#### AMERICAN COLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION

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# 2010 ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS, COACHES OF THE YEAR, AND ALL-FRESHMAN BOATS

### **FOR RELEASE**

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BOULDER, CO – The American Collegiate Rowing Association proudly announces the third annual All-American team and Coaches of the Year and, our first 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.

#### 2010 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN FIRST TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Eric Dryer	Sr.	Michigan	Kelsey Arnold	Jr.	Grand Valley State
Colin Ethridge	Jr.	Delaware	Christine Gordey	Sr.	Purdue
Zach Etzel	Sr.	Bucknell	Ellen Manovich	Sr.	Ohio State
Greg Flood	Jr.	Notre Dame	Sam Morgan	Sr.	Grand Valley State
Matt Lenert	So.	Emory	Katie Phelan	Jr.	Grand Valley State
Drew McNichols	Jr.	Oklahoma City	Miranda Timonen	Jr.	Washington U.
Chelsie Melkvik (cox)	Sr.	Michigan	Samantha Warner	Jr.	Purdue
Matthew Miller	Jr.	Virginia	Lindsay Welch	Sr.	Purdue
Pat Schultheiss	Sr.	Purdue	Nini Zhang (cox)	Sr.	Northwestern

#### 2010 ACRA MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Mike Bailey, Michigan State University

## 2010 ACRA WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR:

Sandy Calfo, Purdue University

#### 2010 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Chad Christiansen	Sr.	UC – Davis	Chelsea Chavez	Jr.	Wichita State
Kells Green (cox)	Sr.	Bucknell	Katie Egan (cox)	So.	Purdue
Michael Maggart	Jr.	Notre Dame	Michelle Elrich	So.	UC – Santa Barbara
Dave Montani	Sr.	Fordham	Victoria Filbrandt	Jr.	Colorado
Kellen Proctor	Jr.	Southern California	Kendra Kreider	Jr.	New Hampshire
Sean Rader	Jr.	Delaware	Elizabeth Lyons	5S.	New Hampshire
Stuart Sloan	Sr.	Colorado	Laura Marshall	Jr.	Grand Valley State
Jon Solan	So.	Purdue	Sharon Montgome	So.	UC – Santa Barbara
Mitch Williams	Sr.	Washington State	Brittany Norris	Sr.	Texas

#### 2010 ACRA ALL-AMERICAN THIRD TEAM

Men:	Class	School	Women:	Class	School
Breck Davis	Sr.	Grand Valley State	Lydia Hawthorne	Jr.	Michigan State
Jonathan Furlong	So.	Virginia	Amber Henry	Jr.	Pennsylvania State
Sean Gibel	So.	Georgia Tech.	Katie Irgens	Jr.	Purdue
Eric Harper	Sr.	Lehigh	Nora Kenty	So.	Emory
Kyle Lafferty	Sr.	Bucknell	Kate Marples	Jr.	Kansas
Megan Meldrim (cox)	So.	Michigan State	Tori Mason	Jr.	Ohio State
Zachary Stackhouse	So.	Notre Dame	Aly Mendels (cox)	So.	Grand Valley State
Arnold Wood	Jr.	New Hampshire	Alex Naegele	Sr.	Ohio State
Matt Zoufaly	Sr.	Michigan	Kathryn Schiro	So.	Oklahoma City

#### 2010 ACRA ALL-FRESHMAN BOAT

Men:	School	Women:	School
<b>Edgars Boitmanis</b>	Oklahoma City	Gabriel Arondel	Louisiana State
Jacob Bouwman	Grand Valley	Rebecca Denny	Wichita State
Nathan Brown	Purdue	Amanda Elmore	Purdue
Mitchell Burggren	Colorado	Clair Foley (cox)	Ohio State
Dan Flanigan	Bucknell	Brianne Garness	Purdue
Jake Miller (cox)	Rochester	Shelby Hallford	UC – Santa Barbara
Seth Parker	Georgia Tech.	Carey Mankins	Grand Valley
Matt Puls	Michigan	Amanda Smith	Purdue
Luke Wilhelm	UC – Santa Barbara	Tanya Smith	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. Three years later, the championship included 48 programs and 1102 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.