive team title and fourth in five years.

Wayne State’s Paige Kortman made a splash earlier on the winter 2013 cover of NCAA Champion magazine, and she backed up the hype by winning the one-meter dive and finishing second in the three-meter event at the 2013 festival in Birmingham.
When Millersville head field hockey coach Shelly Behrens took over the program in 2007, the Marauders were coming off a 4-14 season and hadn’t had a winning record in 10 previous seasons. Millersville reached the national semifinals in 2013 before winning it all at the 2014 festival in Louisville.

“It’s really just unfathomable,” Behrens said of the transition. “We’ve talked about doing this. We went in one day and said we think we can do it, and this is how we are going to do it. To have it come to fruition is more than a little overwhelming.”

“A big part of me coming to this school was because my mom is the coach, and she’s always been my best trainer. For me, winning this event means just giving back to the team, and giving back to my mom for all the coaching she’s put into this and all the time she’s put into it. So just being able to give back to the school and to the team.”

--Hannah Kastigar of Northern State, who dominated the 400-yard individual medley in 2017 to please Coach Elyce Kastigar.

"We really modeled (the 2004 festival) as best we could after the Olympics. I’m not sure we could make an argument for spending $2 billion to stage it, like Athens will this coming summer, but we’ve still put together something very special and very powerful."

–John Saboor, executive director of the Central Florida Sports Commission, which co-hosted the inaugural festival in spring 2004 with Rollins College.
The 2014 women’s volleyball championship match had an emotional beginning, as Southwest Minnesota State started freshman Greta Geist (photograph at right), who was slated to begin chemotherapy two days later to treat cancer. After she was announced, Geist was replaced, and while by rule Southwest Minnesota State should have been charged with a substitution, Tampa agreed to forego it.

“Sometimes protocol runs everything, but it was an easy decision for us to start Greta,” said Southwest Minnesota State head coach Terry Culhane. “We knew our season was going to end one way or another that day, but Greta’s battle was just starting. The NCAA, the Tampa staff and Chris (Catanach, Tampa head coach) were all on board with us being able to do that.”

“I remained patient all day. I made the shots that I needed to and it was flawless golf for me. We prepared all year for this day and it was just a brilliant performance by the whole team; everyone did their part.”

--Nova Southeastern golfer Mitch Farrer, who defeated Chico State’s Chris Doyle to notch the Sharks’ first point in the 2012 championship match.
FESTIVAL TIME CAPSULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Academy Award Film of the Year</th>
<th>Grammy Song of the Year</th>
<th>Emmy Comedy of the Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2016 – Moonlight</td>
<td>2017 — Hello (Adele)</td>
<td>2016 – Veep</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014 – Birdman</td>
<td>2016 – Thinking Out Loud (Ed Sheeran)</td>
<td>2014 – Modern Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013 – 12 Years a Slave</td>
<td>2014 – Royals (Lorde)</td>
<td>2013 – Modern Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012 – Argo</td>
<td>2013 – We Are Young (Fun)</td>
<td>2012 – Modern Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010 – The King’s Speech</td>
<td>2012 – Rolling in the Deep (Adele)</td>
<td>2010 – Modern Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2004 – Million Dollar Baby</td>
<td>2006 – Sometimes You Can’t Make It On Your Own (U2)</td>
<td>2004 – Arrested Development</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

DID YOU KNOW?

Sports announcers Bonnie Bernstein (CBS) and Dick Vitale (ESPN) emceed the opening and closing ceremonies, respectively, at the first festival in 2004.

After Hurricane Ivan devastated the Gulf Coast in 2004, Division II committed to partnering with Habitat for Humanity to build homes at the 2006 and 2008 festivals in Pensacola and Houston.
### FESTIVAL FUN FACTS

**STUDENT-ATHLETES**
More than 9,000 student-athletes have participated in the 10 festivals!

**VOLUNTEERS**
On average 200-900 volunteers are needed to help run a festival, depending on the sports involved. By our count, more than 4,000 people have volunteered for the festivals over the years.

**FIREWORKS**
It’s always a blast at either the opening or closing ceremonies – sometimes both!

### FUTURE FESTIVAL SITES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Host</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fall 2018 (men’s and women’s</td>
<td>Pittsburgh, PA</td>
<td>Nov. 25-Dec. 1</td>
<td>Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and SportsPittsburgh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cross country, men’s and</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>women’s soccer, field hockey</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>and women’s volleyball)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring 2020 (men’s and women’s</td>
<td>St. Louis, MO</td>
<td>May 10-16</td>
<td>Lindenwood University, St. Charles CVB and the St. Louis Sports Commission</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>golf, men’s and women’s tennis,</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>softball and women’s lacrosse)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter 2021 (men’s and women’s</td>
<td>Birmingham, AL</td>
<td>March 8-13</td>
<td>University of Montevallo and the City of Birmingham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>indoor track and field, men’s</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>and women’s swimming and</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>diving, wrestling)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Congratulations to all current DII institutions that have won team or individual championships at one or more of the 10 National Championships Festivals!