

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUSKY CREW 2011



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2011 Washington Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
3/26	CLASS DAY	10:00 am
4/2	HUSKY OPEN	8:00 am
4/2-3	at San Diego Crew Classic	All Day
4/9	at Washington State (M, W)	8:00 am
4/9	at Oregon State (M)	8:00 am
4/23	CAL DUAL	9:00 am
5/7	WINDERMERE CUP/OPENING DAY	10:00 am
5/15	at Pac-10 Championships	8:00 am
5/27-29	at NCAA Championship	All Day
6/2-4	at IRA Championship	All Day

2011 Washington Quick Facts

Location Seattle, Wash.
Founded Nov. 4, 1861
Enrollment..... 42,000 (31,400 undergrad)
Nickname Huskies
Colors Purple and Gold
Conference Pacific-10
Home Course Montlake Cut (2,000 meters)
..... Lake Washington, Seattle, Wash.
Director of Rowing/Women's Head Coach ...
..... Bob Ernst (37th year)
Men's Head Coach Michael Callahan (7th year)
Men's Freshman Coach..... Luke McGee
Women's Novice Coach..... Nicole Minett
Men's Assistant Coach Rick Gherst
Women's Assistant Coach Colin Sykes
Volunteer Assistant Coaches.....
Carlos Dinares, Kayleigh Mack, Mark Weber,
Jessiah Johnson, Vanessa Tavalero
Director of Operations..... Katie Gardner
Certified Athletic Trainer..... Wade Soenksen
Men's National Varsity Eight Championships
(15): .. 2009, 2007, 1997, 1984, 1970, 1950, 1948,
1941, 1940, 1937, 1936, 1933, 1926, 1924, 1923
Women's NCAA Team Titles (3): 2001, 1998,
1997
Women's National Varsity Eight
Championships (11): ..2002, 2001, 1998, 1997,
..... 1988, 1987, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981

Setting the Scene: 25th Annual Windermere Cup

Windermere Real Estate, the Seattle Yacht Club and the University of Washington will co-host one of the most unique rowing events in the entire world - the 25th annual Windermere Cup - this Saturday on May 7.

Races are slated to begin at 10:20 am with the featured races with UW beginning at 11:05am. Joining the Huskies in the Windermere Cup races for the Husky men's crew team will be the Light Blues of Cambridge University and Stanford. On the women's side, the Huskies will face off against Cambridge and Oklahoma.

In addition, the event will feature dozens of junior and masters crews from all over the nation and the world.

Windermere Cup On Radio

The event will feature a live stream through Dawg Channel All-Access on GoHuskies.com and a separate broadcast will air live on the radio throughout the Puget Sound region on 950 KJR AM, with play-by-play provided by Bob Rondeau, the legendary voice of Husky football and men's basketball. Also, the race will be broadcast live on a jumbotron at the Steward's Enclosure along the banks of the Montlake Cut.

Live Results

The official Twitter page of the Husky Crew will also have live in-race updates: <http://Twitter.com/UWHuskyCrew>. Post-race recap and video interviews will be also available on GoHuskies.com. Media covering the race will be able to interview coaches and student athletes on the apron of Conibear Shellhouse after the event.

About The Windermere Cup

The Windermere Cup/Opening Day races are annually attended by thousands of spectators, both on land and in boats along Montlake Cut and Lake Washington. The featured races' sponsorship by Windermere Real Estate, Inc. began in 1987 and draws major national and international crews each year to the Windermere Cup races. The Opening Day Regatta has been a traditional part of the opening of yachting season since 1970 and women's intercollegiate races were added to the schedule in 1976. The Cup itself is European cut-crystal and is roughly 14" tall, weighing a little over seven pounds. The base of the Cup, engraved with the name of each winning crew since 1987, is granite and weighs around 25 pounds.

