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### *Northeast-10 Names 2008 Fall All-Academic Team Selections*

**South Easton, Mass.** – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced its All-Academic teams for the 2008 Fall athletic season in the sports of Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer and Volleyball. A total of 75 student-athletes representing all 15 Northeast-10 institutions have been named to the seven teams.

Bentley University and Stonehill College featured the most student-athletes selected to All-Northeast-10 Academic teams with ten, followed by the University of Massachusetts Lowell with nine and Saint Michael’s College with eight. Fifteen student-athletes been named to their respective all-academic teams earned those honors for the third straight year and 36 student-athletes earned All-Northeast-10 Academic honors for the first time.

Highlighted among the 75 all-academic selections are three student-athletes that excelled at a high level not only in the classroom but on the field of play as well earning Northeast-10 Player of Year accolades, including Franklin Pierce University sophomore women’s soccer player *Angelika Johansson (Falkenberg, Sweden)*, UMass Lowell senior runner *Ruben Sanca (Boston, Mass.)* and the University of New Haven post-grad volleyball player *Rhe-Ann Niles (St. Thomas, Barbados)*.

To be eligible for selection to the academic teams, a student-athlete must have met and/or exceeded the following minimum requirements: 1) participated in at least half of the team’s competitions and be either a starter or significant contributor; 2) achieved a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); and 3) completed at least one academic year at his/her current institution. The Northeast-10 All-Academic Teams are chosen by a vote of the Northeast-10 Sports Information Directors.

With 15 member institutions the Northeast-10 is the second largest NCAA Division II athletic conference in the nation. Its 23 championship sports provide athletic opportunities for over 5,500 student-athletes, the largest such program of any Division II conference.

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## 2008 Fall All-Academic Teams

### Men's Cross Country

| <u>Name</u>                      | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u>  | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Major/Minor</u>      |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Jake McAndrew - Le Moyne         | Jr.        | Oswego, N.Y.     | 3.91       | Biology                 |
| Jason DeDonato - UMass Lowell    | Sr.        | Nashua, N.H.     | 3.39       | Health Education        |
| Ruben Sanca - UMass Lowell       | Sr.        | Boston, Mass.    | 3.32       | Business Administration |
| Adam Holmes - Merrimack          | Sr.        | Abington, Mass.  | 3.84       | History                 |
| Matt Alexander - Saint Michael's | Sr.        | Richmond, Vt.    | 3.85       | Biology/Classics        |
| Paul Jarvis - Saint Michael's    | Sr.        | Barton, Vt.      | 3.96       | Biology/Mathematics     |
| Matt Meagher - Stonehill         | Sr.        | Mansfield, Mass. | 3.68       | Biology                 |

### Women's Cross Country

| <u>Name</u>                            | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Major/Minor</u>           |
|--|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Kelsey Ryan - Le Moyne                 | Sr.        | Warsaw, N.Y.    | 3.91       | Political Science/Psychology |
| Sarah Brassard - UMass Lowell          | Sr.        | Oxford, Mass.   | 3.79       | Exercise Physiology          |
| Elizabeth Carr - UMass Lowell          | So.        | Randolph, Mass. | 3.99       | Mechanical Engineering       |
| Mary Lynn Denholm - Saint Michael's    | Sr.        | Sparks, Md.     | 3.62       | Psychology/Spanish           |
| Sve Dellea-Messner - So. New Hampshire | Sr.        | Windham, N.H.   | 3.95       | English Education            |
| Jenny Gardynski - Stonehill            | Sr.        | Everett, Mass.  | 3.52       | Communications               |
| Amanda Tripodi - Stonehill             | So.        | Darien, Conn.   | 3.83       | Marketing                    |

### Field Hockey

| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u>    | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Major/Minor</u>         |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Jacki LaPointe - American Int'l   | Sr.        | Danvers, Mass.     | 3.87       | Sports & Rec. Management   |
| Sandy Garney - Assumption         | Sr.        | Charlton, Mass.    | 3.64       | Math/Education             |
| Sarah Ranieri - Assumption        | Jr.        | Bellingham, Mass.  | 3.78       | English/Elem. Ed.          |
| Abby DeMuis - Bentley             | Jr.        | Guilford, Conn.    | 3.93       | Corp. Finance & Accounting |
| Danielle Marquis - Bentley        | Sr.        | Greenfield, Mass.  | 3.71       | Marketing                  |
| Megan Ramah - Bentley             | Sr.        | Southwick, Mass.   | 3.70       | Corp. Finance & Accounting |
| Alyssa Sliney - Bentley           | Jr.        | Brewster, Mass.    | 3.69       | Computer Info. Systems     |
| Missy Seeley - UMass Lowell       | Sr.        | E.Hampstead, N.H.  | 3.60       | Plastics Engineering       |
| Sara Fournier - Saint Michael's   | Sr.        | Swanton, Vt.       | 3.67       | Chemistry                  |
| Jordan Smalling - Saint Michael's | Sr.        | Essex, Vt.         | 3.41       | Accounting                 |
| Lauren Karn - So. Connecticut     | Jr.        | Poughkeepsie, N.Y. | 3.85       | Education                  |
| Kerri Sullivan - Stonehill        | Sr.        | Goffstown, N.H.    | 3.48       | Accounting                 |

