Trinity captured its 13th conference title with an 8-1 victory over No. 2 Williams in Sunday’s 2019 NESCAC Women’s Squash Championship final at Trinity’s George A. Kellner Squash Center.

The top-seeded Bantams (15-2) are the only team to win the women’s title since the inaugural championship was held in 2007. Trinity won the top eight positions on the ladder against Williams and all eight matches were decided in three games. Williams swept the ninth position match in three games. The No. 2 seed Ephs (15-9) collected the runner-up trophy for the 10th time.

No. 3 seed Middlebury (12-4) defeated No. 4 seed Amherst, 9-0, in the third-place match. The Panthers finished third for the eighth time in the NESCAC Championship. The Mammoths (8-8) were playing in the third-place match for the second straight year.

No. 5 seed Tufts (10-6) finished fifth for the first time in program history with a 5-4 win against No. 6 seed Bates (10-8). The Jumbos earned wins at the No. 7, 8, and 9 positions on the ladder. Overall, six of the matches went four games. The Jumbos were playing for fifth place for the first time in their tournament history.

No. 8 seed Wesleyan (7-10) clipped No. 7 seed Hamilton 5-4 in the seventh-place match. The Cardinals recorded victories in four of the top five positions. The Continentals (9-7) also finished in eighth place in 2018.

Final: Trinity def. Williams, 8-1
Third-place match: Middlebury def. Amherst, 9-0
Fifth-place match: Tufts def. Bates, 5-4
Seventh-place match: Wesleyan def. Hamilton, 5-4
Ninth place: Colby
10th place: Connecticut College
11th place: Bowdoin

Bates - Junior Maeve O’Brien (Essex, Conn.) went undefeated at the NESCAC Championship, improving her record to 10-0 on the season. Playing at No. 5, she swept an opponent from Bowdoin (11-1, 11-4, 11-5) to help the Bobcats advance to the quarterfinals. Against Middlebury, she needed five games to win (11-8, 9-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8). She also defeated opponents from Hamilton (11-8, 11-5, 11-5), and Tufts (11-13, 11-5, 11-5, 11-8). Teammate Luca Polgar (Budapest, Hungary), playing at the top position, also went undefeated during the championship. She earned wins over Bowdoin (11-8, 11-8, 11-5), Middlebury (11-9, 8-11, 6-11, 11-8, 11-7), Hamilton (11-1, 11-1, 11-4), and Tufts (10-12, 11-9, 11-3, 12-10) to improve to 15-2 on the season.

Connecticut College - Junior Denise Bonilla (New Haven, Conn.) went 2-1 playing at the fourth position during the NESCAC Championship. She lost to an opponent from Hamilton (11-6, 11-6, 11-7), before earning a win over Bowdoin (9-11, 11-4, 11-3, 11-1). Against Colby, she was down 1-2 before coming back to win in five games (8-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-8, 11-5). Wesleyan - Sophomore Aditi Prasad (Mumbai, India) earned an important win for the Cardinals at the top position as No. 8 Wesleyan upset No. 7 Hamilton, 5-4 to finish seventh. She went 2-1 during the championship, earning wins over Colby (11-6, 11-8, 11-7) and the Continentals (11-7, 11-5, 11-4), while dropping her match to her opponent from top-seeded Trinity (11-2, 11-7, 11-0).