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71 STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO FALL NECC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

A total of 71 student-athletes have been named to the New England Collegiate Conference Academic All-Conference for the fall 2008 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 cross country, field hockey, golf, men's and women's soccer, women's tennis and women's volleyball were eligible for the fall NECC Academic All-Conference.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Josh Drazen	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation Management	Hudson, N.H.
Kevin Horton	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation Flight Operations	Kingston, Mass.
Cullen Larkin	Daniel Webster	Senior	Business Management	Bedford, N.H.
Ryan Sullivan	Elms	Junior	Chemistry/Mathematics	Lenox, Mass.
Benjamin Kahn-Arcangeli	Lesley	Senior	Counseling	Westborough, Mass.
Eric Appleby	Mitchell	Junior	Business Administration	Monroe, Conn.
Christopher Hickey	Newbury	Senior	Sports Management	Rye, N.H.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Wintica Phataralaoha	Bay Path	Junior	Business	Bangkok, Thailand
Joanna Brinkerhoff	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation Flight Operations	Ghent, N.Y.
Keren Coghill	Daniel Webster	Senior	Business Management	Owego, N.Y.
Chelsea Graf*	Daniel Webster	Senior	Psychology	Danbury, N.H.
Jill Bigos	Elms	Senior	Biology	South Hadley, Mass.
Amanda Koch	Elms	Junior	Comm. Science Disorders	Williston, Vt.
Erin Hurley	Lesley	Junior	Counseling	South Hampton, N.H.
Heidi Kuchenbaur	Lesley	Junior	Special Education	Holden, Mass.
Heather Peng	Lesley	Junior	Counseling	Palo Alto, Cal.

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY(Cont.)

Ella Stiler-Cote	Lesley	Senior	Elementary Educ./Creative Writing	Kennebunkport, Maine
Julie Patenaude	Southern Vermont	Junior	Radiology	Canaan, Vt.
Shannon Ahearn	Wheelock	Senior	Psychology	Hyannis, Mass.
Mayghen Elliot	Wheelock	Junior	Social Work	Alton, N.H.
Katherine Needham	Wheelock	Senior	Human Development/Psychology	Conway, N.H.

FIELD HOCKEY

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Sarah Gates	Bay Path	Junior	Occupational Therapy	Crown Point, Ind.
Kathleen Rodrigue	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Science	West Stewartstown, N.H.
Christal Fitzgerald	Daniel Webster	Senior	Sport Management	Sydney, Australia
Danielle Boyer	Elms	Junior	Comm. Science Disorders	South Hadley, Mass.
Kaitlyn Graham	Elms	Junior	Special Education	Paxton, Mass.
Katelyn Wasgatt	Elms	Senior	Comm. Science Disorders	Worcester, Mass.
Jill Chaffee	Wheelock	Senior	Elementary Ed./American Studies	Bridgewater, Mass.
Kim Ganley	Wheelock	Senior	Elementary Ed./Math & Science	East Andover, N.H.

GOLF

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
John DiNardi	Becker	Senior	Business Management	East Haddam, Conn.
David Jamieson	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation/Air Traffic Manag.	Buzzards Bay, Mass.
Michael Adams	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation/Air Traffic Manag.	Frankfort, Maine

MEN'S SOCCER

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Derek King	Becker	Junior	Exercise Science	Marshfield, Mass.
Ben Masse	Elms	Junior	Education	Chicopee, Mass.
Justin Oliveira	Elms	Junior	Accounting	Ludlow, Mass.
Damien Robinson	Elms	Junior	Criminal Justice	Chicopee, Mass.
Scott Wheeler	Lesley	Junior	Management	East Hampton, Conn.
John Mawson	Newbury	Senior	Culinary Management	Amherst, Mass.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Samantha Gunseth	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Psychology	Swanzey, N.H.
Shannon Tibbetts	Becker	Junior	Sport Management	Warren, Mass.
Erin Hurd	Daniel Webster	Junior	Sport Management	Centerville, Mass.
Jenny Ozug	Daniel Webster	Senior	Sport Management	Westport, Mass.
Rachel Schelhorn	Daniel Webster	Junior	Aviation/Air Traffic Manag.	Lebanon, Conn.
Regina Wood	Daniel Webster	Junior	Aviation Flight Operations	Westbrook, Maine
Kelsey Battige	Elms	Junior	Nursing	Monson, Mass.
Vanessa Pare	Elms	Junior	Nursing	Belchertown, Mass.
Margaret Rivers	Elms	Junior	Business Management	Dalton, Mass.
Shannon Schickler	Elms	Junior	Elementary Education	Adams, Mass.

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Lani Cabral-Pini	Lesley	Senior	Elementary Education/Math	Wilmington, Mass.
Lindsey Donelin	Mitchell	Senior	Criminal Justice	Niantic, Conn.
Elizabeth English	Mitchell	Senior	Business Administration	Oxford, Conn.
Leslie Surdam	Southern Vermont	Senior	Psychology	Hoosick Falls, N.Y.
Alana Dias	Wheelock	Senior	Human Development/Psychology	Swansea, Mass.
Amanda Siebert	Wheelock	Junior	Human Development/Special Ed.	Salem, Conn.
Leah Spector	Wheelock	Senior	Human Development/Child Life	Madison, Conn.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Raquel Babeu	Bay Path	Senior	Legal Studies	North Adams, Mass.
Julia Bendzin	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Science	Poestenkill, N.Y.
Cristina Ruiz	Bay Path	Junior	Forensic Psychology	Waterbury, Conn.
Allison Flynn	Becker	Senior	Veterinarian Science	Wilmington, Mass.
Jennifer Travella	Mitchell	Senior	Criminal Justice	Park Ridge, N.J.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Kayleigh Brown	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aeronautical Engineering	Belmont, N.H.
Jessica Booth	Daniel Webster	Senior	Aviation/Air Traffic Manag.	Westminster, Mass.
Chelsea Graf*	Daniel Webster	Senior	Psychology	Danbury, N.H.
Kristina Rieger	Daniel Webster	Junior	Sport Management	Concord, N.H.
Anne Norton	Elms	Junior	Elementary Education	Westfield, Mass.
Kimberly Phillips	Elms	Junior	Business	Randolph, Mass.
Christie Sevigny	Elms	Junior	Nursing	Chicopee, Mass.
Kelly Harrington	Lesley	Senior	Special Education	Toledo, Ohio
Lindsey Marek	Lesley	Senior	Elementary Ed/History & Lit.	Killingworth, Conn.
Heather-Renae Powers	Mitchell	Junior	Criminal Justice	Niantic, Conn.
Sarah Senetcen	Mitchell	Senior	Liberal & Professional Studies	Terryville, Conn.
Laura Sullivan	Southern Vermont	Junior	History & Politics	New Fairfield, Conn.

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