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Merrimack's Sabadoz Named Men's Soccer Player of the Year

South Easton, Mass. – Merrimack College sophomore forward **Robbie Sabadoz (Ottawa, Ont.)** has been named the Northeast-10 Men's Soccer Player of the Year as voted by the conference's head coaches.

In his second year at Merrimack, Sabadoz is the first Warrior since Steve McAuliffier (1997) and third player overall to be named the conference's player of the year. He has helped lead the Warriors to the Northeast-10 championship after finishing conference play with a 9-4-0 record. Sabadoz leads the Northeast-10 in points (40) and goals (19) and is second with six game-winning goals. He also ranks seventh nationally in points and fifth in goals scored. In addition, Sabadoz was named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the first time in his career.

Southern New Hampshire University senior defender **Richard Kentish (Kingston, Jamaica)** was selected the 2009 Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year. A three-time All-Northeast-10 selection, Kentish anchored the conference's top ranked defense as the Penmen surrendered only 11 total goals (0.61 per game) so far this season. Southern New Hampshire has also recorded nine shutouts this year as well. Kentish is the first Penmen to win this award, and he was also named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the second straight season.

Southern New Hampshire's **Sean Lambert (Rehoboth, Mass.)** was voted the 2009 Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Year for the second straight season. With the help from Kentish and the rest of the Southern New Hampshire defense, Lambert has given up only ten goals all season for a conference best 0.59 goal against average. He also ranks third in save percentage (.828) and shutouts (7). In addition, Lambert was named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the second straight season.

Southern New Hampshire freshman **Ruben Resendes (Fall River, Mass.)** was named the 2009 Northeast-10 Freshman of the Year. Resendes is the first freshman from Southern New Hampshire since Adam Spinelli (2002) to earn this honor. In his first year of collegiate action, Resendes has helped lead the Penmen back to the Northeast-10 championships. On the season he has scored a goal and dished out two assists. In addition, Resendes was named to the Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team.

Assumption College's Jeremy Bonomo and Southern New Hampshire's Marc Hubbard were both voted the 2009 Northeast-10 Coaches of the Year by their peers. Bonomo helped guide the Greyhounds to a 9-6-2 overall record this season and secured the sixth seed in this year's Northeast-10 championship with a 6-5-2 record.

Hubbard, last year's coach of the year, guided the Penmen to a 10-1-2 conference record, as the team won the Northeast-10 Regular Season title outright, for the first time in team history. Last year, the Penmen

were co-champions with the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Southern New Hampshire also claimed the top seed in this year's Northeast-10 Championship.

With 16 member institutions the Northeast-10 shares the distinction of being the largest Division II conference in the country along with the PSAC and WVIAC. 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 Northeast-10 Conference Men's Soccer All-Conference Teams

First Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Victor Goncalves	So.	Forward	Franklin Pierce	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Angelo Reina	Jr.	Forward	Le Moyne	Frankfurt, N.Y.
Robbie Sabadoz	So.	Forward	Merrimack	Ottawa, ON
Adrian Schippers	Sr.	Forward	So. New Hampshire	Ashby, Mass.
Eric Heuze	So.	Midfield	Bentley	Geneva, Switzerland
Frantz Francois	Sr.	Midfield	Franklin Pierce	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Paul Templeton	So.	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Saltcoats, Scotland
Marc Goulet	Sr.	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Plainville, Conn.
Austin Prete	Sr.	Defense	Assumption	Glastonbury, Conn.
Kevin Nuemen	Sr.	Defense	Franklin Pierce	Miller Place, N.Y.
Sean Lawlor	Jr.	Defense	Le Moyne	Kirkham, Preston
Germain Delage	So.	Defense	So. Connecticut	Paris, France
Richard Kentish	Sr.	Defense	So. New Hampshire	Kingston, Jamaica
Sean Lambert	Gr.	Goalkeeper	So. New Hampshire	Rehoboth, Mass.
Second Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Stephen Blaisdell	Jr.	Forward	Assumption	Peabody, Mass.
Diego Tabares	So.	Forward	Franklin Pierce	Seekonk, Mass.
Harry Appiah	Jr.	Forward	So. Connecticut	Pawtucket, R.I.
Daniel Hernandez	Jr.	Forward	So. New Hampshire	Salem, N.H.
Harris Smriko	Sr.	Midfield	Bentley	Ewing, N.J.
Greg Motta	Sr.	Midfield	Merrimack	Saunderstown, R.I.
Yoni Feldman	Fr.	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Ramat-Gan, Israel
Kevin Woods	Sr.	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Alyth, Scotland
Tom Reilly	So.	Defense	Franklin Pierce	Wallasey, England
Shaliek Dawkins	Jr.	Defense	Franklin Pierce	Kingston, Jamaica
Kyle Lortie	Sr.	Defense	Merrimack	Middleboro, Mass.
Blake Schill	Jr.	Defense	Saint Michael's	Essex Junction, VT
Sean O'Brien	Sr.	Defense	So. Connecticut	Guilford, Conn.
Steve White	Sr.	Goalkeeper	Le Moyne	Cortland, N.Y.
Third Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Tom Denomme	So.	Forward	American Int'l	North Smithfield, R.I.
Stephen Potcner	Jr.	Forward	UMass-Lowell	Wilmington, Mass.
Olof Lindge	Fr.	Forward	Merrimack	Stockholm, Sweden
Keesen Howe	So.	Forward	Saint Anselm	Norwich, Conn.
Jesse Carr	So.	Midfield	Le Moyne	Skaneateles, N.Y.
Jhony Valencia	Sr.	Midfield	UMass-Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
Victor Hernandez	Jr.	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Rye Brook, N.Y.
Mike Adam	Jr.	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Ludlow, Mass.
Bill Nussdorfer	Sr.	Defense	Bentley	Harvard, Mass.
Mike Searson	Sr.	Defense	Saint Anselm	Avon, Conn.
PJ Burnette	So.	Defense	So. New Hampshire	Brunswick, ME
Christopher Agan	So.	Defense	Stonehill	Niskayuna, N.Y.
Ryan Richards	Sr.	Goalkeeper	UMass-Lowell	Holden, Mass.

All Rookie Team	Pos.	School	Hometown
Conor Doyle	Midfield	American Int'l	Douglas, Ireland
Tom Carroll	Midfield	Assumption	Belford, N.J.
Dominic Mondì	Forward	Assumption	Peabody, Mass.
Weston Zeiner	Forward	Bentley	North Granby, Conn.
Sam Kelley	Midfield	Franklin Pierce	Bedford, N.H.
Tyler Rosa	Defense	Franklin Pierce	Rehoboth, Mass.
Olof Lindhe	Forward	Merrimack	Stockholm, Sweden
Jordan Diana	Midfield	Saint Michael's	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Frank Lara	Defense	So. Connecticut	Laredo, Tex.
Seth Ragaini	Forward	So. Connecticut	Seymour, Conn.
Yoni Feldman	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Ramat-Gan, Israel
Ruben Resendes	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Fall River, Mass.
Christian Rodriguez	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Manchester, N.H.

Player of the Year: Robbie Sabadoz, Merrimack

Freshman of the Year: Ruben Resendes, So. New Hampshire

Goalkeeper of the Year: Sean Lambert, So. New Hampshire

Defensive Player of the Year: Richard Kentish, So. New Hampshire

Co-Coaches of the Year: Jeremy Bonomo, Assumption and Marc Hubbard, So. New Hampshire