# **MMBCWA**

#### Maine Men's Basketball Coaches and Writers Association

## 2010 Award Winners

#### First Team All-State:

Adam Choice Senior Colby

Eric Taylor Junior UMaine Farmington

Mark PhillipsSeniorBowdoinBrian EllisJuniorBatesMike RussellJuniorColby

#### Second Team All-State:

Josh JonesSophomoreHussonAndrew DuncansonJuniorThomasWill HanleySophomoreBowdoinBrock BradfordSeniorHussonRay EatmonSeniorSt. Joseph's

#### All-Rookie Team:

Jarrad DeVaughn Thomas Francisco Alicea Thomas Mark Brust Bates

Ben Russell Maine Maritime

Phil Leighton Husson

Player of the Year: Adam Choice, Colby Rookie of the Year: Jarrad DeVaughn, Thomas Coach of the Year: Dick Meader. UMaine Farmington

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#### Adam Choice, Player of the Year

Choice, a senior forward from Newport, R.I., earns MMBCWA Player of the Year honors for the third consecutive season after averaging 18.3 points and 6.7 rebounds for the Mules, who posted a 19-6 record and made it to the semifinal round of the NESCAC Championship. Choice led the state in scoring average and was in the Top 10 in rebounding, assists and

blocked shots. He got to the free throw line 172 times, converting 125 attempts (72.7 percent). Choice, a first team all-NESCAC selection, finished his stellar career with 1,534 points – good for eighth on Colby's all-time list.

#### Jarrad DeVaughn, Rookie of the Year

DeVaughn played an integral role in the Terriers winning a school-record 18 games. The freshman guard from Brockton, Mass. tossed in 15 points a game while grabbing six boards a contest – figures that led his team in each category. DeVaughn was voted North Atlantic Conference Rookie of the Year, as well as second team all-NAC. He had several big games during the season, including a 31-point, 10-rebound effort versus UMaine Farmington and a 24-point, 13-board outing against Lyndon State.



### Dick Meader, Coach of the Year

Veteran coach Dick Meader orchestrated an impressive turnaround as the Beavers recovered from an 0-9 start to win the North Atlantic Conference championship. After earning its first-ever conference title. UMF went on to defeat Bridgewater State in the opening round of the NCAA Division III Championship. UMF dropped a second-round game to Williams to finish the season at 15-12. Meader was voted

NAC co-Coach of the Year by his peers. He recently completed his  $34^{th}$  season as a collegiate head coach (17 at UMF) and is in the Top 40 of all NCAA Division III coaches with 378 victories.