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MacConnell Division Athletes Earn Spots on 2015 Men's and Women's USCSA All-Eastern Region Teams

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Skiers from the ECSC MacConnell Division of the USCSA were named to the USCSA Eastern Collegiate Ski Conference (ECSC) All-Eastern Region Team based on results from this past weekend's USCSA Eastern Regional Championships at West Mountain in Queensbury, NY.

Brown University's Natalie Pearl dominated in the women's field, as she captured both the slalom and giant slalom titles. The combined results gave Pearl the overall gold for the USCSA Eastern Regional Championships. Clarkson University's Kara Van Herwarde took second place overall. Van Herwarde placed third in the slalom, while finishing fifth in giant slalom. Castleton State College's Blaire Hooper finished with a pair of fourth place results to earn the combined bronze. Brown's Ali Gunesch placed sixth in slalom and third in giant slalom to rank fourth overall, while Tatum Alkier of Babson College finished second in the slalom and 13th in the giant slalom to finish fifth overall.

Chase Ennis of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst earned the men's combined gold with his first place result in the giant slalom and bronze medal performance in the slalom event. Ennis was followed by Castleton State College's Matthew Couture, who earned the slalom victory and placed 13th in the giant slalom. Sean Donohue of Clarkson University was seventh in the slalom, but a third place performance in the giant slalom propelled him into third place overall. A fifth place in the slalom and ninth in giant slalom placed Clarkson's Charles Lowth in fourth overall, while Castleton's Ben Hannah finished fifth overall after posting ninth place slalom and fifth place giant slalom results.

The USCSA All-Eastern Region Team is determined based on combined USCSA race points from each event for each competitor. The scoring awards those who race and finish on both days. The top-15 women and men are honored. Below is a full list of recipients.

Women's 2015 USCSA All-Eastern Region Team

First Team

- 1st place: Natalie Pearl, *Brown University*
- 2nd place: Kara Van Herwarde, *Clarkson University*
- 3rd place: Blaire Hooper, *Castleton State College*
- 4th place: Ali Gunesch, *Brown University*
- 5th place: Tatum Alkier, *Babson College*

Second Team

- 6th place: Kelsie Carlette, *University of Connecticut*
- 7th place: Amanda Engelhardt, *Brown University*
- 8th place: Leika Scott, *St. Anselm College*
- 9th place: Jill Murray, *St. Anselm College*
- 10th place: Lisa Davis, *Castleton State College*
- 11th place: Lindsey Jacques, *University of Maine-Farmington*
- 12th place: Emily Visnic, *Northeastern University*
- 13th place: Alice Anastasia, *Northeastern University*
- 14th place: Simona Croccolo, *Castleton State College*
- 15th place: Allarie Lever, *St. Anselm College*

Men's 2015 USCSA All-Eastern Region Team

First Team

- 1st place: Chase Ennis, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
- 2nd place: Matthew Couture, *Castleton State College*
- 3rd place: Sean Donohue, *Clarkson University*
- 4th place: Charles Lowth, *Clarkson University*
- 5th place: Benjamin Hannah, *Castleton State College*

Second Team

- 6th place: Greg Murray, *Clarkson University*
- 7th place: Griffin Struyk, *University of Connecticut*
- 8th place: Taylor Pope, *Babson College*
- 9th place: Patrick Burke, *Castleton State College*
- 10th place: Jeremy Leavitt, *University of Maine-Orono*
- 11th place: Karl Robicsek, *Castleton State College*
- 12th place: David Villari, *Boston University*
- 13th place: Sam Barber, *Babson College*
- 14th place: Robert Chambers, *University of Connecticut*
- 15th place: Richard Scanlon, *University of Connecticut*

Babson College (MA) :: Brown University (RI) :: Castleton State College (VT) :: Clarkson University (NY) :: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA) :: New England College (NH) :: St. Anselm College (NH) :: University of Connecticut (CT) :: University of Massachusetts-Amherst (MA)

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