AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION

[www.americancollegiaterowing.com](http://www.americancollegiaterowing.com)

2015 All-American Teams and Men’s and Women’s Coach of the Year

FOR RELEASE, Contact: Nathan Lantz, ACRA Awards Chair, [wnlantz@gmail.com](mailto:wnlantz@gmail.com), 678 457 4861

June 4, 2015

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, accomplishments and leadership within their team, 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!

**2015 All-American First Team**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Men:** | **School** | **Women:** | **School** |
| Tim Maytom | University of California, Los Angeles | Bethany Hesse | Wichita State University |
| Ryan Searcy | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | Kaitlyn VanBoven | Grand Valley State University |
| Kevin Bielawski | Boston College | Julia Quinn | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Peter McHugh | Purdue University | Lexie Benton | Grand Valley State University |
| Garrett Thomas | University of Virginia | Jackie Gove | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Wes Vear | University of Michigan | Charlotte Mehaffey | University of California, Davis |
| Mitchell Tyson | University of Michigan | Sarah Woelfer | Purdue University |
| Austin Gentry | Grand Valley State University | Vanessa Gutzeit | Emory University |
| Demi Shanahan | University of Michigan | Rhiannon McHenry | Grand Valley State University |

**2015 Men’s Coach of the Year**

Micah Boyd, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**2015 Women’s Coach of the Year**

Mike Homes, University of California, Santa Barbara

**2015 Men’s Assistant Coach of the Year**

Adam Sullivan, University of New Hampshire

**2015 Women’s Assistant Coach of the Year**

Hugh McKeegan, Grand Valley State University

**2015 All-American Second Team**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Men:** | **School** | **Women:** | **School** |
| Carl Smith | Western Washinton | Eli Dimmen | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| JP Scaduto | Boston College | Haley Perry | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Perry Cox | University of Virginia | Alicia Newcomer | Purdue University |
| Scott Helgeson | University of Virginia | Sarah Reis | Marquette University |
| Cole Mcguire | University of California, Irvine | Reecie Herron | Murray State University |
| Alex Brown | University of Michigan | Amanda Smith | University of Oregon |
| Austin Hendrickson | University of California, Davis | Meridith Kisting | University of Illinois |
| Austin Burris | Grand Valley State University | Emma Waters | University of Vermont |
| Jake Power | University of Virginia | McKenna Lux | University of California, Santa Barbara |

**2015 All-American Third Team**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Men:** | **School** | **Women:** | **School** |
| Riley Hazard | University of Virginia | Melissa Schick | University of Illinois |
| Sam Abbott | University of Vermont | Emily Bourque | University of New Hampshire |
| Matt Herbers | University of Michigan | Elisa Acosta | Wichita State University |
| Alex Weatbrook | Washinton State University | Calie Gihl | Purdue University |
| Nicholas Dickovich | University of Minnesota | Aubrey Welton | Purdue University |
| Ryan Dias | University of California, Santa Barbara | Megan Mottola | University of New Hampshire |
| Sam Hocking | University of Notre Dame | Jessie Viss | College of William & Mary |
| Will Nogay | Purdue University | Frances Iannucci | University of Vermont |
| Phoebe Castelblanco | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill | Lisa Harning | University of New Hampshire |

**2015 All-Freshman**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Men:** | **School** | **Women:** | **School** |
| Dominic Pardini | University of California, Los Angeles | Michelle Lazorchak | Purdue University |
| Matthew Nestler | Kansas State University | McKenna Douglas | Wichita State University |
| Jack Shelton | Bucknell University | Sydney Michalak | University of New Hampshire |
| Dylan LaFata | Bucknell University | Nicki Levar | University of Illinois |
| Owen Homeister | Grand Valley State University | Kristina Sestay | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Chris Hastings | University of Virginia | Libby Bradt | Grand Valley State University |
| Stephen Hayes | University of Virginia | Christine Black | University of New Hampshire |
| Clay Turner | University of Michigan | Maris Bouc | University of California, Davis |
| Logan Conner | Grand Valley State University | Lydia Hall | Purdue University |