

Shocker Rowing well represented at the regional and national level

Several Shocker rowers were recently recognized by the American Collegiate Rowing Association (ACRA) by being selected for regional and national awards.

In order to be eligible for ACRA All-Academic status the rower must have completed at least 60 hours of college classes and be scholastically a Junior or Senior at the conclusion of the Spring 2016 semester. First Team member have a cumulative GPA of 3.85 or above. Second Team members have a cumulative GPA of 3.5-3.849.

First Team All Academic:

Kaylee Ball

Second Team All Academic.

McKenna Douglass

Chelsea Pinkerton

The ACRA selects both a men and women's regional team consisting of a coxswain and eight rowers for each crew. Criteria used were: 2,000 meter testing scores, performance of their crew, career racing results, accomplishments and leadership within their team, individual performances and coach recommendation. A maximum of five athletes from one institution may be selected to the crew.

Men's Regional Team:

Eric Gordon, forth year rower. It was his second year to be selected.

Women's Regional Team:

Melissa Daily, third year rower.

McKenna Douglass, second year rower and a 2015 Freshman All American.

Kirsten Manson, third year rower and 2015 selectee.

Chelsea Pinkerton, third year coxswain and 2015 selectee.

Valan Polley, second year rower.

The ACRA selects both a men and women's All-American team, first/second/third, consisting of a coxswain and eight rowers for each crew. There is also an All-Freshman crew of men and women. Criteria used were: 2,000 meter testing scores, performance of their crew, career racing results, accomplishments and leadership within their team, individual performances and coach recommendation. Selections were made by the ACRA Board of Directors.

Women's First Team:

McKenna Douglass, second year rower.

Chelsea Pinkerton, third year coxswain.

Women's All-Freshman Team:

Miranda White

