

American Collegiate Rowing Association

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This is the first coach's poll for the American Collegiate Rowing Association (ACRA) 2009 spring racing season. The ACRA is the organization focused on establishing a national championship event for collegiate rowing teams who are not eligible to compete in the NCAA and the IRA Championships.

* The inaugural poll of 2009 has resulted in top honors going to the University of Michigan in the Men's Varsity 8.

* In the Women's Varsity 8 Grand Valley State University snags the #1 ranking with Purdue University garnering three first place votes and finishing second overall.

This week's voters are:

Alex Berlin, Cameron Carter, Hugh Dodd, Jason Stelly, Jeremy Niznick, Jeremy Struempf, Justin Knust
Kurt Butler, Liz Meltzer, Mark McIlduff, Michael Townsend, Paul Bugenhagen, Paul Mokha, Pete Rosberg
Raf Crowley

The next regular season poll will be released on April 15, 2009.

Men's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Michigan (12)	1200
2	Purdue University	1010
3	Grand Valley State University	780
4	Orange Coast College	660
5	Bucknell University	470
6	University of Rochester	400
7	Sacramento State	390
8	University of California - Davis	310
9	University of Virginia	300
10	University of California - Los Angeles	290
Others	Rutgers University (270), Fordham University (210), Lehigh University (120), Ohio State University Club (60), University of Notre Dame (30), University of North Carolina (30), University of Colorado (20), University of Delaware (20), Georgia Tech (10), University of Florida (10), University of Central Florida (10)	

Women's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	Grand Valley State University (6)	940
2	Purdue University (3)	850
3	University of Rochester	630
4	Ohio State University Club (1)	390
4	University of Colorado	390
6	University of New Hampshire	290
6	University of California - Santa Barbara	290
8	University of Texas club	230
9	Michigan State club	200
9	Virginia Tech	200
9	Orange Coast College	200
Others	U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (120), Tulane University (110), Washington University (110), Long Beach State (80), St. Mary's University (80), Northwestern University (80), Lafayette College (60), Emory (50), Penn State University (50), Northwestern Louisiana State (40), University of Vermont (40), University of Florida (40), Clemson University club (20)	

Men's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Michigan (2)	600
2	Orange Coast College (4)	570
3	University of Virginia	380
4	University of Notre Dame	360
5	Bucknell University	340
6	University of Delaware	320
7	Washington State	260
8	Rutgers University (1)	220
9	Grand Valley State University	190
10	Georgia Tech	180
Others	University of North Carolina (160), Purdue University (100), University of California - Davis (50), University of California - Los Angeles (40), University of Rochester (30), University of New Hampshire (20), University of California - Santa Barbara (10), U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (10), Ohio State University Club (10)	

Women's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	Grand Valley State University (6)	750
2	Purdue University	630
3	Orange Coast College (1)	380
4	University of California - Santa Barbara	350
5	Washington University	310
6	Ohio State University Club (1)	280
7	University of Texas club	270
8	University of Rochester	260
9	University of Georgia	180
10	University of Colorado	170
Others	U.S. Military Acad.(Army) (130), Michigan State club (100), Lafayette College (100), University of New Hampshire (100), University of Florida (80), Tulane University (70), University of Vermont (60), Emory (60), Georgia Tech (60), University of Pittsburgh (30), Sonoma State (20), Penn State University (10)	

Men's ACRA Lightweight Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	University of Delaware (4)	750
2	Georgia Tech (2)	720
3	University of North Carolina	600
4	University of California Lightweights (2)	450
5	Washington University	370
6	Ohio State University Club	290
6	Emory University	290
8	Purdue University	230
9	University of Rochester	170
10	University of Michigan	120
Others	Michigan State club (110), Penn State University (110), Grand Valley State University (100), Carnegie Mellon University (60), University of Texas club (30)	

Women's ACRA Lightweight Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1	University of California Lightweights (4)	560
2	Lafayette College (2)	460
3	Virginia Tech (1)	440
4	Ohio State University Club	300
5	Penn State University	120
Others	Grand Valley State University (90), Georgia Tech (90), Tulane University (80)	