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Northeast-10 Names Softball All-Academic Team

South Easton, Mass. – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced the members of the 2008 Softball All-Academic Team. 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 3.2 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.

The Northeast-10 is one of the largest and the most diverse NCAA Division II playing conference in the nation. It sponsors 23 championship sports including baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country, football, field hockey, men's golf, men's ice hockey, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's indoor track and field, women's indoor track and field, men's outdoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field, men's tennis, women's tennis, softball, women's volleyball, men's swimming and diving, and women's swimming and diving

Full Members of the Northeast-10 include American International College, Assumption College, Bentley College, Bryant University, Franklin Pierce, Le Moyne College, The University of Massachusetts Lowell, Merrimack College, Pace University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Michael's College, The College of Saint Rose, Southern Connecticut State University, Southern New Hampshire University, and Stonehill College.

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Softball All Academic

First-Team

Name	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major/Minor
Lyndsey Balinskas, Le Moyne	Jr.	Edison, N.J.	3.95	Biology
Karissa Bettencourt, Southern N.H.	Jr.	Norton, Mass.	3.48	Public Relations
Katelyn Billings, Saint Michael's	So.	Saint Albans, Vt.	3.96	Chemistry & Mathematics
Laurie Boland, Southern N.H.	Sr.	Worcester, Mass.	3.64	Marketing
Julie Brodie, UMass Lowell	Sr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	3.90	Health Ed. /Nursing
Stephanie Folan, Stonehill	Sr.	Glen Cove, N.Y.	3.78	Biology
Alex Hitchcock, Bentley	Jr.	Abington, Mass.	3.63	Corp. Finance & Accounting /Liberal Studies
Jamie Ippolito, Stonehill	Sr.	Chelsea, Mass.	3.57	Biology
Briana Kneeland, Bentley	Sr.	Winthrop, Mass.	3.48	Marketing
Sarah Reed, Le Moyne	Sr.	DeWitt, N.Y.	3.58	Mathematics
Katie Surgen, Franklin Pierce	Sr.	Southampton, Mass.	3.38	Biology/Chemistry

Second-Team

Name	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major/Minor
Megan Caporossi, Southern Conn.	So.	North Branford, Conn.	3.20	Math Education
Vicky Cotter, Merrimack	Jr.	Hampton, N.H.	3.75	Health Sciences
Jennifer Farrelly, Le Moyne	Jr.	Latham, N.Y.	3.34	English
Dina Ferriero, Bentley	Jr.	Tewksbury, Mass.	3.68	Marketing/Liberal Studies
Alton Frisbie, Pace	Sr.	Indian Hills, Colo.	3.37	Criminal Justice
Dana Jo Ketchel, Pace	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	3.46	Childhood Education
Stacey Lajoie, UMass Lowell	Jr.	Gardner, Mass.	3.30	Liberal Arts
Danielle Mason, Stonehill	Sr.	Salisbury, Mass.	3.82	English
Bailey Phillips, Le Moyne	So.	Rochester, N.Y.	3.47	Biology
Kiryl Shada, Pace	Jr.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis.	3.56	Psychology
Lauren Symonick, Assumption	Sr.	Northbridge, Mass.	3.45	Global Studies
Kate Thomas, Bryant	Jr.	Bedford, N.H.	3.41	Actuarial Mathematics/ Business Admin.
Christina Wolfe, Southern Conn.	Jr.	Newtown, Conn.	3.57	Physical Education

Third-Team

Name	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major/Minor
Trish Allutto, Pace	Jr.	Matawan, N.J.	3.25	Biology
Julie Beaudry, Saint Anselm	Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	3.32	Psychology
Leigh Cavanaugh, Bentley	Sr.	Cheshire, Conn.	3.44	Marketing/Info. Design & Corp. Communication
Caylinn Christophersen, Le Moyne	Sr.	Norwich, N.Y.	3.29	Psychology
Jenna Crowell, Bentley	Jr.	Kennebunk, Maine	3.80	Corp. Finance & Accounting /Liberal Studies/ Info. Design & Corp. Comm.
Katie Crowley, Merrimack	Sr.	Leominster, Mass.	3.43	Business
Emily Cummings, Merrimack	So.	Andover, Mass.	3.72	Business
Ashley DeRosa, Bentley	Jr.	Wethersfield, Conn.	3.61	Finance
Kathryn Mottau, Stonehill	Jr.	Woonsocket, R.I.	3.42	Early Childhood Studies
Megan Orbon, Assumption	So.	Levittown, N.Y.	3.46	Biology/Pre-Medical
Kelly Schweikert, Le Moyne	So.	Rochester, N.Y.	3.48	Accounting
Sara Swepston, American International	So.	Dallas, Pa.	3.72	Sports Manament