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NESCAC WINTER ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP - March 15, 2011

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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 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 examples, these student-athletes inspire others to adhere to the quality of sportsmanship that the NESCAC and the NCAA endorse.

Thirteen of the All-Sportsmanship team earned All-Conference honors in some form this winter. Returning from the 2009-10 All-Sportsmanship team were 11 individuals. Wesleyan's Cara Madden (Ipswich, Mass.) became the first student-athlete to receive the honor four years in a row, while Lauren Gesswein (Fairfield, Conn.) of Bowdoin and Harry Smith (Locust Valley, N.Y.) of Colby earned a spot on the All-Sportsmanship team for the third consecutive year. Gesswein and Smith were earlier recognized on the All-NESCAC First Team in squash.

The Winter All-Sportsmanship Team was created by the NESCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and two members of the group were selected on this season's squad: Bates senior men's basketball player Nick Schmiemann (Weymouth, Mass.) and Colby senior women's basketball member Karlyn Adler (Rye Brook, N.Y.). 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.

\* - 2011 NESCAC All-Conference team member in respective sport; ^ - 2009-10 Winter All-Sportsmanship selection

Men's Basketball

Table listing Men's Basketball selections with columns for Name, Institution, and Year/Class.

Men's Ice Hockey

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Women's Basketball

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Women's Ice Hockey (2\*)

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**Men's Squash (3\*)**

David Kerr	Amherst	Fr.	Short Hills, N.J.
Patrick Williams	Bates	Sr.	Boston, Mass.
Barrett Takesian	Bowdoin	Jr.	Falmouth, Maine
Harry Smith * ^	Colby	Jr.	Locust Valley, N.Y.
John Sluder	Connecticut College	Fr.	Sudbury, Mass.
Harry Keeshan	Hamilton	So.	Greenwich, Conn.
Will Piekos	Middlebury	Sr.	Hamden, Conn.
Parth Sharma *	Trinity	Sr.	Jaipur, India
Henry Miller	Tufts	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ethan Moritz	Wesleyan	Fr.	Merion Station, Pa.
Will Gruner *	Williams	Sr.	Portland, Ore.

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

Lena Rice	Amherst	Fy.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Rakey Drammeh	Bates	Fy.	New York, N.Y.
Lauren Gesswein * ^	Bowdoin	Sr.	Fairfield, Conn.
Kate Pistel *	Colby	So.	Amherst, Mass.
Laura Abrams	Connecticut College	Jr.	Avon, Conn.
Danielle Forsyth	Hamilton	Sr.	Lewiston, N.Y.
Annie Ulrich	Middlebury	So.	Simsbury, Conn.
Pamela Hathway *	Trinity	Jr.	Munich, Germany
Valerie Koo *	Tufts	Sr.	Hong Kong
Mary Foster *	Wesleyan	Fy.	Wallingford, Conn.
Kavitha Manava	Williams	Sr.	Utica, N.Y.

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

Sam Pritzker	Amherst	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.
Wansit Chatikavanij ^	Bates	Sr.	Bangkok, Thailand
Christian Hurst	Bowdoin	Sr.	Beverly, Mass.
Adam Spierer	Colby	So.	Bedford, N.H.
Matt Reiff	Connecticut College	Sr.	Brookfield, Conn.
Andrew McDermott	Hamilton	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
Ian Mackay *	Middlebury	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
Brian Castelluccio	Trinity	Jr.	Reading, Mass.
Brian Canter	Tufts	Sr.	Willow Grove, Pa.
Darren Thomason	Wesleyan	Sr.	Wayland, Mass.
David Thompson	Williams	Sr.	Wellesley, Mass.

**Women's Swimming & Diving (2\*)**

Annie Glancy	Amherst	So.	Andover, Mass.
Charlotte Green	Bates	Sr.	New Canaan, Conn.
Caitlin Callahan ^	Bowdoin	Sr.	Essex, Conn.
Jenny Reiner ^	Colby	Jr.	Sudbury, Mass.
Ellie Huelbig	Connecticut College	Fy.	East Rutherford, N.J.
Liz Bucceri	Hamilton	Sr.	Falls Village, Conn.
Molly Eberhardt	Middlebury	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.
Becky Savage	Trinity	Sr.	Baskin Ridge, N.J.
Megan Kono *	Tufts	Sr.	La Grange, Ill.
Cara Madden ^	Wesleyan	Sr.	Ipswich, Mass.
Taylor Stevens *	Williams	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.