AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION

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2011 ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS, COACHES OF THE YEAR, AND ALL-FRESHMAN BOATS

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BOULDER, CO – The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the fourth annual All-American team and Coaches of the Year and, our second annual All-Freshman Boats. 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. Coaches of the Year were submitted by the ACRA membership and voted on by the board. Congratulations to all those who received these honors.

2011 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN FIRST TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
David Eick	Jr.	North Carolina	Kelsey Arnold	Sr.	Grand Valley State
Greg Flood	Sr.	Notre Dame	Gabby Arondel	Sr.	Emory
Jameson Harper	Jr.	Massachusetts	Katie Egan (cox)	Jr.	Purdue
Mike Katin	Sr.	Bucknell	Amanda Elmore	So.	Purdue
Pat Kenny	Sr.	Delaware	Kim Law	So.	UC – Santa Barbara
Matt Lenert	Jr.	Emory	Carey Mankins	So.	Grand Valley State
Matthew Miller	Sr.	Virginia	Louisa Mattingly	Sr.	Purdue
Allison Plettner (cox)	Sr.	Virginia	Katie Phelan	Jr.	Grand Valley State
Frank Sedlar	Jr.	Michigan	Alina Von Korff	Sr.	Vassar

2011 ACRA MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Frank Biller, University of Virginia

2011 ACRA WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Sandy Calfo, Purdue University

2011 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Tom Bernardi	Sr.	Bucknell	Rebecca Conley (cox)	Sr.	Emory
Dan Blanco	Jr.	Sacramento State	Rebecca Denny	So.	Wichita State
Brandon Cooper	Jr.	UC – Irvine	Michelle Elrich	Jr.	UC – Santa Barbara
Alan Kush	Sr.	Virginia	Victoria Filbrandt	Sr.	Colorado
Stephen Lanham	So.	Michigan	Shelbey Hallford	So.	UC – Santa Barbara
Derek Maier	Sr.	Delaware	Danielle Long	Jr.	UC – Davis
Nichole Martin (cox)	Sr.	Washington State	Laura Marshall	Sr.	Grand Valley State
Matt Waters	Jr.	Georgia Tech	Sarah Nute	Jr.	New Hampshire
Luke Wilhelm	So.	UC – Santa Barbara	Samantha Warner	Sr.	Purdue

2011 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN THIRD TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Peter Alter	Jr.	Pittsburgh	Chelsea Chavez	Sr.	Wichita State
Nathan Bohn	Jr.	Michigan	Kerry Feltner (cox)	Jr.	New Hampshire
Paul Ehlers	Sr.	Washington State	Felicia Fowler	So.	New Hampshire
Stephen Lee-Kramer	So.	Virginia	Paige Kendall	Jr.	UC – Davis
Michael Maggart	Sr.	Notre Dame	Kate Marples	Sr.	Kansas
Stefan Pieterse	Jr.	Colorado	Carley Ryckman	So.	UC – Santa Barbara
Adam Reckless	Jr.	Ohio State	Gryte Satas	Jr.	Washington U.
Laura Schlepphorst (cox)	Sr.	New Hampshire	Kate Sonagere	Sr.	New Hampshire
Arnold Wood	Sr.	New Hampshire	Miranda Timonen	Sr.	Washington U.

2011 ACRA ALL-FRESHMAN BOAT

Men:	School	Women:	School
Matt Colbran-Patterson	UC – Davis	Andrea Baffes	Purdue
Connor Corwen	Bucknell	Chelsea Dailey (cox)	Ohio State
Ben Daugherty (cox)	Purdue	Audrey Leeka	Washington University
Michael Frick	Purdue	Taygra Longstaff	New Hampshire
Zaf Goss	Florida	Rachelle Shea	Emory
Jack Giuliano	UC-Santa Barbara	Kelsey Thompson	Wichita State
Ben Hammond	Virginia	Adriane Turner	UC – Santa Barbara
Paul Lund	Washington State	Grace Veker	Emory
Louis Schaljo	Michigan	Mary Clair Walker	UC – Santa Barbara

The American Collegiate Rowing Association was founded in the spring of 2008 through the hard work of club rowing coaches. The organization held its first national championship that May in Oklahoma City, OK with 43 programs and 687 athletes in attendance. Four years later, the championship included 51 programs and 1283 athletes. Membership to the ACRA is open to all club programs and those varsity programs prohibited from entering either the NCAA or IRA championships. The organization is run by a board elected from and by the member teams. ACRA works to support, recognize, and promote the efforts of the hard working club rowers of the United States of America.