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NESCAC FALL ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP - Nov. 19, 2009

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NESCAC FALL ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Honor Recognizes Positive Contributions to Sport Within Conference

HADLEY, Mass. – The New England Small College Athletic Conference announced the 2009 Fall All-Sportsmanship Team for each 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.

Of the 83 individuals selected for All-Sportsmanship honors, 17 also had NESCAC All-Conference recognition bestowed upon them in their respective sport this fall. For the second-straight year, the Golf All-Sportsmanship Team had four of its 10 members earn All-NESCAC honors, more than any other group. Notable individuals that earned All-Sportsmanship include Tufts senior Dena Feiger (Long Grove, Ill.), the 2009 NESCAC Volleyball Player of the Year. Feiger, who has also been recognized as AVCA Second Team All-America and New England Women's Volleyball Association (NEWVA) Player of the Year, leads the conference with 11.18 assists per set heading into Thursday's NCAA Quarterfinal match against Hope at John Carroll University. She also averages 2.50 digs per set. With Feiger as the catalyst, the Jumbos are ranked among the top 20 nationally for Division III in kills per set (13.23).

Nine individuals among this year's All-Sportsmanship Teams earned the honor last fall: men's cross country seniors Will Reid (Wellesley, Mass.) of Hamilton and Corey Watts of Williams, women's cross country seniors Colleen MacPhee (Maplewood, N.J.) of Connecticut College and Kate Barton (Englewood, Colo.) of Trinity, Bates senior field hockey player Helena Turner (Manchester, Mass.), Trinity senior golfer Reid Longley (Atlanta, Ga.), Tufts men's soccer senior Ari Kobren (Silver Spring, Md.), and Bowdoin senior Gillian Page (Mercer Island, Wash.) and Colby sophomore Caitlin Burchill (Walpole, Mass.) from volleyball.

The 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 welfare. 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 Cross Country (2*)

Eric Holaday	Amherst	Sr.	Moorestown, N.J.
Luke Harmeling	Bates	So.	North Reading, Mass.
Colman Hatton *	Bowdoin	Sr.	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
George French	Colby	So.	Chicago, Ill.
David Aigler	Connecticut College	Jr.	Medfield, Mass.
Will Reid	Hamilton	Sr.	Wellesley, Mass.
Nat Nelson	Middlebury	Jr.	Concord, N.H.
Blake Fisher	Trinity	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
Brendan Blaney	Tufts	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
Sydney Berkman	Wesleyan	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Corey Watts *	Williams	Sr.	Madison, Wis.

Women's Cross Country (2*)

Cate Knuff	Amherst	Sr.	Fairfield, Conn.
Rebecca Dugan	Bates	So.	Port Murray, N.J.
Holly Jacobson	Bowdoin	Jr.	Cumberland, Maine
Greta Wells	Colby	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.
Colleen MacPhee	Connecticut College	Sr.	Maplewood, N.J.
Meredith FitzPatrick	Hamilton	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.
Margo Cramer	Middlebury	So.	Seattle, Wash.
Kate Barton	Trinity	Sr.	Englewood, Colo.
Amy Wilfert *	Tufts	Jr.	Westborough, Mass.
Ravenna Neville *	Wesleyan	Sr.	Westfield, N.J.
Jane Manfred	Williams	Sr.	Tarrytown, N.Y.

Field Hockey (2*)

Haley Douds	Amherst	Sr.	South Orange, N.J.
Helena Turner	Bates	Sr.	Manchester, Mass.
Shavonne Lord	Bowdoin	Sr.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Meghan Saccone	Colby	Sr.	Andover, Mass.
Kelsey Fredericks	Connecticut College	Sr.	Nantucket, Mass.
Emily Blair *	Middlebury	So.	West Vancouver, B.C.
Meg Ryan	Trinity	Sr.	Newburyport, Mass.
Melissa Burke	Tufts	Jr.	Walpole, Mass.
Alexa David	Wesleyan	Sr.	Bernardsville, N.J.
Whitney Thayer *	Williams	Sr.	Middletown, Del.

Volleyball (2*)

Rachel Yorke *	Amherst	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Tess Dokus	Bates	Sr.	Fairport, N.Y.
Gillian Page	Bowdoin	Sr.	Mercer Island, Wash.
Caitlin Burchill	Colby	So.	Walpole, Mass.
Meg Christman	Connecticut College	Sr.	Wilmington, Del.
Ally Martella	Hamilton	Fy.	Washington, D.C.
Molly Elmer-Dewitt	Middlebury	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sarah Blagden	Trinity	So.	Charleston, S.C.
Dena Feiger *	Tufts	Sr.	Long Grove, Ill.
Alissa Santucci	Wesleyan	So.	Syosset, N.Y.
Whitney Hitchcock	Williams	Sr.	Penfield, N.Y.

Football

Chris Govey	Amherst	Sr.	Easton, Mass.
David Myerson	Bates	Sr.	Dover, Mass.
Bobby Welch	Bowdoin	Sr.	Dover, Mass.
Roger Bel	Colby	Sr.	Ridgefield, Conn.
Harry Jung	Hamilton	Sr.	Port Washington, N.Y.
Jeff Everson	Middlebury	Sr.	Hopkins, Minn.
Chris Doval	Trinity	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Bill Mahler	Tufts	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Andrew Erlagen	Wesleyan	Sr.	Huntington, N.Y.
Simon Kloeckner	Williams	Sr.	Ridgefield, Conn.

Golf (4*)

Trip Wray	Amherst	Jr.	Walpole, Mass.
Kurt Schuler	Bates	Sr.	Windham, N.H.
Edson Bridges	Bowdoin	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
Hans Noering	Colby	Sr.	Cohasset, Mass.
Brad Roche *	Hamilton	Jr.	Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.
Ben Kunofsky	Middlebury	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
Reid Longley *	Trinity	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Bret Hershman	Tufts	Sr.	Worcester, Mass.
Peter Taylor *	Wesleyan	So.	East Greenwich, R.I.
Jacob Wagner *	Williams	Jr.	Wilmette, Ill.

Men's Soccer (3*)

Reid Wilson	Amherst	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
Ben Trook	Bates	Sr.	Weston, Mass.
Matt Ostrup	Bowdoin	Sr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
Dan Marden	Colby	Sr.	Londonderry, N.H.
Thomas Giblin	Connecticut College	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Nolan Lincoln	Middlebury	Sr.	Thetford, Vt.
John Graves *	Trinity	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Ari Kobren	Tufts	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md.
Woody Redpath *	Wesleyan	Sr.	Norwich, Vt.
Gaston Kelly *	Williams	Jr.	Hingham, Mass.

Women's Soccer (2*)

Lili Ferguson	Amherst	Sr.	Winnetka, Ill.
Rachel Eades	Bates	Sr.	Canterbury, N.H.
Ellery Gould *	Bowdoin	So.	Sandwich, Mass.
Hannah Holbrook	Colby	Sr.	Acton, Mass.
Jessica Roeder	Connecticut College	Sr.	Durham, N.H.
Molly West	Middlebury	Sr.	Yarmouth, Maine
Emily Weedon	Trinity	Jr.	Wellesley, Mass.
Fanna Gamal *	Tufts	Sr.	Albany, Calif.
Beth Kenworthy	Wesleyan	Sr.	New York, N.Y.
Christine Jones	Williams	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.