Huskies Coaching Staff

Michael Callahan is in the middle of his fourth year as steward of the Husky men's crew program. The UW alum coached his team to a fourth consecutive Ten Eyck Championship. In 2009, Washington swept all three races at the IRA Regatta to capture a National Championship, and in the process became the first team to accomplish the feat since the Huskies also did so in 1997. Prior to taking over the men's coaching position, Callahan served for three seasons as the Huskies freshmen coach. A 1996 graduate of the University of Washington, Callahan has also been an active member on the international level, where he's competed and coached. **Luke McGee** handles the coaching duties for the freshmen, who are coming off back-to-back undefeated seasons in 2009-10.

The women's team is coached by the legendary **Bob Ernst**, who made the switch after a 20-year stint coaching the men's program. Ernst is no stranger to women's rowing, having shepherded the program to six National Championships from 1981-87. Ernst also has significant Olympics and International experience and has been involved with some facet of the UW program since 1974. In 1984, he coached the Gold Medal winning eight in the Los Angeles Olympic Games. **Nicole Minett** manages all coaching duties for the novice women.

Last Time Out

The Washington Huskies had a week off to rest after a grueling test against archrival California on the Montlake Cut. The men's crew program took three of four races off the Golden Bears, including a win in the varsity eight battle for the Schoch Cup, the 100th edition of the historic rivalry. The second varsity eight and the varsity four also posted wins.

For the women's crew, the race served as an indicator for how fast the Huskies need to be going forward, as Cal swept all four races on the Cut, including the varsity eight dual for the Simpson Cup.

USRowing/CRCA Men's Varsity Eight Coaches Poll
(April 27, 2011)

Place	Crew	Last Week
1	Washington (16)	1
2	California (1)	2
3	Harvard	3
4	Princeton	4
5	Boston	6
6	Wisconsin	5
7	Brown	7
7	Syracuse	8
9	Cornell	11
10	U.S. Naval Academy	13
11	Stanford	10
12	Yale	9
13	Columbia	12
13	Dartmouth	14
15	Georgetown	16
16	Penn	15
17	Oregon State	17
18	Michigan	18
19	Florida Institute of Technology	19
20	Northeastern	20

USRowing/CRCA Women's Varsity Eight Coaches Poll
(April 27, 2011)

Place	Crew	Last Week
1	Princeton (9)	1
2	Stanford (11)	2
3	California	4
4	USC	4
5	Virginia	5
6	Brown	6
7	Washington	9
8	Michigan State	7
9	Yale	8
10	Ohio State	11
11	Clemson	14
12	Washington State	17
13	Harvard	16
13	Wisconsin	12
15	Texas	13
16	Michigan	15
17	Cornell	10
18	UCLA	17t
19	Tennessee	19
20	Notre Dame	20

Captains

Each year after the Class Day Regatta, the Huskies select two captains to lead their program into the brunt of the spring season. This year, seniors **Maxwell Weaver** and **Kerry Simmonds** will represent their boats and sport the star on Washington's traditional white oars.

Montlake Cut

The Huskies' home course is Montlake Cut, a 2,000-meter sprint that begins from a floating start parallel to the 520 Bridge in Lake Washington and runs east to west through the Montlake Cut and to the finish line near the mouth of Portage Bay in Lake Union.

Scouting The Huskies

Washington is ranked No. 1 in the USRowing/CRCA poll, a mark they solidified with a win over No. 2 California two weeks ago in Seattle. In the spring's first intercollegiate dual, Washington trounced Oregon State on the road, winning all four races against the ranked Beavers. In the fall, the Huskies went across the country and won at the Head of the Charles, and narrowly missed setting a course record in the process. On the women's side, the Dawgs picked up two wins at the San Diego Crew Classic, and then followed up that performance with a sweep of rival Washington State on the Snake River. Washington could not build off that momentum against Cal, losing all four races on the Montlake Cut to the Golden Bears.

