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MEN'S & WOMEN'S ROWING All-Conference - May 18, 2011

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NESCAC ROWING ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS RELEASED

Williams, Bates & Trinity Headline Honorees

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	Sr.	Merion Station, Pa.
John Gorman	Williams	So.	North Hampton, N.H.
Peter Haley	Bates	So.	Cos Cob, Conn.
William Kelly	Trinity	Sr.	New Canaan, Conn.
Vincent McLaughlin	Trinity	Jr.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
Theo Patsalos-Fox	Williams	Jr.	Bernardsville, N.J.
Shaun Stuer	Trinity	So.	N. Chelmsford, Mass.
Jack Vihstadt	Colby	Jr.	Arlington, Va.
Edward Winslow	Bates	So.	Wilton, Conn.
Jack Wadden	Williams	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.

Second Team

Katherine Apfelbaum (C)	Trinity	Sr.	Menands, N.Y.
Will Brewer	Colby	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
Leland Brewster ^	Williams	Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Jeff Cardoni	Hamilton	Sr.	Kensington, N.H.
Jeff Carmichael	Connecticut College	Fr.	West Hartford, Conn.
Ryan Flood	Tufts	Sr.	Southborough, Mass.
Andre Gobbo	Bates	So.	Chesterfield, N.H.
Nathaniel Lim *	Williams	Sr.	Arlington, Mass.
Logan Marro	Trinity	So.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
Elliot Skopin ^	Wesleyan	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

Coach of the Year: Peter Wells, Williams
C - Coxswain

2011 NESCAC WOMEN'S ROWING ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team

Mina Aiken	Trinity	Sr.	Palm Beach, Fla.
Allison Boyaris	Hamilton	Jr.	River Forest, Ill.
Adrienne Darrow	Williams	Sr.	Lake Barrington, Ill.
Allison DiSalvo	Bates	Jr.	Lowell, Mass.
Sarah Keller *	Trinity	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio
Rebecca Licht (C) *	Williams	Sr.	Lexington, Mass.
Kate Shaper *	Williams	Sr.	Thetford Center, Vt.
Haley Sive *	Bates	Jr.	Glenville, N.Y.
Anna Soybel	Williams	Sr.	Wellesley, Mass.
Rebecca Waldo *	Bates	Sr.	Dracut, Mass.

Second Team

Emily Bower	Trinity	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kelsey Burke	Hamilton	So.	Southborough, Mass.
Nora Collins (C)	Bates	Sr.	Kensington, Md.
Anne Haley	Williams	So.	Dayton, Ohio
Lis Henderson	Colby	Sr.	Avon, N.J.
Kaylee Maykranz	Tufts	Sr.	Jackson, Wyo.
Lindsay Olsen	Williams	Jr.	Homer, Alaska
Emily Perry	Connecticut College	Sr.	Westfield, N.J.
Rebecca Schofield *	Wesleyan	Sr.	Cambridge, Mass.
Elizabeth Sonshine	Bates	Jr.	Short Hills, N.J.

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

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

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