

American Collegiate Rowing Association

April 22, 2009

This is the second coach's poll for the American Collegiate Rowing Association (ACRA) 2009 spring racing season.

* In the Men's Varsity 8 the University of Michigan is the unanimous #1.

* In the Women's Varsity 8 Grand Valley State is the unanimous #1 after their impressive performance at the SIRA regatta.

* Orange Coast College, Michigan, and Rutgers all continue to earn 1st place votes in the Men's Freshman 8.

* The strength of the Grand Valley women's team extends to the freshman as they gather all the #1 votes for the first time this season.

* In the Men's Varsity Lightweight 8 Delaware is the unanimous #1 after their own impressive performance at the SIRA regatta.

* The University of California lightweight program has the strongest Women's Varsity Lightweight crew in the ACRA.

This week's voters are:

Alex Berlin, Calvin Cupp, Cameron Carter, Gregg Murray, Hugh Dodd, Jason Moorehead, Jason Stelly, Jeremy Niznick, Justin Knust, Kurt Butler, Liz Meltzer, Mark McIluff, Michael Townsend, Mike Homes, Paul Bugenhagen, Paul Mokha, Pete Rosberg, Raf Crowley

The next regular season poll will be released on April 29, 2009.

Men's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	University of Michigan (15)	1500	1
2	Grand Valley State University	1330	3
3	Purdue University	1150	2
4	Rutgers University	610	7
5	Bucknell University	580	8
6	Sacramento State	560	6
7	University of California - Davis	460	9
8	University of California - Los Angeles	400	NR
9	Orange Coast College	380	4
10	University of Notre Dame	370	NR
Others	University of Delaware (290), Fordham University (210), University of Virginia (200), University of Rochester (110), Lehigh University (50), U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (20), University of Colorado (20), Ohio State University Club (10)		

Women's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Grand Valley State University (14)	1400	1
2	Purdue University	1240	2
3	University of New Hampshire	1110	3
4	University of Rochester	930	4
5	University of Colorado	690	5
6	Ohio State University Club	590	8
7	University of California - Santa Barbara	550	6
8	Orange Coast College	310	9
9	University of Texas club	310	7
10	Tulane University	200	NR
Others	University of Florida (160), Lafayette College (90), Georgia Tech (40), Michigan State club (30), Virginia Tech (30), Northwestern University (20), SUNY Geneseo (20), Penn State University (20)		

Men's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Orange Coast College (11)	1040	1
2	University of Michigan (2)	950	2
3	Rutgers University (1)	820	3
4	University of Delaware	730	NR
5	Bucknell University	620	4
6	Grand Valley State University	580	8
7	University of Virginia	400	6
8	University of Notre Dame	310	5
9	Washington State	270	7
10	University of North Carolina	140	NR
Others	Univ. of California - Davis (30), Univ. of California - Santa Barbara (30), Purdue Univ. (30), U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (10), Lehigh Univ. (10)		

Women's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Grand Valley State University (12)	860	1
2	Purdue University	760	2
3	Orange Coast College	680	3
4	University of California - Santa Barbara	610	4
5	University of Georgia	470	9
6	Washington University	390	5
7	University of Texas club	260	6
7	University of Rochester	260	7
9	University of Colorado	200	10
10	Emory University	180	NR
Others	College of Charleston (70), University of New Hampshire (40), Georgia Tech (40), Lafayette College (20), Ohio State University Club (20), U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (10)		

Men's ACRA Lightweight Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	University of Delaware (15)	1070	1
2	Georgia Tech	940	2
3	University of California Lightweights	810	4
4	Washington University	750	5
5	University of North Carolina	660	3
6	Purdue University	440	7
7	Ohio State University Club	390	6
8	Penn State University	340	9
9	Emory University	180	8
10	Clemson University club	130	NR
Others	University of Rochester (100), Washington State (60), Michigan State club (50), Auburn University (50), Grand Valley State University (20), University of California - Los Angeles (10)		

Women's ACRA Lightweight Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	University of California Lightweights (12)	790	1
2	Lafayette College	640	2
3	Virginia Tech	560	3
3	Georgia Tech	560	NR
5	Ohio State University Club	480	5