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### ***Northeast-10 Announces Winter Sportsmanship Award Recipients***

**South Easton, Mass.** – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced the recipients of its winter 2006-07 Sportsmanship Awards. The awards program, which honors one team from each of the conference's 23 championship sports that has exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship and generally conducted themselves with a higher degree of integrity, character and class. The awards were decided upon by a vote of each of the conference's teams head coach, team captain and Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative in their respective sports.

Bentley College and Pace University each received two awards apiece. In the sports of Women's Indoor Track & Field and Women's Swimming & Diving, Bentley has been awarded the 2006-07 Northeast-10 Sportsmanship Awards, while Pace was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award in Men's and Women's Basketball. The Bryant University Men's Indoor Track & Field team received the award in its sport, while the Saint Anselm College Men's Ice Hockey team reeled in the award in its sport. The College of Saint Rose was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award in Men's Swimming & Diving.

The Northeast-10 awards one team from its 23 championship sports with a 'Team Sportsmanship Award' at the end of each season's championship segment. This award is presented to the team that best exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship and generally conducts themselves with a high degree of integrity, character and class.

In June, one of the 15 conference institutions will receive the 'Northeast-10 Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award' by the conference Senior Women Administrator (SWA) council. In addition, Webster Bank will make a donation annually to the institutional award winner's Boys & Girls Club in the name of the school.

Sponsoring 23 championship sports and 15 full-time members, the Northeast-10 is the second largest NCAA Division II athletic conference in the nation and sponsors the most championships of any Division II conference.

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## 2006-07 Winter Sportsmanship Award Recipients

Men's Basketball – Pace

Women's Basketball – Pace

Men's Ice Hockey – Saint Anselm

Men's Indoor Track & Field – Bryant

Women's Indoor Track & Field – Bentley

Men's Swimming & Diving – Saint Rose

Women's Swimming & Diving - Bentley