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2016 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, 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!

2016 All-American First Team

<u>Men:</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Women:</u>	<u>School</u>
JP Scaduto	Boston College	Ellie Peebles	Grand Valley State University
Austin Gentry	Grand Valley State University	Kristen Klein	Orange Coast College
Peter McHugh	Purdue University	Aubrey Welton	Purdue University
Loren Bowers	University of California, Santa Barbara	Catherine Browning	United States Military Academy
Andrew Holm	University of Illinois	Haley Perry	University of California, Santa Barbara
Mitch Tyson	University of Michigan	Kristina Sestay	University of California, Santa Barbara
Alex Brown	University of Michigan	Megan Mottola	University of New Hampshire
Isaac Mackey	University of Virginia	McKenna Douglass	Wichita State University
Demi Shanahan (cox)	University of Michigan	Chelsea Pinkerton (cox)	Wichita State University

2016 Men's Coach of the Year

Desmond Stahl, University of California, Santa Barbara

2016 Women's Coach of the Year

Mike Homes, University of California, Santa Barbara

2016 Men's Assistant Coach of the Year

Russell Giaccobe, University of Michigan

2016 Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

Michelle Goodwin, Grand Valley State University

2016 All-American Second Team

<u>Men:</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Women:</u>	<u>School</u>
William Pinamont	Bucknell University	Christina Pavano	Grand Valley State University
Austin Hendrickson	University of California, Davis	Sarah Reis	Marquette University
Cody Raphael	University of California, Santa Barbara	Jami LeBlanc	Northwestern State University
William Burstein	University of Michigan	Kristina Hallof	Ohio State University
Elliot Shain	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Erin Cantrell	University of California, Santa Barbara
Matthew DiDonato	University of Notre Dame	Rebecca Gronsdahl	University of California, Santa Barbara
Scott Helgeson	University of Virginia	Emily Lane	University of New Hampshire
Christopher Hastings	University of Virginia	Yuna Pyun	Vanderbilt University
Mayer Feldman (cox)	University of California, Santa Barbara	Sophie Blair (cox)	Orange Coast College

2016 All-American Third Team

<u>Men:</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Women:</u>	<u>School</u>
Matt Piekarski	Boston College	Brittany Gronda	Grand Valley State University
Jack Olinde	Georgia Institute of Technology	Caireliese Kennedy	Orange Coast College
Benjamin Orem	Orange Coast College	Beth Petrovic	Purdue University
Will Nogay	Purdue University	Annie Reidinger	United States Military Academy
Chris Wagner	United States Military Academy	Jessie Shearon	University of Georgia
George Myring	University of California, Davis	Alison Smith	University of New Hampshire
Ian McGraw	University of Michigan	Hali Meyer	University of Oregon
Lucas Bellows	University of Minnesota	Katy Roach	Vanderbilt University
Phoebe Castelblanco (cox)	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Dominique Savage (cox)	University of California, Santa Barbara

2016 All-Freshman

<u>Men:</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Women:</u>	<u>School</u>
John Leasure	Bucknell University	Sarah Loughman	Grand Valley State University
Sam Melvin	Orange Coast College	Melissa Pesacreta	Northwestern State University
David Rapp	United States Military Academy	Natalie Summerfelt	Purdue University
Greg Miller	University of Michigan	Mary Bahr	United States Military Academy
John Wiegand	University of Michigan	Juliet Manley	University of Colorado
Tyler Souza	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Jozie Lewis	University of Georgia
Seth Tauges	University of Notre Dame	Ashley Floyd	University of New Hampshire
William Burris	University of Virginia	Miranda White	Wichita State University
Karissa Cloud (cox)	Grand Valley State University	Alexis Tellerd (cox)	High Point University