Windermere Cup Field

The quarter-centennial of the Windermere Cup will feature one of the biggest names in the sport of rowing - the Light Blues of Cambridge. The English university is one of the founders of intercollegiate competition within the sport, which traces its origins back to 1856. Both Cambridge and Oxford (who the Huskies raced last year) battle annually on the River Thames in London in the "Boat Race," an event won by Oxford this year in front of 250,000 spectators. The Huskies and Cambridge also met in the 1992 Windermere Cup, with the UW winning the event.

Additional guests include No. 11 Stanford, who will race the UW men's crew program along with the Light Blues. The Cardinal were recently swept by No. 2 California in the Big Row at Redwood Shores, with the varsity eight finishing nine seconds behind the Golden Bears.

On the women's side, Oklahoma is the other featured guest at the Windermere Cup. The Sooners are coming off a second-place finish the Big 12 Championships in Kansas City, falling just shy on points behind No. 15 Texas.

2010 Windermere Cup

Both crews had stellar afternoons in the 24th running of the Windermere Cup, with the men's and women's rowing programs taking down Syracuse and Oxford. The Husky men took control from the onset, edging in front of the Dark Blues and the Orange after the first 250 meters, winning in a time of 5:39.39. The result was similar in the women's bracket, as the Huskies won by 17 seconds over second-place Syracuse with a time of 6:27.51.

Where To Watch

Spectators are encouraged to view the Windermere Cup races from the shores of the Montlake Cut on Saturday, May 7. This is a free community event with parking available at surrounding University of Washington lots. Parking in the large Montlake Lot (E-1) is \$7. Please note that the Montlake Bridge will be closed to traffic from 9:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The races begin at 10:20 a.m. and are followed by the boat parade. The Montlake Bridge will be raised and remain open during the boat parade.

Summer Camp Selections

Earlier in April, four Husky women were invited to the U23 National Team camp. Seniors Kerry Simmonds and Michelle Darby, junior Erin Lauber and sophomore Madison Culp were all tapped to attend the camp, which will be held in San Diego and Princeton, N.J., this summer. Junior Ariana Tanimoto was put on the wait list. The rowers are competing for spots in the women's 8+ and 4x boats that will race at the FISA U23 World Championships in Amsterdam on July 21-24.

Washington hosts an elite international field of competitors each year for the Windermere Cup/Opening Day races on Montlake Cut. The annual event is without a doubt one of the premier regattas in the sport of rowing. Competing crews enjoy spectacular racing and festivities that culminate in one of the most-watched events in the sport.

The feature races' sponsorship by Windermere Real Estate, Inc., which began in 1987, draws major national and international crews each year to the Windermere Cup Races. The Opening Day Regatta has been a traditional part of the opening of yachting season since 1970, and women's intercollegiate races were added to the schedule in 1976. The regatta is the preliminary event to the annual yacht club parade, signaling the beginning of boating season in the Northwest.

Tie-up moorage is available on both sides of Montlake Cut, extending out from the Cut toward the start line of the race in Lake Washington, providing an ideal setting for spectators to view both the regatta and the parade of yachts that follows. Thousands of watersport enthusiasts have lined the Cut in recent years to witness first-hand one of the most exciting sporting events in the region — the Windermere Cup Races and Opening Day activities.

