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Northeast-10 Names 2009 Winter All-Academic Team Selections

South Easton, Mass. – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced its All-Academic teams for the 2008-2009 Winter athletic season in the sports of Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Men’s Ice Hockey, Men’s Swimming & Diving and Women’s Swimming & Diving. A total of 36 student-athletes have been named to the five teams.

Bentley University featured the most student-athletes selected to the Northeast-10 All-Academic teams with nine, followed by Franklin Pierce University with five student-athletes honored. Six student-athletes have been named to their respective all-academic teams for the third straight year and 22 student-athletes earned All-Northeast-10 Academic honors for the first time.

Highlighted among the 36 all-academic selections are 12 student-athletes that excelled at a high level not only in the classroom but on the field of play as well earning Northeast-10 All-Conference accolades this year. Also featured among those 12 is Franklin Pierce junior **Johannah Leedham (Ellesmere Port, England)** who was named the Northeast-10 women’s basketball Player of the Year and Saint Michael’s College senior **Tyler Bilton (Penticton, BC)** who was named the Northeast-10 men’s ice hockey Goaltender of the Year.

To be eligible for selection to the academic teams, a student-athlete must have met and/or exceeded the following minimum standards: 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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2009 Winter All-Academic Teams

Men's Basketball

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Mike Baldarelli, Assumption	So.	Sutton, Mass.	3.61	Management
Mike Quinn, Bentley	So.	Oakdale, Conn.	3.45	Finance
Kinard Dozier, Franklin Pierce	So.	Dedham, Mass.	3.31	Accounting
Thomas Baudinet, Saint Anselm	So.	Watertown, Conn.	3.46	History
Troy Bowen, So. New Hampshire	Sr.	Nashua, N.H.	3.50	Business Admin.
A.J. Rudowitz, Stonehill	Jr.	Monroe Township, N.J.	3.41	Management

Women's Basketball

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Leslie Lupien, Assumption	Jr.	Pomfret Center, Conn.	3.94	Biology
Kim Brennan, Bentley	So.	Locust Valley, N.Y.	3.32	Corp. Finance & Accounting
Cynthia Gaudet, Franklin Pierce	So.	Coventry, R.I.	3.96	Biology
Johannah Leedham, Franklin Pierce	Jr.	Ellesmere Port, England	3.36	Sports & Leisure Service Mang.
Vanessa Holden, Le Moyne	Sr.	Suffern, N.Y.	3.69	Communications
Casey Miller, Merrimack	Jr.	Fairbanks, Alaska	3.74	Sports Medicine
Logan Lentz, So. Connecticut	So.	Chambersburg, Pa.	3.94	Exercise Science

Ice Hockey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Phil LaBreck, Franklin Pierce	Jr.	Thornton, N.H.	3.87	Political Science/Philosophy
Sean Woodring, Franklin Pierce	So.	Rogue River, Ore.	3.91	Biology
Tyler Bilton, Saint Michael's	Sr.	Penticton, BC	3.36	Business Admin.
Chris Healey, Saint Michael's	Sr.	Salem, N.H.	3.41	Business Admin.
Dave Vorozilchak, Saint Michael's	Jr.	Clark Summit, Pa.	3.70	Engineering
John Frey, So. New Hampshire	Jr.	Westminster, Colo.	3.75	Business
Mike Manna, Stonehill	So.	Framingham, Mass.	3.48	Finance

Men's Swimming & Diving

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Matt Cesaro, Bentley	So.	Avon, Conn.	3.52	Corp. Finance & Accounting /Computer Info. Systems
James Cote, Bentley	Sr.	West Islip, N.Y.	3.62	Economics-Finance, Liberal Arts
Nick Markert, Bentley	Sr.	Lincoln Park, N.J.	3.69	Economics-Finance
Alex Baker, Le Moyne	Sr.	Weedsport, N.Y.	3.52	Political Science
Zach Hisert, Le Moyne	Sr.	Amsterdam, N.Y.	3.78	Business Admin.

Women's Swimming & Diving

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Gina Casadonte, Assumption	So.	Norwich, Conn.	3.74	Mathematics
Marissa Cerami, Bentley	Sr.	Mahway, N.J.	3.81	Accountancy/Computer Info. Systems
Kaitlin Chepeleff, Bentley	Sr.	Vernon, Conn.	3.55	Marketing/Psychology
Kristen Thuerk, Bentley	Sr.	Cheshire, Conn.	3.47	Marketing/Info. Design & Corp. Comm.
Emily Travers, Bentley	So.	Brentwood, N.H.	3.66	Marketing
Meghan Nugent, Le Moyne	Sr.	Binghamton, N.Y.	3.65	Political Science
Callie Grace, Pace	So.	Dalton, Mass.	3.86	Psychology
Stephanie Hammer, Saint Michael's	Sr.	Billings, Mont.	3.57	Psychology
Alicia Robinson, Saint Rose	So.	Albany, N.Y.	3.71	Early Childhood/Special Ed.
Rachel Heyer, So. Connecticut	Sr.	Stratford, Conn.	3.38	Nurstring
Maria Zenoni, So. Connecticut	Sr.	Santo Domingo, DR	3.81	Exercise Science