

Wichita State University Rowing

April 20-21, 2013

Melton Lake Oak Ridge, TN



The Shockers competed in three events: Men's Varsity 4+, Women's Varsity 8+ and Men's Varsity 8+. Last year the team only sent one crew, Men's Varsity 8+, to the regatta. The crew finished 17th of 27.

First race of Saturday was the Men's Varsity 4+. Unfortunately, the men did not finish high enough in their heat to advance to the semi-finals.

The Women's Varsity 8+ was the next race of the day. The women's event was unusual in that the two varsity 8+ events were run combined. While the crews raced together, separate medals would be awarded for the highest finishers in both events. This allows NCAA DI programs to be in a separate event from the other programs. The women were ranked 8th out of the 24 crews at the start of the regatta. The heat saw the Shockers advancing easily to the semi-finals with a second place finish over U of Florida, U of Ohio, William & Mary U. The women finished with the 6th fastest heat time of the round of the 24 crews.

The Men's Varsity 8+ also advanced from their heat to the semi-final round with a third place finish ahead of Tulane and Ohio U. The men finished with the 11th fastest heat 05:10.36 (JETB1 0 0 1 117.62 498)