## **Football**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Marek Przybylek – American Int'l | Sr.               | Olsztyn, Poland          | 3.68              | Psychology                  |
| Mike Foley – Assumption          | So.               | Holden, Mass.            | 3.45              | History/Education           |
| Jared Kawadler – Bentley         | So.               | Sharon, Mass.            | 3.96              | Finance                     |
| John Malone – Bentley            | So.               | Walpole, Mass.           | 3.70              | Finance                     |
| Cetan Tyler – Bentley            | Sr.               | Lynn, Mass.              | 3.31              | Accounting; Liberal Studies |
| Jake Manning – Merrimack         | Jr.               | Dunstable, Mass.         | 3.86              | Business Administration     |
| J.D. Wild – Merrimack            | Sr.               | Martha's Vineyard, Mass. | 3.52              | Political Science           |
| Jonathan Jones – Pace            | Sr.               | Dover, N.H.              | 3.33              | Business Management         |
| Michael LaMonica – Pace          | Jr.               | Beachwood, N.J.          | 3.31              | Computer Science            |
| Luke St. Marie – Saint Anselm    | Jr.               | Mill Creek, Wash.        | 3.66              | Biology                     |
| Craig Toulouse – So. Connecticut | Sr.               | Whitefield, Maine        | 3.76              | Exercise Science            |
| Kevin Bonnett – Stonehill        | Sr.               | Manchester, N.H.         | 3.75              | Accounting                  |
| Jon Kaloyanides – Stonehill      | Sr.               | Cranston, R.I.           | 3.78              | Finance                     |
| Cruz Parsons – Stonehill         | Sr.               | Signal Hill, Calif.      | 3.64              | Accounting                  |
| Cory Wright – Stonehill          | Jr.               | Manchester, N.H.         | 3.48              | Marketing                   |

## **Men's Soccer**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Chris Lipsett – Bentley             | Sr.               | Walpole, Mass.         | 3.82              | Corp. Finance & Accounting |
| Mike Pini – Bentley                 | Sr.               | Northboro, Mass.       | 3.83              | Economics-Finance          |
| Johan Torstensson – Franklin Pierce | So.               | Falkoping, Sweden      | 3.91              | Pre-Med                    |
| Rudy Kocandrle – UMass Lowell       | Jr.               | Northboro, Mass.       | 3.41              | Civil Engineering          |
| Ryan Richards – UMass Lowell        | Jr.               | Holden, Mass.          | 3.86              | Chemistry                  |
| Jamie Wangia – UMass Lowell         | Sr.               | Lowell, Mass.          | 3.52              | Business Management        |
| Jason Zurita – New Haven            | Sr.               | Bethpage, N.Y.         | 3.85              | Engineering                |
| Ryan Beck – Saint Michael's         | So.               | Salt Lake City, Utah   | 3.84              | Political Science          |
| Jared Berry – Saint Michael's       | Jr.               | Barrington, R.I.       | 3.84              | Psychology                 |
| Tim Warren – Saint Michael's        | Sr.               | Rehoboth, Mass.        | 3.42              | Political Science          |
| Djordje Jankovic – So. Connecticut  | Sr.               | Sabac, Serbia          | 3.59              | Business                   |
| Matt Delaney – So. New Hampshire    | Sr.               | Wallasey, England      | 3.71              | Business                   |
| Tyler Herbert – Stonehill           | So.               | Rockland, Mass.        | 3.96              | Finance                    |
| Thomas Hernon – Stonehill           | Sr.               | Mansfield, Mass.       | 3.87              | Biology                    |

## Women's Soccer

| <u>Name</u>                          | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u>     | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Major/Minor</u>     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Kara Potts – American Int'l          | Jr.        | Westfield, Mass.    | 3.94       | Psychology             |
| Brittany Ester – Franklin Pierce     | Sr.        | Toms River, N.J.    | 3.86       | Psychology             |
| Angelika Johansson – Franklin Pierce | So.        | Falkenberg, Sweden  | 3.97       | Mathematics            |
| Rachel Smith – Franklin Pierce       | Jr.        | Chichester, N.H.    | 3.80       | Sports Rec. Management |
| Christina Harrison – Le Moyne        | Jr.        | Jamesville, N.Y.    | 3.49       | Psychology             |
| Megan O'Shea – Le Moyne              | Jr.        | East Syracuse, N.Y. | 3.73       | Biology                |
| Meg Turley – Le Moyne                | Sr.        | Cicero, N.Y.        | 3.81       | Biology                |
| Jamie Gillis – UMass Lowell          | Jr.        | N. Billerica, Mass. | 3.41       | Exercise Physiology    |
| Jennifer Conway – Merrimack          | Sr.        | Douglas, Mass.      | 3.44       | Athletic Training      |
| Caitlin Hall – Merrimack             | Sr.        | Westminster, Mass.  | 3.86       | Health Science         |
| Kailey Egbert – Saint Rose           | Sr.        | Camp Hill, Pa.      | 3.63       | Biology                |
| Kelly Guerin – Saint Rose            | So.        | Sutton, Mass.       | 3.90       | Biochemistry           |
| Cary Rivett – So. New Hampshire      | Sr.        | Uxbridge, Mass.     | 3.71       | Communication          |

## Volleyball

| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u>      | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Major/Minor</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Cassie Kraft – Bentley            | Jr.        | New Braunfels, Texas | 3.46       | Marketing          |
| Nicole Buchholz – Franklin Pierce | Sr.        | Broadlands, Va.      | 3.41       | Journalism/English |
| Kristin Applegate – Merrimack     | Sr.        | Hampstead, N.H.      | 3.76       | Athletic Training  |
| Ale Kuncaitis – Merrimack         | Sr.        | Canton, Mass.        | 3.76       | Civil Engineering  |
| Rhe-Ann Niles – New Haven         | Gr.        | St. Thomas, Barbados | 3.87/4.00  | Computer Science   |
| Yael Rosner – New Haven           | Sr.        | Haifa, Israel        | 3.90       | Psychology         |
| Nicky Dumond – So. New Hampshire  | Sr.        | Tewksbury, Mass.     | 3.94       | Sport Management   |