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NESCAC WINTER ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP - March 12, 2009

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## NESCAC WINTER ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

### *Honor Recognizes Positive Contributions to Sport Within Conference*

HADLEY, Mass. - The New England Small College Athletic Conference has announced the Winter All-Sportsmanship Team for each winter sport sponsored by the conference. The All-Sportsmanship Team is composed of one student-athlete from each institution for each sport and is selected by the players and coaches from their respective team for their positive contributions to sportsmanship. The student-athlete selected must be in good academic standing and a member of the team at the conclusion of the season in order to be eligible for selection.

The All-Sportsmanship Team recognizes student-athletes from each varsity sport who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to sportsmanship. These student-athletes exhibit respect for themselves, teammates, coaches, opponents, and spectators. They display sportsmanship not only as a participant in their sport but also as a spectator and in their everyday lives. Through their positive actions and example, these student-athletes inspire others to adhere to the quality of sportsmanship that the NESCAC and the NCAA endorse.

Notable members among the 83 individuals selected to the Winter All-Sportsmanship Team were women's basketball player Val Beckwith (Woburn, Mass.) of Bates and Trinity men's squash player Gustav Detter (Malmoe, Sweden). The 2009 NESCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year, Beckwith led her squad in scoring for the third year in a row as she ranked second overall in the league with 18.3 points per game - a single-season career-high - while hitting an even 45.0-percent of her shots. Detter, the 2009 NESCAC Men's Squash Player of the Year, went 13-1 during the 2008-09 campaign and has a career record with the Bantams of 65-11. Of the 22 men's and women's squash players honored on the All-Sportsmanship team, 10 received All-Conference recognition this season.

The Winter All-Sportsmanship Team was created by the NESCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The NESCAC SAAC serves as the liaison between the student-athletes of NESCAC member institutions and conference administrators. The committee provides a voice to represent the concerns of all student-athletes and to discuss issues impacting student-athlete well-being. The NESCAC SAAC represents all students who participate in intercollegiate athletics and promotes and celebrates student-athletes achievements.

\* - 2009 NESCAC All-Conference team member in respective sport

#### Men's Basketball (1\*)

Glenn Wong	Amherst	Sr.	Leverett, Mass.
Marshall Hatch	Bates	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Tim Lane	Bowdoin	Sr.	Townsend, Mass.
Christian Van Loenen	Colby	So.	Falmouth, Maine
Billy Karis	Connecticut College	Sr.	Potsdam, N.Y.
Kyle Dudley	Middlebury	Sr.	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Paul Rowe *	Trinity	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Aaron Gallant	Tufts	Sr.	Bangor, Maine
Jon Sargent	Wesleyan	Sr.	Ashburnham, Mass.
Michael Kearney	Williams	Sr.	Washington, D.C.

#### Men's Ice Hockey (1\*)

Shane Lennox	Amherst	Sr.	N. Vancouver, B.C.
Matt Smith	Bowdoin	Sr.	Yarmouth, Maine
Michael Belliveau	Colby	Jr.	Bridgewater, N.S.
Sean Driscoll	Connecticut College	Jr.	Peabody, Mass.
Harry Biggs	Hamilton	Jr.	West Newbury, Mass.
Mason Graddock	Middlebury	Sr.	Stowe, Vt.
Naoto Hamashima	Trinity	Sr.	Tokyo, Japan
Andrew Delorey	Tufts	Sr.	Norwell, Mass.
Brent Winship	Wesleyan	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Alex Smigelski *	Williams	Jr.	Mountain Lakes, N.J.

#### Women's Basketball (1\*)

Susannah Ludwig	Amherst	Sr.	Charlottesville, Va.
Val Beckwith *	Bates	Sr.	Woburn, Mass.
Alexa Kubris	Bowdoin	Sr.	Rumford, Maine
Mary Cummings	Colby	So.	Summit, N.J.
Amy Towne	Connecticut College	Jr.	Stamford, Conn.
Ashley Barron	Middlebury	Sr.	Brockton, Mass.
Christine Card	Trinity	Jr.	Waterbury, Conn.
Katie Tausanovitch	Tufts	Sr.	Lyme, N.H.
Meredith Lowe	Wesleyan	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lindsay Millert	Williams	Sr.	Princeton, N.J.

