



American Collegiate Rowing Association 2012 National Championship

Gainesville, GA – The American Collegiate Rowing Association is pleased to announce and recognize the winners of the 2012 National Championship Regatta. Sunday finals were in tailwind conditions on the 1996 Olympic course on Lake Lanier. Many thanks to the people of the Lake Lanier Rowing Club, and the exceptional refereeing team who helped execute the event on time, resulting in the best overall regatta ACRA has seen. The 2012 regatta was that largest since ACRA's inception in 2008, with 1303 (954 men, 349 women) athletes competing in 251 crews, and representing 62 programs, mostly U.S. collegiate club teams. Champions of each of the events are as follows:

2012 ACRA National Champions

Men's Varsity 8	<i>University of Virginia</i>
Men's Junior Varsity 8	<i>University of Michigan</i>
Men's Novice 8	<i>Orange Coast College</i>
Men's Varsity Lightweight 8	<i>Michigan State University</i>
Men's 2nd Novice 8	<i>University of Notre Dame</i>
Men's Varsity 4+	<i>University of Minnesota</i>
Men's Varsity Lightweight 4+	<i>University of Chicago</i>
Men's Novice 4+	<i>Orange Coast College</i>
Men's Novice Lightweight 4+	<i>Purdue University</i>
Men's 2-	<i>University of Vermont</i>
Men's 2x	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
Men's 1x	<i>Case Western Reserve</i>

Women's Varsity 8	<i>Grand Valley State University</i>
Women's Junior Varsity 8	<i>Univ. of Cal. Santa Barbara</i>
Women's Novice 8	<i>Grand Valley State University</i>
Women's Varsity 4+	<i>Washington University</i>
Women's Varsity Lightweight 4+	<i>Liberty University</i>
Women's Novice 4+	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Women's 2-	<i>Emory University</i>
Women's 1x	<i>College of William and Mary</i>
Women's Team Point Champions:	<i>Grand Valley State University</i>
Men's Team Point Champions:	<i>University of Michigan</i>
Overall Team Points Champions:	<i>Grand Valley State University</i>

Congratulations to all the winners! Next Championship: May 25 & 26, 2013, Site: TBD