All-Time Men's Windermere Cup Results

2010.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:39.5	2 — Syracuse 5:49.3	3 — Oxford 5:51.5
2009.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:39.5	2 — Oregon State 5:52.1	3 — Brazil 5:59.7
2008.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:49.41	2 — Poland 5:46.48	3 — Navy 6:00.59
2007.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:58.89	2 — Purdue 6:09.09	3 — University of Waikato 6:13.86.
2006.....1	— Russia 6:04.72	2 — WASHINGTON 6:06.72	3 — Michigan 6:15.34.
2005.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:41.70	2 — Czech Republic 5:44.50.....	3 — Cornell 5:49.72.
2004.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:43:14.	2 — Navy 5:49.83	3 — Italy 6:03.36.
2003.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:54.87	2 — Northeastern 6:00.97.....	3 — Poland 6:05.47.
2002.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:47.90	2 — Stanford 6:01.36;	3 — China 6:36.79.
2001.....1	— Croatia Olympic Team 5:31.75	2 — University of Victoria 5:36.37 ...	3 — WASHINGTON 5:40.21.
2000.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:42.68	2 — Navy 5:51.46	3 — Egyptian National Team 6:03.77.
1999.....1	— WASHINGTON 4:35.13	2 — New Zealand National Team 4:37.65. (course shortened to 1,500-meters)	
1998.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:57.40	2 — Nottinghamshire County Rowing 6:03.66.	
1997.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:52.78	2 — Australian National Team 5:59.70.	
1996.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:35.27	2 — Yale 5:38	3 — Russian National Team 5:44.06.
1995.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:58.18	2 — South Africa 6:10.65	
1994.....1	— WASHINGTON 6:05.32	2 — Dutch National Team 6:09.63 ..	3 — Stanford 6:24.29.
1993.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:45.90	2 — Dartmouth 5:47.72.....	3 — Humboldt (Germany) 5:56.79.
1992.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:48.67	2 — Lithuania 6:01.48.....	3 — Cambridge University 6:07.66.
1991.....1	— WASHINGTON 5:42.27	2 — Cornell 5:42.75;.....	3 — Czechoslovakia 5:44.97; 4 — California 5:48.85.
1990.....1	— People's Republic of China 5:56.87 .2	2 — Navy 5:57.16;	3 — WASHINGTON 5:57.29. Cambridge DNF.
1989.....1	— Italy 6:13.01	2 — WASHINGTON 6:16.89	3 — New Zealand 6:18.62; 4 — California 6:25.03.
1988.....1	— Australia 6:04.14	2 — WASHINGTON 6:05.61	3 — Princeton 6:08.41
1987.....1	— Soviet Union 5:41.16.....	2 — WASHINGTON 5:56.23.	

The Husky men's varsity eight has won 30 of the 40 Opening Day titles contested. The 2001 race saw the Olympic bronze medal Croatian men's eight win, snapping a 10-year streak by the Husky varsity. The men's junior varsity eight has also won 30 of 40 Opening Day titles, while the freshman eight has won 31 of 38 titles. The frosh eight took first in its race for the 17th consecutive season in 2009.

Year	Varsity 8	Cascade Cup (JV)	Freshman 8	Year	Varsity 8	Cascade Cup (JV)	Freshman 8
2010	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1988	Australia	WASHINGTON	Brentwood
2009	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1987 *	Soviet Union	Oregon State	WASHINGTON
2008	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1986	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2007	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON FROSH	WASHINGTON	1985	California	California	WASHINGTON
2006	Russia	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1984	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2005	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1983	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2004	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1982	WASHINGTON	San Diego St.	WASHINGTON
2003	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1981	WASHINGTON	California	California
2002	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1980	WASHINGTON	Orange Coast	Orange Coast
2001	Croatia	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1979	California	California	WASHINGTON
2000	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1978	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1999	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1977	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1998	WASHINGTON	Nottinghamshire	WASHINGTON	1976	Olympic A	Olympic B	Brentwood
1997	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1975	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1996	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1974	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1995	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1973	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1994	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1972	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	--
1993	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	1971	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1992 †	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	Brentwood	1970	UCLA	WASHINGTON	--
1991	WASHINGTON	California	California				
1990	China	WASHINGTON	Brentwood				
1989	Italy	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON				

†—Inaugural year of Windermere Cascade Cup Sponsorship. *—Inaugural year of Windermere Cup