#### Women's Ice Hockey (1\*)

Julie Radziewicz	Amherst	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
Julia King	Bowdoin	Sr.	Yarmouth, Maine
Stephanie Scarpato	Colby	So.	Osterville, Mass.
Holly Atkins	Connecticut College	So.	Middlebury, Vt.
Christie Sharlow	Hamilton	So.	Potsdam, N.Y.
Lani Wright	Middlebury	Jr.	Reading, Mass.
Kelley McCarthy	Trinity	Sr.	Kingston, Mass.
Eliza Worthley	Wesleyan	Sr.	Higganum, Conn.
Joey Lye *	Williams	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario

**Men's Squash (5\*)**

Jerome Giovinazzo	Amherst	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
Chip Russell	Bates	Sr.	West Hartford, Conn.
David Funk *	Bowdoin	Jr.	Short Hills, N.J.
Harry Smith *	Colby	Fr.	Locust Valley, N.Y.
Tyler Stilwell	Connecticut College	So.	McLean, Va.
Mario Magana	Hamilton	Jr.	San Salvador, El Salvador
John Paul Sardi *	Middlebury	Sr.	Pleasantville, N.Y.
Gustav Detter *	Trinity	Sr.	Malmoe, Sweden
Josh Levinson	Tufts	Sr.	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Lonnie Gibbs	Wesleyan	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
Ethan Buchsbaum *	Williams	Jr.	Princeton, N.J.

**Women's Squash (5\*)**

Melissa Moulton	Amherst	Sr.	Oreland, Pa.
Sarah Blomstedt	Bates	Sr.	Gill, Mass.
Lauren Gesswein *	Bowdoin	So.	Fairfield, Conn.
Samantha Smith *	Colby	Jr.	Locust Valley, N.Y.
Cara Flynn *	Connecticut College	Jr.	Haverford, Pa.
Madeleine Sullivan	Hamilton	Sr.	Rye, N.Y.
Virginia Shannon	Middlebury	So.	Cambridge, Maine
Jo-Ann Jee *	Trinity	Jr.	Kuching, Malaysia
Simone Grant	Tufts	Sr.	Kingston, Jamaica
Casey Simchik	Wesleyan	Jr.	Rye, N.H.
Jennifer Coxe *	Williams	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.

**Men's Swimming & Diving (1\*)**

Josiah Bethards	Amherst	Sr.	Hershey, Pa.
Mark Andrews	Bates	Sr.	Cumberland, Maine
Josh Kimball	Bowdoin	Sr.	Washington Depot, Conn.
David Hirsch	Colby	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jamey Smith	Connecticut College	Sr.	Homer, Alaska
Alex Paridon	Hamilton	Sr.	Wayne, Pa.
Walter Burwell	Middlebury	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
Ayaas Bhamla	Trinity	So.	Boston, Mass.
James Longhurst *	Tufts	Sr.	Swampscott, Mass.
Ryan Beck	Wesleyan	Jr.	Newton, Mass.
Henry Blackford	Williams	Jr.	New York, N.Y.

**Women's Swimming & Diving (1\*)**

Jackie De La Fuente	Amherst	Sr.	Westfield, N.J.
Sarah Reingold	Bates	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
Elizabeth Dann	Bowdoin	Sr.	Essex Junction, Vt.
Erin Schnettler	Colby	So.	Edina, Minn.
Erica MacDonald	Connecticut College	Sr.	North Attleboro, Mass.
Stefanie Capizzi	Hamilton	Sr.	Bridgewater, N.J.
Mary Roberts	Middlebury	Sr.	Hudson, Wis.
Alicia Ramadei	Trinity	Sr.	Trumbull, Conn.
Katie Swett *	Tufts	Sr.	Ridgefield, Conn.
Cara Madden	Wesleyan	So.	Ipswich, Mass.
Tracey Vitchers	Williams	Jr.	Milford, Pa.