

AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION  
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2014 ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS,  
COACHES OF THE YEAR,  
AND ALL-FRESHMAN BOATS

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The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the All-American teams and Coaches of the Year and, our All-Freshman Boats.

Criteria used were: 2,000 meter testing scores, performance of their crew (with most consideration on ACRA results), career racing results, accomplishments within their team, individual performances and the coach recommendation. Selections were made by the ACRA Board of Directors. To be considered for this award the team the individual is a member of must be an ACRA member and the coach must have submitted the candidate's name. Coaches of the Year were submitted by the ACRA membership and voted on by the board. Congratulations to all those who received these honors.

2014 ALL-AMERICAN FIRST TEAM

<u>Men:</u>	<u>School:</u>	<u>Women:</u>	<u>School:</u>
Connor Corwen	Bucknell	Lexi Benton	Grand Valley State
Nate Biolchini	Grand Valley State	Kaitlyn VanBoven	Grand Valley State
Louis Schaljo	Michigan	Molly Visel	Grand Valley State
Conor Levey	Notre Dame	Sarah Deal	Portland State
Tim Maytom	UC – Los Angeles	Sarah Godbold	Purdue
Evan West	UC – Santa Barbara	Alicia Newcomer	Purdue
Ryan Searcy	North Carolina	Emily Neary	UC – Davis
Garrett Thomas	Virginia	Adriane Turner	UC – Santa Barbara
C: Sarah Zillioux	Virginia	C: Kirsten Wolf	Purdue

2014 Men's Coach of the Year  
Gregg Hartsuff, University of Michigan

2014 Women's Coach of the Year  
John Bancheri, Grand Valley State University

2014 Men's Assistant Coach of the Year  
Charley Sullivan, University of Michigan

2014 Women's Assistant Coach of the Year  
Mackenzie Dowdy, University of New Hampshire

## 2014 ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

<b><u>Men:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>	<b><u>Women:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>
Kevin Bielawski	Boston College	Elissa Besson	Grand Valley State
Billy Tyler	Bucknell	Meridith Kisting	Illinois
Mitch Tyson	Michigan	Emily Gersbeck	New Hampshire
Wes Vear	Michigan	Valerie Riple	New Hampshire
Luke Yehlem	Minnesota	Morgan Bachus	UC – Santa Barbara
Pete McHugh	Purdue	Katie Chrisman	Vanderbilt
Steven Watts	UC – Santa Barbara	Megan Allsion	Wichita State
Forrest Brown	Virginia	Bethany Hesse	Wichita State
C: Kyle Barnhart	Grand Valley State	C: Emily Quinn	New Hampshire

## 2014 ALL-AMERICAN THIRD TEAM

<b><u>Men:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>	<b><u>Women:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>
Matt Sisto	Bucknell	Madeline Fritz	Colorado
Paul Gordan	Cincinnati	Melissa Schick	Illinois
Adam McKenzie	Georgia Tech	Jenn Varallo	Marquette
Matt Rhodes	Notre Dame	Taygra Longstaff	New Hampshire
Mike Frick	Purdue	Jamie Bartels	Portland State
Ty Saitta	Virginia	Whitney Sterling	Vanderbilt
Gage Wells	Virginia	Shelby Fath	Wichita State
Joe Gregersen	Western Washington	Gabriella Stewart	Wichita State
C: Kelsey Swalwell	New Hampshire	C: Ashley Brown	Wichita State

## 2014 ALL-FRESHMAN BOAT

<b><u>Men:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>	<b><u>Women:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>
Ben Getz	Michigan	Erin Enk	Grand Valley State
Peter Hunt	North Carolina	Brittany Gronda	Grand Valley State
John Carroll	Notre Dame	Elle Memberto	Grand Valley State
Tanner Cipriano	Notre Dame	Diana Montgomery	Illinois
Steve Godfrey	Purdue	Emily Froehlich	Purdue
Dylan Goodman	Orange Coast	Dana Jacobs	UC – Davis
Steve Sorbom	Orange Coast	Megan Dixon	UC – Santa Barbara
Ryan Towne	UC – Santa Barbara	Haley Perry	UC – Santa Barbara
C: Morgan North	Grand Valley	C: Dominique Savage	UC – Santa Barbara