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2008 ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS AND COACHES OF THE YEAR

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AUSTIN, TX – The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the inaugural All-American team and coaches of the year. 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, of which three were allowed from each team. Coaches of the Year were voted on by all participating head coaches of ACRA membership. Congratulations to all those who received this honor.

2008 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN FIRST TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Michael Dietz (cox)	Sr.	Virginia	Kacy Jo Peek (cox)	Jr.	Texas
Dan Brock	Jr.	Michigan	Lauren Cassidy	Sr.	Rochester
Pat Close	Sr.	Purdue	Sara Gawick	So.	Colorado
Ryan Jornlin	Sr.	Delaware	Scarlett Kettwich	Sr.	UC Santa Barbara
Ryan Kirlin	Jr.	Fordham	Melinda Miles	Jr.	Purdue
Mike Nappo	Sr.	Michigan	Sam Morgan	So.	Grand Valley State
Johan Quie	Jr.	Minnesota	Eziaku Nwokocha	So.	UC Santa Barbara
Martin Reschke	Jr.	UCLA	Liz Spears	Sr.	Ohio State
Geoff Sadek	Jr.	Grand Valley State	Sarah Zelenka	Jr.	Grand Valley State

2008 ACRA MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Gregg Hartsuff, University of Michigan

2008 ACRA WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Jacob Hatch, Purdue University

2008 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Sarah Koff (cox)	Sr.	UCLA	Bailey Colahan (cox)	Jr.	Purdue
Eric Dryer	So.	Michigan	Charlotta Eriksson	Sr.	Emory
Ryan League	So.	Grand Valley	Emily Grimmit	So.	Northwestern State
Andrew Leonardi	Sr.	Fordham	Melody Harstine	Sr.	Wichita State
Conor O'Brien	Jr.	Penn State	Sara Kallio	Sr.	Ohio State
Brad Stapleton	Sr.	UCLA	Sara Keidel	Jr.	Texas
Seth Weil	Sr.	UC Davis	Tracy Norman	Sr.	Penn State
Brian Wood	Sr.	Virginia	Michaela Sacra	Sr.	Rochester
Matt Wright	Sr.	Purdue	Karin Worden	Sr.	UC Santa Barbara

2008 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN THIRD TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Randy Dam (cox)	Sr.	Purdue	Jackie Molzon (cox)	Sr.	Lafayette
Ben Abrahamsen	Jr.	Rochester	Annie Baltes	Jr.	Northwestern
Ken Daher	Sr.	Univ. of Tampa	Cally Donahue	Sr.	Washington Univ.
Stephen Held	Sr.	UC Davis	Alexa Erck	Sr.	Tulane
Joe Lougadice	So.	Lehigh	Megan Kotsko	So.	Georgia
Jeremy Niznick	Sr.	Texas	Meredith McPherson	Sr.	Old Dominion
Igor Radovitskiy	Jr.	Emory	Allison Quigley	Sr.	Lafayette
David Ringham	Sr.	Michigan State	Theo Spinelli	So.	Colorado
David Wingate	Sr.	Bucknell	Jennifer Vanecek	Sr.	U.S. Military Acad.