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40 STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO WINTER/SPRING NECC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

A total of 40 student-athletes have been named to the New England Collegiate Conference Academic All-Conference for the winter/spring 2009 semester, it was announced today by Commissioner Del Malloy. The NECC began its inaugural year this fall with nine full-time members including Bay Path College (Longmeadow, Mass.), Becker College (Leicester, Mass.), Daniel Webster College (Nashua, N.H.), Elms College (Chicopee, Mass.), Lesley University (Cambridge, Mass.), Mitchell College (New London, Conn.), Newbury College (Brookline, Mass.), Southern Vermont College (Bennington, Vt.) and Wheelock College (Boston, Mass.).

To be eligible for the NECC Academic All-Conference, a student-athlete must post a minimum grade point average of 3.40 on a scale of 4.00 and must be a junior or higher in class standings. Student-athletes who competed in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's tennis and men's volleyball were eligible for the winter/spring NECC Academic All-Conference.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Joe Esile*	Elms	Senior	Sport Management	Salisbury, Mass.
Chris Hartmann	Elms	Junior	Business Management/Accounting	Canberra, Australia
Ellis Jones	Elms	Senior	Business Management/Accounting	Malden, Mass
Mike DePaolo	Mitchell	Junior	Criminal Justice	Asbury, N.J.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Kathleen Rodrigue	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Science	W. Stewardstown, N.H.
Courtney Fiske	Becker	Junior	Vet Science	Westfield, Mass.
Heidi Miller	Becker	Junior	Vet Science	Sanborton, N.H.
Shannon Tibbetts	Becker	Junior	Sports Management	Warren, Mass.
Tomie Lafond	Elms	Junior	Sports & Business Management	Hatfield, Mass.
Paige Schneider	Elms	Senior	Sports Management/Accounting	Windsor, Conn.
Kelly Harrington	Lesley	Senior	History/Special Education	Toledo, Ohio
Lani Cabral-Pini*	Lesley	Senior	Math/Elementary Education	Wilmington, Mass.
Rachel O'Mara	Lesley	Junior	Environmental Science	Levittown, N.Y.
Georgia Saltzman*	Lesley	Junior	Child & Family Studies	Lynn, Mass.
Sarah Brown	Wheelock	Junior	Social Work/ Human Development Sociology	Plainville, Conn.

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BASEBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Christal Fitzgerald	Daniel Webster	Junior	Sport Management	Sydney, Australia
Joe Esile*	Elms	Senior	Sport Management	Salisbury, Mass.
David Gage	Southern Vermont	Junior	Sports Management	Gloversville, N.Y.

SOFTBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Kristal Cormier	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Science	Rochester, N.H.
Sarah Gates	Bay Path	Junior	Occupational Therapy	Crown Pointe, Ind.
Samantha Gunseth	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Psychology	Swanzey, N.H.
Jessica Nizinski	Bay Path	Junior	Business/Marketing	West Springfield, Mass.
Sarah Palmer	Bay Path	Senior	Criminal Justice	Topsham, Maine
Amanda Fogaren	Becker	Junior	Vet Science	Tewksbury, Mass.
Kristina Rieger	Daniel Webster	Junior	Sport Management	Concord, N.H.
Allyson Graffum	Elms	Junior	Psychology	Ipswich, Mass.
Tiffany Williams	Elms	Junior	Business Management/Accounting	Berlin, Conn.
Lani Cabral-Pini*	Lesley	Senior	Math/Elementary Education	Wilmington, Mass.
Georgia Saltzman*	Lesley	Junior	Child & Family Studies	Lynn, Mass.
Lindsey Donelin	Mitchell	Senior	Criminal Justice	Niantic, Conn.
Kelly Reynolds	Mitchell	Junior	Human Development/Family Studies	Waterford, Conn.
Liz Roy	Mitchell	Senior	Business Admin/Graphic Design	Jewitt City, Conn.
Leanne Merritt	Newbury	Senior	Psychology	Fairfield, Conn.
Amanda Siebert	Wheelock	Junior	Human Dev./Special Educ.	Salem Conn.
Erin Jenkins	Wheelock	Senior	Theatre	Mathuen, Mass.

MEN'S TENNIS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Johanna Crowley	Wheelock	Junior	Education/Biology	South Portland, Maine
Kate Needham	Wheelock	Junior	Human Dev./Psychology	North Conway, N.H.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Miguel Jack	Lesley	Junior	Business Management	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Joshua Aberly	Newbury	Junior	Corporate Communications	Palatine, Ill.
Timothy MacMillan	Newbury	Senior	Communications	Merrimack, Mass.
Bryan McDermand	Newbury	Senior	Sports Management	Palatine, Ill.
Matthew Sadowski	Newbury	Senior	Psychology	Feeding Hills, Mass.
Mark Thomas	Newbury	Junior	Sports Management	Wilbraham, Mass.

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