HADLEY, Mass. – The New England Small College Athletic Conference announced today the 2011 edition of the Men’s and Women’s Rowing All-Conference Teams. The 10-member squads are comprised of individuals from the eight league teams based on the finish at the NESCAC championships, which are held in conjunction with the ECAC National Invitational Rowing Championship during the second Sunday in May.

The NESCAC champion Williams College men’s rowing team had four representatives on the All-Conference First Team, with senior coxswain Michael Abrams (Merion Station, Pa.) earning recognition for the second-straight year. Also from the Ephs on the First Team were senior Jack Wadden (Evanston, Ill.) junior Theo Patsalos-Fox (Bernardsville, N.J.), and sophomore John Gorman (North Hampton, N.H.). Head coach Peter Wells was the choice among the coaches for the second consecutive spring, earning Coach of the Year. Williams won the NESCAC title for the third year in a row with a second-place showing at the ECAC-NIRC in 5:59.272, over six seconds faster than Trinity, the next NESCAC team to finish after the Ephs.

Five of the 10 women on the All-NESCAC First Team returned from 2010. Seniors Rebecca Licht (Lexington, Mass.) and Kate Shaper (Thetford Center, Vt.) were back from conference champion Williams, while Bates had senior Rebecca Waldo (Dracut, Mass.) and junior Haley Sive (Glenville, N.Y.) return. Senior Sarah Keller (Perrysburg, Ohio) of Trinity rounded out the five repeat honorees. Peter Steenstra of Bates and Brad Hemmerly of Williams shared Coach of the Year honors. The two coaches finished one-two for the NESCAC title, with Hemmerly’s squad winning its sixth consecutive conference crown. Steenstra’s Bobcats were six seconds behind the Ephs.

Williams will go for its seventh NCAA women’s rowing team title in a row on May 27-28 at the Sacramento St. Aquatic Center in Golden River, Calif. Joining the Ephs from the NESCAC will be Bates and Trinity.

### 2011 NESCAC MEN’S ROWING ALL-CONFERENCE

**First Team**

- Michael Abrams (C) * Williams
- John Gorman Williams
- Peter Haley Bates
- William Kelly Trinity
- Vincent McLaughlin Trinity
- Theo Patsalos-Fox Williams
- Shau Stuer Trinity
- Jack Vihstadt Colby
- Edward Winslow Bates
- Jack Wadden Williams

**Second Team**

- Katherine Apfelbaum (C) Trinity
- Will Brewer Colby
- Leland Brewster ^ Williams
- Jeff Cardoni Hamilton
- Jeff Carmichael Connecticut College
- Ryan Flood Tufts
- Andre Gobbo Bates
- Nathaniel Lim * Williams
- Logan Marro Trinity
- Elliot Skopin ^ Wesleyan

**Coach of the Year:** Peter Wells, Williams

### 2011 NESCAC WOMEN’S ROWING ALL-CONFERENCE

**First Team**

- Mina Aiken Trinity
- Allison Boyaris Hamilton
- Adrienne Darrow Williams
- Allison DiSalvo Bates
- Sarah Keller * Trinity
- Rebecca Licht (C) * Williams
- Kate Shaper * Williams
- Haley Sive * Bates
- Anna Soybel Williams
- Rebecca Waldo * Bates

**Second Team**

- Emily Bower Trinity
- Kelsey Burke Hamilton
- Nora Collins (C) Bates
- Anne Haley Williams
- Lis Henderson Colby
- Kaylee Maykranz Tufts
- Lindsay Olsen Williams
- Emily Perry Connecticut College
- Rebecca Schofield * Wesleyan
- Elizabeth Sonshine Bates

**Co-Coaches of the Year:** Peter Steenstra, Bates; Brad Hemmerly, Williams

* - 2010 All-Conference First Team  ^ - 2010 All-Conference Second Team