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## BARRY FOURTH, LYNN NINTH AT NCAA MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



There wasn't much separating the top four teams when the final round concluded at the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship, and when the dust settled, Barry finished fourth in the final standings. The Buccaneers (293-290-304-296=1183) ended just four strokes behind Cal State-San Bernardino (298-286-295-300=1179) and Sonoma State (293-296-299-291=1179), which tied for first with a score of 1,179. Sonoma State won the national title on the first playoff hole, shooting an even-par on the 18th hole, while CSUB was one-over.



Columbus State (301-288-299-294=1182) was third with a tally of 1,182, and Barry was right on its heels with a score of 1,183.

CSU-San Bernardino actually shot one of the highest rounds of the day, carding a 300, but the eight-stroke lead the Coyotes built in Thursday's third round was enough to help them stay atop the leaderboard. Sonoma State scorched the course with a 291, the best round of the day, to climb into a tie for the top spot. Barry tallied a solid 296 in Friday's final round.

Lynn turned in a final-round 303 to conclude the event with a score of 1,201 to tie for ninth place with North Alabama.

Despite leading for three rounds, CSUB's Gene Webster was not able to clinch the individual title. Ferris State's Kelbi Lee and Gavin Smith of Indiana (Pa.) tied for medalist honors with a final score of 289 (+5). In the end, Smith claimed the individual national championship with a birdie on the first playoff hole. Webster wound up tied for third with a six-over 290.

Lynn's **Steven Brame** had a nice tournament, tying for fifth with a final score of 292 (+8). **Chris Carlin** was Barry's highest finisher, tying for 17th with a score of 296 (+12). Competing individually, Florida Southern's **Brian Richey** tied for 20th with a 13-over 297.

A round-by-round recap is available on the SSC website.

## LYNN WINS FIRST GAME AT NCAA BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Lynn picked up right where it left off a week ago, plating a slew of runs to take a 7-3 win over West Chester in its first ever DII Baseball Championship game. With the win, the Fighting Knights advance to take on Dowling, which posted a 3-1 win over UC San Diego on Sunday.



**Daniel Flores** got things started for the Knights, driving in the first run of the game with a triple. Flores would score the second run on a wild pitch. West Chester answered with a run of its own in the bottom half of the stanza, making it a 2-1 ball game.

Lynn tallied two more runs in the third compliments of a two-run blast by **Gabe MacDougall**. Two more runs came in the fourth, with **Kyle Holloway** driving in a run with a double down the left field line. Holloway would come around to score on a **Chad Crowe** single, putting the Knights up 6-1.

Crowe would also factor in another insurance run in the eighth, leading off with a double to get into scoring position. He moved to third on a **Douglas Toro** single, and then scored from third when **Einar Atencio** grounded into a double play.

West Chester put up a bit of a rally in the bottom half of the ninth, collecting hits in its first three at-bats and scoring two runs to cut the deficit to 7-3. Nevertheless, that was as close as they'd get in the Fighting Knight victory.

Lynn will face Dowling at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in a winner's bracket showdown.

## 2009 Sunshine State Conference Baseball Update (through May 24, 2009)

### SSC BASEBALL STANDINGS

### NCAA DII CHAMPIONSHIP

Cary, N.C.

	SSC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Barry	18	6	.750	44	11	.800
Florida Southern	16	8	.667	41	15	.732
Tampa	16	8	.667	39	17	.696
Lynn	14	10	.583	43	16	.729
Florida Tech	12	12	.500	32	22	.593
Rollins	10	14	.417	27	24	.529
Nova Southeastern	9	15	.375	37	19	.661
Saint Leo	8	16	.333	22	34	.393
Eckerd	5	19	.208	23	31	.426

#### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Game 1: Mesa State 7, Belmont Abbey 2  
 Game 2: Emporia State 3, Grand Valley State 0

#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

Game 3: Dowling 3, UC San Diego 1  
 Game 4: Lynn 7, West Chester 3

#### MONDAY, MAY 25

Game 5: Belmont Abbey 5, Grand Valley State 4  
 Game 6: Emporia State 5, Mesa State 2

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

Game 7: UC San Diego vs. West Chester, 3 p.m.  
 Game 8: Dowling vs. Lynn, 7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Game 9: Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 3 p.m.  
 Game 10: Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 28

Game 11: Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 9, 3 p.m.  
 Game 12: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 10, 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

Game 13: If Winner Game 9 wins Game 11, TBD  
 Game 14: If Winner Game 10 wins Game 12, TBD  
 \* If there are two games, game times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
 \* If there is one game, game time is 6 p.m.  
 \* If both unbeaten teams win Thursday, there are no games Friday

#### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Championship Game, Noon

### SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

#### Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Poll (5/19):

5. Lynn, 8. Fla Southern, 13. Barry, 27. Tampa, NSU received votes

#### NCBWA National Poll (5/12):

3. Barry, 16. Tampa, T21. Florida Southern, Lynn received votes

## 2009 Sunshine State Conference Men's Golf Update (through May 24, 2009)

### NCAA DII Men's Championship • Tuesday, May 19 - Friday, May 22 (Blaine, Wash.) • 19 Teams

#### TEAM SCORES

T1. Sonoma State 293-296-299-291=1179  
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 4. Barry 293-290-304-296=1183  
 T9. Lynn 300-292-306-303=1201  
 -- Florida Southern

#### TOP GOLFER

Chris Carlin T17th 73-71-73-79=296  
 Steven Brame T5th 73-72-74-73=292  
 Brian Richey T20th 72-78-74-73=297

## NSU EARNS BID TO NCAA DII ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

*Story Courtesy of NSU Sports Information*



Nova Southeastern University's women's rowing team has been selected to participate in the 2009 NCAA Division II Rowing Championships May 29-31 in Cherry Hill, N.J. It is the sixth-consecutive year in which the Sharks will be competing at the NCAA Championships.

"We're really excited about going back to the NCAA Championships for a sixth time in a row," said head coach John Gartin. "We got two really strong boats and are looking forward to testing ourselves against the best in the nation. We got some great training in for the last two weeks. The girls have a positive, strong mental outlook that bodes well for this last race of the season."

NSU was one of four institutions to receive full-team bids and will compete in both the Varsity 8 and Varsity 4 races. The Sharks will be among elite competition as Mercyhurst, Philadelphia and Western Washington all received full-team bids. Mercyhurst claimed the 2005 NCAA Championship. Meanwhile, Western Washington is the four-time defending national champion.

Also selected to the field were two at-large Varsity 8 teams, Dowling and Seattle Pacific.

Competition at the 2009 NCAA Division II National Championships will begin on Friday, May 29 with Varsity 8 heats at 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. The top boat from each heat will automatically advance to the Grand Finals on Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. Meanwhile, the other two boats from each heat will compete in the Repechage on Saturday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. for a berth to the Grand Finals. Varsity 4 competition will take place on Friday, May 29 at 11:30 a.m., with the winner of the heat automatically advancing to the Grand Finals. The remaining three boats will race on Saturday, May 30 in the Repechage at 10:45 a.m., with the top two boats going on to the Grand Finals.

### **2009 Sunshine State Conference Women's Rowing Update (through May 24, 2009)**

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**NCAA Division II Rowing Championship**  
May 29-31  
Cooper River  
Cherry Hill, N.J.