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2017 All-American Teams and Men’s and Women’s Coach of the Year

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The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the All-American teams and Coaches of the year.

Criteria used were: 2,000 meter testing scores, performance of their crew, career racing results, individual performances and coach recommendation. Selections were made by the ACRA Board of Directors. To be considered for this award, each individual’s team 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 receiving these honors!

**All-American First Team**

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| **Men** | **School** | **Women** | **School** |
| Dillon LaFata | Bucknell University | Cassidy Bruins | Grand Valley State University |
| Sam Melvin | Orange Coast College | Kristina Hallof | Ohio State University |
| Kyle Schlitz | University of California, Santa Barbara | Natalie Summerfelt | Purdue University |
| Jake Halsey | University of California, Santa Barbara | Kristina Sestay | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Lucas Bellows | University of Minnesota | Haley Perry | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Seth Tautges | University of Notre Dame | Isabella DiLisio | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Carl Neff | University of Rhode Island | Sydney Michalak | University of New Hampshire |
| Riley Hazard | University of Virginia | Catherine Tiffany | Washington University, St. Louis |
| Mayer Feldman (cox) | University of California, Santa Barbara | Dom Savage (cox) | University of California, Santa Barbara |

**2017 Men’s Coach of the Year**

Charley Sullivan University of California, Santa Barbara

**2017 Women’s Coach of the Year**

Chris Rinaldo University of Colorado

**2017 Men’s Assistant Coach of the Year**

Joe Holthaus University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**2017 Women’s Assistant Coach of the Year**

Amanda Smith University of Oregon

**All-American Second Team**

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| **Men** | **School** | **Women** | **School** |
| Jack Olinde | Georgia Institute of Technology | Beth Thomas | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| Mark Fisher | Ohio State University | Sarah Reis | Marquette University |
| Nick Schmidt | Purdue University | Molly Salamunovich | University of California, Davis |
| Joseph Pearson | University of California, Santa Barbara | Erin Cantrell | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Chris Bak | University of Cincinnati | Aisling O'Sullivan | University of Cincinnati |
| Grey Braybrooks | University of Michigan | Anna Simpson | University of New Hampshire |
| Christopher Hastings | University of Virginia | Katy Roach | Vanderbilt University |
| Andrew Kress | Vanderbilt University | Melissa Daily | Wichita State University |
| Henry Leonardi (cox) | Bucknell University | Amber Crotty (cox) | Grand Valley State University |

**All-American Third Team**

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| **Men** | **School** | **Women** | **School** |
| Nick Barpoulis | Bucknell University | Hannah Heyerdahl | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| Joshua Johnston | Georgia Institute of Technology | Maria Blom | United States Military Academy |
| Kevin Cardno | University of Alabama, Huntsville | Jacqui Hemphill | University of Colorado |
| Colin Darnton | University of Michigan | Ashley Gale | University of Virginia |
| Doub McCune-Zierath | University of Minnesota | Jamey Gallegos | Vanderbilt University |
| Jesse Chang | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Alexa Burton | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Joe Martinez | University of Rhode Island | Kirsten Manson | Wichita State University |
| Nathan Heinzman | University of Virginia | Lauren Krebs | Xavier University |
| Phoebe Castelblanco (cox) | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Lydia Hall (cox) | Purdue University |

**All-Freshman**

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| **Men** | **School** | **Women** | **School** |
| David Dayya | Bucknell University | Audrey Boersen | Grand Valley State University |
| Marc Larvie | Georgia Institute of Technology | Audrey Gordon | Marquette University |
| Ken Ponchak | Orange Coast College | Kelly Garvey | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Connor Bastile | University of California, Irvine | Rachel Henson | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Coleman McGrath | University of California, Santa Barbara | Ziggy Andrijauskaite | University of Florida |
| Ashwath Murugunand | University of Michigan | Makenzie Grilliot | University of Georgia |
| Sean Tardrew | University of Minnesota | Alyse Bondarowitcz | University of Illinois |
| James Stewart | University of Notre Dame | Lauren Woodard | University of Vermont |
| Siobhan Morse (cox) | Boston College | Allie Easterbrook (cox) | University of New Hampshire |