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2017 Men's USCSA ECSC MacConnell Division  
Teams Announced



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Freshman Andrew Yoviene of Clarkson University has been named ECSC MacConnell Division Skier of the Year and ECSC Rookie of the Year. Brown head coach Alex Norden was named Coach of the Year, while the men's team from St. Anselm College earned the MacConnell Division Team Sportsmanship Award. In addition, nine men's alpine skiers were selected to the All-Sportsmanship Team.

Andrew Yoviene of Clarkson University raced to three victories and three additional podium results en route to earning the top spot in the ECSC MacConnell Division individual standings with 595 points. Yoviene finished sixth or better in nine of ten regular season races. Yoviene was followed by the University of Connecticut's Brian Chambers, who completed the season with 526 points, as he also posted three victories to go along with an additional podium result. Babson College's Douglas Deluca finished third overall with 429 points. Deluca found himself on the podium on four occasions, including one victory. Deluca's teammate, MacIntyre Henderson finished fourth in the season standings with 418 points. Henderson won one race, while finishing on the podium three other times. Clarkson's Greg Murray claimed the fifth spot with 371 points after 13<sup>th</sup> or better in nine out of ten races, including two runner-up performances. In addition to the individual victories by Yoviene, Chambers, Deluca, and Henderson, Castleton University teammates Jan Klindic and Erik Brobacke picked up the remaining two victories of the season. Klindic finished the season ranked sixth with 370 points, while Brobacke checked in at 12<sup>th</sup> with 231 points.

The men from Clarkson University will go into the USCSA Eastern Regional Championships as heavy favorites out of the ECSC MacConnell Division after leading the division by five of ten regular season races. Defending regional champion, Castleton University, Babson College, and the University of Connecticut battled throughout the season for the runner-up position with Babson narrowly claiming the spot over Castleton (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Connecticut (4<sup>th</sup>). The men from St. Anselm College placed fifth to earn the final berth to the regional championships. Chase Ennis of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst qualified for the regional championships as an individual based on his top-15 regular season ranking.

**Men's ECSC All-MacConnell Division Team**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place: Andrew Yoviene, Clarkson University              | 9 <sup>th</sup> place: Griffin Struyk, University of Connecticut |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Brian Chambers, University of Connecticut        | 10 <sup>th</sup> place: Ryan Riley, Clarkson University          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Douglas Deluca, Babson College                   | 11 <sup>th</sup> place: Sean Robinson, Babson College            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place: MacIntyre Henderson, Babson College              | 12 <sup>th</sup> place: Erik Brobacke, Castleton University      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place: Greg Murray, Clarkson University                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> place: Nick Lacasse, Clarkson University        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place: Jan Klindic, Castleton University                | 14 <sup>th</sup> place: Matthew Couture, Castleton University    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> place: Chase Ennis, University of Massachusetts-Amherst | 15 <sup>th</sup> place: Alex Gowen, St. Anselm College           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> place: Colden Mrak, Clarkson University                 |  |

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**ECSC MacConnell Division Rookie of the Year:** *Andrew Yoviene, Clarkson University*

**ECSC MacConnell Division Coach of the Year:** *Alex Norden, Brown University*

**ECSC MacConnell Division Team Sportsmanship Award:** *St. Anselm College*

**ECSC MacConnell Division All-Sportsmanship Team:**

- Filip Aasberg-Montgomery, Brown University
- Max Barber, Babson College
- Alex Conrad, St. Anselm College
- Chase Ennis, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Nicholas Franssen, Castleton University
- Alex Kresic, University of Connecticut
- Nick Lacasse, Clarkson University
- Johannes Norheim, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Ethan Wilson, New England College

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New England College (NH) :: St. Anselm College (NH) :: University of Connecticut (CT) :: University of Massachusetts-Amherst (MA)*

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