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2017 All-Region and Regional Men’s and Women’s Coach of the Year

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The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the All-Region teams and Regional Coaches.

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 representative of each region. 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 each Region were submitted by the ACRA membership and voted on by the coaches of their region. Congratulations to all those receiving these honors!

**SOUTH**

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| **Men** |  | **Women** |  |
| Jack Olinde | Georgia Institute of Technology | Beth Thomas | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| Joshua Johnston | Georgia Institute of Technology | Hannah Heyerdahl | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| Ethan Neault | Georgia Institute of Technology | Arissa Baiamonte | Tulane University |
| Jesse Chang | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Jozie Lewis | University of Georgia |
| Calvin Barker | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Carden Barkley | University of Georgia |
| Phil Simons | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Katy Roach | Vanderbilt University |
| Andrew Kress | Vanderbilt University | Jamey Gallegos | Vanderbilt University |
| Dylan Casler | Vanderbilt University | Maria Swebilius | Vanderbilt University |
| Phoebe Castelblanco (cox) | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Devon Covey (cox) | University of Georgia |
| Coach Michael Gibel | Georgia Institute of Technology | Coach Nathan Lantz | University of Georgia |

**WEST**

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| **Men** |  | **Women** |  |
| Sam Melvin | Orange Coast College | Molly Salamunovich | University of California, Davis |
| George Myring | University of California, Davis | Kristina Sestay | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Nick Balardi | University of California, Davis | Haley Perry | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Dominic Pardini | University of California, Los Angeles | Isabella DiLisio | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Jake Halsey | University of California, Santa Barbara | Erin Cantrell | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Kyle Schlitz | University of California, Santa Barbara | Hali Meyer | University of Oregon |
| Joseph Pearson | University of California, Santa Barbara | Annie Gilbert | University of Oregon |
| Scott Seymour | University of Oregon | Delaney Burkett | University of Oregon |
| Mayer Feldman (cox) | University of California, Santa Barbara | Dom Savage (cox) | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Coach AJ Brooks | University of California, Irvine | Coach Mike Homes | University of California, Santa Barbara |

**GREAT LAKES**

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| **Men** |  | **Women** |  |
| Robert Brooks Riekhof | DePaul University | Cassidy Bruins | Grand Valley State University |
| Mark Fisher | Ohio State University | Audrey Boersen | Grand Valley State University |
| Nick Schmidt | Purdue University | Sarah Reis | Marquette University |
| Chris Bak | University of Cincinnati | Kristina Hallof | Ohio State University |
| Grey Braybrooks | University of Michigan | Natalie Summerfelt | Purdue University |
| Colin Darnton | University of Michigan | Abigail Belbin | Purdue University |
| Seth Tautges | University of Notre Dame | Aisling O'Sullivan | University of Cincinnati |
| Matthew DiDonato | University of Notre Dame | Lauren Krebs | Xavier University |
| Karissa Cloud (cox) | Grand Valley State University | Lydia Hall (cox) | Purdue University |
| Coach Mike Lehmann | University of Notre Dame | Coach Spencer West & | Grand Valley State University |
|  |  | Coach Allison Sobiech |  |

**NORTHEAST**

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| **Men** | |  | | **Women** | |  | |
| Chris Wagner | United States Military Academy | | Maria Blom | | United States Military Academy | |
| Charlie Toch | United States Military Academy | | Hannah Makuch | | United States Military Academy | |
| Eric Burfeind | University of Connecticut | | Sydney Michalak | | University of New Hampshire | |
| Stephen Beaumont | University of Massachusetts Amherst | | Anna Simpson | | University of New Hampshire | |
| Matthew Hobbes | University of Massachusetts Amherst | | Courtney O'Brien | | University of New Hampshire | |
| Carl Neff | University of Rhode Island | | Shelby Hill | | University of Vermont | |
| Joe Martinez | University of Rhode Island | | Elizabeth Hammerberg | | University of Vermont | |
| Anthony Sacco | University of Vermont | | Allie Fontanese | | University of Vermont | |
| Hayley Lazar (cox) | University of Connecticut | | Hannah Pratt (cox) | | University of Vermont | |
| Coach Don Sedivy | United States Military Academy | | Coach Ian Anderson | | University of Vermont | |

**PLAINS**

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| **Men** |  | **Women** |  |
| Thomas Jeffries | University of Colorado | Jacqui Hemphill | University of Colorado |
| Anthony Caruso | University of Kansas | Juliet Manley | University of Colorado |
| Sam Davis | University of Kansas | Maretta DeWitt | University of Texas |
| Lucas Bellows | University of Minnesota | Allie Hayes | University of Texas |
| Doub McCune-Zierath | University of Minnesota | Catherine Tiffany | Washington University In St. Louis |
| Sawyer Olson | University of Minnesota | Melissa Daily | Wichita State University |
| Theo Shipley | University of Texas | Kirsten Manson | Wichita State University |
| Matthew Heiken | Washington University In St. Louis | McKenna Douglass | Wichita State University |
| Sally Simpson (cox) | University of Colorado | Chelsea Pinkerton (cox) | Wichita State University |
| Coach Aaron Schnell | University of Minnesota | Coach Chris Rinaldo | University of Colorado |

**MID-ATLANTIC**

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| **Men** |  | **Women** |  |
| Dillon LaFata | Bucknell University | Alexa Burton | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Nick Barpoulis | Bucknell University | Kevin Costanzo (cox) | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| William Pinamont | Bucknell University | Coach Lauren Schall | University of Pittsburgh |
| John Leasure | Bucknell University |  |  |
| Riley Hazard | University of Virginia |  |  |
| Christopher Hastings | University of Virginia |  |  |
| Nathan Heinzman | University of Virginia |  |  |
| Stephen Hayes | University of Virginia |  |  |
| Ellie Coles (cox) | University of Virginia |  |  |
| Coach Joe Kleiman | University of Delaware |  |  |