

# American Collegiate Rowing Association

May 6, 2009

This is the fifth 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 remains the unanimous #1.
- \* Orange Coast College and Michigan continue to earn 1<sup>st</sup> place votes in the Men's Freshman 8.
- \* In the Women's Freshman 8 Grand Valley remains the unanimous #1.
- \* In the Men's Varsity Lightweight 8 Delaware is the unanimous #1.
- \* 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, Jason Stelly, Justin Knust, Kurt Butler, Liz Melzter, Mark McIlduff, Michael Townsend, Mike Homes, Paul Bugenhagen, Paul Mokha, Rachel Rawlinson

The next regular season poll will be released on May 13, 2009.

## Men's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	University of Michigan (10)	1000	1
2	Grand Valley State University	880	2
3	Purdue University	790	3
4	Bucknell University	590	5
5	Sacramento State	540	8
6	University of California - Davis	500	4
7	Rutgers University	430	6
8	University of California - Los Angeles	270	7
9	Fordham University	180	10
10	Orange Coast College	130	9
Others	University of Notre Dame (90), University of Delaware (40), University of Rochester (30), Lehigh University (20), University of Colorado (10)		

## Women's ACRA Varsity Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Grand Valley State University (9)	900	1
2	Purdue University	800	2
3	University of New Hampshire	720	3
4	University of Rochester	630	4
5	Ohio State University Club	410	6
6	Orange Coast College	350	8
7	University of California - Santa Barbara	320	7
8	University of Colorado	300	5
9	University of Texas club	200	9
10	Tulane University	100	10
Others	University of Vermont (60), Michigan State club (40), Lafayette College (40), University of Florida (40), Northwestern University (30), University of St. Thomas (10)		

### Men's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Orange Coast College (9)	980	1
2	University of Michigan (1)	860	2
3	Rutgers University	730	3
4	University of Delaware	720	4
5	Bucknell University	630	5
6	Grand Valley State University	480	6
7	Washington State	360	8
8	University of Virginia	320	7
9	University of Notre Dame	200	9
10	Purdue University	110	10
Others	University of California - Davis (40), University of New Hampshire (30), University of North Carolina (30), University of California - Santa Barbara (10)		

### Women's ACRA Freshman/Novice Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	Grand Valley State University (9)	900	1
2	Purdue University	810	2
3	Orange Coast College	690	3
4	University of California - Santa Barbara	640	4
5	University of Georgia	500	5
6	Washington University	450	6
7	University of Texas club	340	7
8	University of Rochester	230	8
9	University of Colorado	130	9
10	University of Vermont	120	NR
Others	Emory University (80), Lafayette College (30), University of New Hampshire (20), Georgia Tech (10)		

### Men's ACRA Lightweight Eights

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Previous Week
1	University of Delaware (10)	1000	1
2	Georgia Tech	890	2
3	University of California Lightweights	800	3
4	Washington University	710	4
5	University of North Carolina	570	5
6	Purdue University	510	6
7	Ohio State University Club	260	7
8	Penn State University	180	8
9	Emory	150	9
10	University of Michigan	130	NR
Others	Michigan State club (100), Washington State (70), University of Rochester (40), University of Dayton (40), Clemson University club (40), Auburn University (10)		

### Women's ACRA Lightweight Eights

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team (1st Place Votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>
1	University of California Lightweights (8)	890	1
2	Lafayette College (1)	800	2
3	Georgia Tech	660	4
4	Ohio State University Club	580	5
5	Virginia Tech	550	3