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2014 Men's and Women's USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division Teams Announced



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Brown University's Natalie Pearl and Carter Dowd of Babson College have both been named ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year for their first place finishes in the overall USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division individual standings for the women and men, respectively.

Skiing to the podium all, but once during the season, Natalie Pearl of Brown University finished the season with six victories, including a clean sweep of the schedule's giant slalom events. Pearl earned 740 points throughout the season to claim the women's ECSC MacConnell Division crown. In addition to her wins, Pearl also collected three other podium finishes. Pearl's teammate, Amanda Engelhardt, winner of three slalom events, posted 556 points for second place overall in the division. Engelhardt earned one other podium result, a second place in slalom and finished with five additional top-five results. Babson College's Kristen Sweeney rounded out the top-three with 406 points. Sweeney skied to four podium finishes, including her first collegiate slalom victory.

Carter Dowd of Babson College gathered nine top-ten finishes during the season, including two victories and three runner-up results, to earn the top spot in the ECSC MacConnell Division individual standings with 595 points. The honor marks the second consecutive year that Dowd has finished first in the division. Dowd was followed by Charles Lowth of Clarkson University, who completed the season with 526 points, as he posted three victories and an additional five top-ten results. Lowth's teammate, Sean Donohue won the first three races of the season en route to collecting 495 points to finish in third place. In addition to the individual victories by Dowd, Lowth, and Donohue, Austin Florian of Clarkson won the remaining two races on the season. Florian finished in fourth on the season with 461 points.

Clarkson's Skip Fox was voted USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division Coach of the Year by his peers, as his men's team earned their third consecutive team title. Fox's women's team finished strong in second place in the season standings. The University of Connecticut was honored with the division's Sportsmanship Award.

Women's USCSA ECSC All-MacConnell Division Team

USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year: Natalie Pearl, Brown University

- 1st place: Natalie Pearl, Brown University
2nd place: Amanda Engelhardt, Brown University
3rd place: Kristen Sweeney, Babson College
4th place: Emma Leblanc, Brown University
5th place: Ali Gunesch, Brown University
6th place: Lily Eriksen, Smith College
7th place: Kelsie Carlette, University of Connecticut
8th place: Monica Redente, St. Anselm College
9th place: Sylvie Bertrand, Brown University
10th place (tie): Simona Croccolo, Castleton State College
10th place (tie): Taylor Manderson, Clarkson University
12th place: Blaire Hooper, Castleton State College
13th place: Casey Ryder, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
14th place: Sarah Shafer, Clarkson University
15th place: Kara Van Herwarde, Clarkson University

Men's USCSA ECSC All-MacConnell Division Team

USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year: Carter Dowd, Babson College

- 1st place: Carter Dowd, Babson College
2nd place: Charles Lowth, Clarkson University
3rd place: Sean Donohue, Clarkson University
4th place: Austin Florian, Clarkson University
5th place: Connor Krell, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
6th place: Patrick Burke, Castleton State College
7th place: Graham Quisenberry, Babson College
8th place: Benjamin Roy, St. Anselm College
9th place: Cole Skinner, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
10th place: Matthew Couture, Castleton State College
11th place: Eric Brandolini, St. Anselm College
12th place: Griffin Struyk, University of Connecticut
13th place: Alexander Slempe, Clarkson University
14th place: Sam Barber, Babson College
15th place: Kevin Dachos, Babson College

ECSC MacConnell Division Coach of the Year: Skip Fox, Clarkson University

ECSC MacConnell Division Sportsmanship Award: University of Connecticut