

EARC Championships

Eastern Sprints refers to the annual rowing championship for the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges (EARC).

Participants

The teams include all of the Ivy League schools as well as others such as Georgetown, Syracuse, U.S. Navy, MIT, Boston University, Rutgers, Northeastern, and Wisconsin. In the fall of 2006, The George Washington and Holy Cross were given a two year provisional bid to join the league; both schools are now full members of the league.

Heavyweight Trophies And Past Winners

Rowe Cup

The Rowe Cup was first presented in 1946 to the EARC by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was the gift of Charles Hayden (MIT 1890). It honors the memory of Dr. Allen Winter Rowe, a former faculty member who served for 16 years as chairman of the MIT Athletic Board. Under his leadership crew became a varsity sport at the Institute. The Rowe Cup is won annually by the college scoring the highest total points in the varsity, second varsity and freshman races under a scoring formula developed by the EARC Coaches.

1946	Wisconsin	1987	Brown
1947	Harvard	1988	Harvard
1948	Yale	1989	Penn
1949	Harvard	1990	Harvard
1950	Harvard	1991	Penn
1951	Harvard	1992	Harvard
1952	Navy	1993	Brown
1953	Navy	1994	Brown
1954	Navy	1995	Princeton
1955	Cornell	1996	Princeton
1956	Cornell	1997	Princeton
1957	Cornell	1998	Princeton
1958	Penn	1999	Princeton
1959	Harvard	2000	Brown
1960	Cornell	2001	Princeton
1961	Navy	2002	Harvard
1962	Cornell	2003	Harvard
1963	Cornell	2004	Harvard
1964	Harvard	2005	Princeton
1965	Harvard	2006	Harvard
1966	Harvard	2007	Harvard
1967	Harvard	2008	Wisconsin
1968	Penn	2009	Brown
1969	Harvard	2010	Harvard
1970	Harvard	2011	Harvard
1971	Navy	2012	Harvard
1972	Harvard	2013	Harvard
1973	Harvard	2014	Harvard
1974	Harvard	2015	Princeton
1975	Harvard	2016	Princeton
1976	Harvard	2017	Yale
1977	Penn	2018	Yale
1978	Harvard	2019	Yale
1979	Yale	2020	No race
1980	Harvard	2021	No race
1981	Northeastern	2022	Yale
1982	Navy		
1983	Harvard		
1984	Brown		
1985	Harvard		
1986	Harvard		

All-Time Ivy Champions

The Ivy League champion is determined annually at the Eastern Sprints. The first Ivy varsity eight boat to cross the finish line claims the Ivy title.

1956-57	Cornell
1957-58	Yale
1958-59	Harvard
1959-60	Cornell
1960-61	Navy
1961-62	Penn/Yale
1962-63	Cornell
1963-64	Harvard
1964-65	Harvard
1965-66	Harvard
1966-67	Harvard
1967-68	Harvard
1968-69	Harvard
1969-70	Harvard
1970-71	Harvard
1971-72	Brown
1972-73	Harvard
1973-74	Harvard
1974-75	Harvard
1975-76	Harvard
1976-77	Harvard
1977-78	Yale
1978-79	Yale
1979-80	Harvard
1980-81	Yale
1981-82	Yale
1982-83	Harvard
1983-84	Brown
1984-85	Harvard
1985-86	Penn
1986-87	Brown
1987-88	Harvard
1988-89	Harvard
1989-90	Harvard
1990-91	Penn
1991-92	Dartmouth
1992-93	Brown
1993-94	Brown
1994-95	Princeton
1995-96	Cornell/Penn
1996-97	Princeton
1997-98	Penn
1998-99	Princeton
1999-00	Brown
2000-01	Princeton
2001-02	Harvard
2002-03	Harvard
2003-04	Harvard
2004-05	Harvard
2005-06	Princeton
2006-07	Harvard
2007-08	Brown
2008-09	Brown
2009-10	Harvard

2010-11	Harvard
2011-12	Brown
2012-13	Harvard
2013-14	Harvard
2014-15	Yale
2015-16	Yale
2016-17	Yale
2017-18	Yale
2018-19	Yale
2019-20	No race
2020-21	No race
2021-22	Yale

Worcester Bowl

The Worcester (Massachusetts) Area Chamber of Commerce in 1961 established a trophy for the varsity heavyweight eight race. The trophy is held for one year by the winning college. The United States Naval Academy was the first crew to hold the Bowl. In 1962 the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University tied for the honor. In 1963, Cornell University took the award even though the Big Red had lost to the World Champion Ratzburg Rowing Club. The Germans were not eligible for the Worcester Bowl but received a special EARC trophy to commemorate their victory.