All-Time Women's Windermere Cup Results

2010.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:27.5.....	2 — Syracuse 6:44.0.....	3 — Oxford 6:54.6
2009.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:29.4.....	2 — Miami 6:46.1.....	3 — Brazil 6:59.5
2008.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:35.17.....	2 — Navy 6:50.17.....	3 — Melbourne University (AUT) 6:52.38
2007.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:53.22.....	2 — University of Waikato 6:56.27	3 — Purdue 7:09.58
2006.....	1 — Russia 6:50.06.....	2 — WASHINGTON 6:57.17.....	3 — Central Florida 7:06.09
2005.....	1 — Czech Republic 6:23.44.....	2 — WASHINGTON 6:32.17.....	3 — Cornell 6:39.23
2004.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:32.70.....	2 — Italy 6:38.33.....	3 — UCLA 6:48.56
2003.....	1 — Belarus 6:46.45.....	2 — WASHINGTON 6:47.61.....	3 — Notre Dame 7:00.62
2002.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:40.02.....	2 — Stanford 6:53.75.....	3 — Great Britain 6:57.98
2001.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:17.12.....	2 — Romania 6:22.45.....	3 — U. Victoria 6:23.00
2000.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:29.20.....	2 — Navy 6:44.47.....	3 — Egyptian National Team 7:37.69
1999.....	1 — WASHINGTON 4:57.86.....	2 — Brown 5:03.52.....	3 — New Zealand 5:16.48 (shortened to 1,500 meters)
1998.....	1 — British National Team 6:37.22.....	2 — WASHINGTON 6:48.48.....	3 — Virginia 6:51.28
1997.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:27.33.....	2 — Northeastern 6:44.47.....	3 — Australian National Team DNF.
1996.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:20.74.....	2 — Russia 6:23.77.....	3 — Yale 6:33.10
1995.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:39.71.....	2 — Princeton 6:41.57.....	3 — South Africa 6:39.71
1994.....	1 — WASHINGTON 7:08.68.....	2 — Dutch National Team 7:13.60	3 — Stanford 7:26.67
1993.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:15.63.....	2 — Boston 6:27.49.....	3 — Humboldt (Germany) 6:37.51
1992.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:23.52.....	2 — Lithuania 6:25.76.....	3 — Cambridge 6:36.75
1991.....	1 — Czechoslovakia 6:33.82.....	2 — Cornell 6:36.60.....	3 — WASHINGTON 6:40.39..... 4 — California 7:19.58
1990.....	1 — People's Republic of China 6:23.55	2 — Cambridge 6:40.62.....	3 — WASHINGTON 6:45.49..... 4 — Navy 7:05.04
1989.....	1 — New Zealand 6:48.08.....	2 — WASHINGTON 6:54.39.....	3 — California 7:02.41
1988.....	1 — WASHINGTON 6:47.90.....	2 — Australia 6:56.71.....	

The Husky women's varsity eight has won 23 of the 34 Opening Day titles contested, including 14 of the last 18. The women's junior varsity eight was victorious in 24 of 30 junior varsity competitions and 24 of the 31 novice races. The Huskies' varsity four women's crew won the last eight and 18 of the last 19 Opening Day races.

Year	Varsity 8	Cascade Cup (JV 8)	Novice 8	Varsity 4
2010	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2009	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2008	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2007	WASHINGTON	Gonzaga	Gonzaga	WASHINGTON
2006	Russia	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2005	Czech Republic	WASHINGTON	Gonzaga	WASHINGTON
2004	WASHINGTON	Washington State	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2003	Belarus	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2002	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
2001	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	San Diego State
2000	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1999	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1998	Great Britain	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1997	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1996	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1995	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1994	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1993	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1992 †	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1991	Czechoslovakia	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1990	China	Washington State	WASHINGTON	Pocock T.C.
1989	New Zealand	WASHINGTON	California	WASHINGTON
1988	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON		Seattle T.C.
1987	Soviet Union	California	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1986	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1985	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1984	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	Oregon State	
1983	WASHINGTON	LWRC/UW	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1982	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON
1981	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	LWRC
1980	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	
1979	California	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	
1978	WASHINGTON			
1977	California		California	
1976	California			



The Windermere Cup features thousands of spectators, many of whom take in the races from their boats along a log boom.