

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> fastest heat 05:10.36 (JETB1 0 0 1 117.62 498)