1961	Navy	2013	Harvard
1962	Penn/Yale	2014	Harvard
1963	Cornell	2015	Yale
1964	Harvard	2016	Yale
1965	Harvard	2017	Yale
1966	Harvard	2018	Yale
1967	Harvard	2019	Yale
1968	Harvard	2020	No race
1969	Harvard	2021	No race
1970	Harvard	2022	Yale
1971	Navy		
1972	Northeastern		
1973	Northeastern		
1974	Harvard		
1975	Harvard		
1976	Harvard		
1977	Harvard		
1978	Yale		
1979	Yale		
1980	Harvard		
1981	Yale		
1982	Yale		
1983	Harvard		
1984	Brown		
1985	Harvard		
1986	Penn		
1987	Brown		
1988	Harvard		
1989	Harvard		
1990	Harvard		
1991	Penn		
1992	Dartmouth		
1993	Brown		
1994	Brown		
1995	Princeton		
1996	Penn		
1997	Princeton		
1998	Penn		
1999	Princeton		
2000	Brown		
2001	Princeton		
2002	Wisconsin		
2003	Harvard		
2004	Harvard		
2005	Harvard		
2006	Princeton		
2007	Harvard		
2008	Wisconsin		
2009	Brown		
2010	Harvard		
2011	Harvard		
2012	Brown		

Richard A. Glendon Trophy

The Richard A. Glendon Trophy is awarded annually to the crew that wins the second varsity heavyweight eight event.

1946	Princeton	2000	Brown
1947	Harvard	2001	Wisconsin
1948	Yale	2002	Harvard
1949	Harvard	2003	Harvard
1950	Princeton	2004	Harvard
1951	Harvard	2005	Cornell
1952	Navy	2006	Harvard
1953	Navy	2007	Wisconsin
1954	Navy	2008	Wisconsin
1955	Cornell	2009	Brown
1956	Cornell	2010	Brown
1957	Cornell	2011	Harvard
1958	Penn	2012	Wisconsin
1959	Penn	2013	Brown
1960	Cornell	2014	Northeastern
1961	Navy	2015	Princeton
1962	Cornell	2016	Harvard
1963	Cornell	2017	Princeton
1964	Harvard	2018	Princeton
1965	Harvard	2019	Harvard
1966	Harvard	2020	No race
1967	Penn	2021	No race
1968	Penn	2022	Yale
1969	Harvard		
1970	Penn		
1971	Brown		
1972	Harvard		
1973	Harvard		
1974	Harvard		
1975	Harvard		
1976	Penn		
1977	Penn		
1978	Harvard		
1979	Yale		
1980	Yale		
1981	Cornell		
1982	Navy		
1983	Yale		
1984	Brown		
1985	Harvard		
1986	Harvard		
1987	Wisconsin		
1988	Brown		
1989	Penn		
1990	Harvard		
1991	Penn		
1992	Brown		
1993	Harvard		
1994	Brown		
1995	Brown		
1996	Princeton		
1997	Princeton		
1998	Princeton		
1999	Princeton		

Kenneth F. Burns Trophy

The EARC established the Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Trophy in 1983 to be presented annually to the crew that wins the freshman heavyweight eight event at the EARC Sprints Regatta. The Burns Trophy is dedicated to the memory of Kenneth Burns, a familiar figure affectionately known as "Mr. Sprints" along the shores of Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Massachusetts. Well-known and fervently loved by all who ken him, Mr. Burns served the EARC in every capacity, including serving as regatta coordinator until his death in 1982.

1983	Harvard
1984	Harvard
1985	Harvard
1986	Harvard
1987	Penn
1988	Princeton
1989	Penn
1990	Harvard
1991	Yale
1992	Brown
1993	Brown
1994	Brown
1995	Brown
1996	Yale
1997	Penn
1998	Princeton
1999	Harvard
2000	Wisconsin
2001	Harvard
2002	Harvard
2003	Princeton
2004	Harvard
2005	Brown
2006	Penn
2007	Brown
2008	Harvard
2009	Brown
2010	Harvard
2011	Harvard
2012	Harvard
2013	Harvard
2014	Brown
2015	Harvard
2016 *	Princeton
2017	Harvard
2018	Yale
2019	Yale
2020	No race
2021	No Race
2022	Yale

* Beginning with the 2016 season, the Burns Trophy is awarded to the Third Varsity Eight.