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ECAC Announces Division III New England Women's Lacrosse All-Star Awards

CENTERVILLE, Mass. – Five Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) Women's Lacrosse players and five from the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) including all three major award winners headline the 2013 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Women's Lacrosse All-Star team, announced today by the ECAC office. From the CCC, Endicott College's Kelsey Barnes and Taylor Scialdone of Western New England University were named Defensive Player and Rookie of the Year, respectively. On the Offensive side of the game, Trinity College's Megan Leonhard is the Offensive Player of the Year.

Leonhard, a three-time NESCAC All-Conference first teamer, was skilled on both offense and defense during her senior season. She led the team with 46 goals and is second with 50 points. Defensively, she had 37 caused turnovers, 39 ground balls and 66 draw controls, she was among league leaders in all three categories. Leonhard and the Bantams reached the NCAA championship game and posted a 21 game win streak this season.

Barnes led the Gulls' defensive corps to a CCC title and an NCAA tournament appearance this season. A top ranked defense all-season long, Endicott only allowed 55 goals in conference play. She posted 41 ground balls, 28 caused turnovers and seven draw controls in her junior year. This is Barnes' third season as a member of the CCC All-Conference team.

Hailing from Yorktown Heights, N.Y. Scialdone had a very successful rookie campaign. On the season, she had 60 goals and 34 assists, totaling 94 points. She was the only freshman named to the CCC All-Conference team after earning Rookie of the Week honors six times. The Golden Bears were runner-up in the 2013 ECAC New England Women's Lacrosse championship.

2013 ECAC Division III New England Women's Lacrosse All-Star Team

* = denotes a tie in voting

Offensive Player of the Year

Megan Leonhard Sr. Midfielder Trinity College

Defensive Player of the Year

Kelsey Barnes Jr. Defense Endicott College

Rookie of the Year

Taylor Scialdone Fr. Attack Western New England University

First Team*

Brittany Wuorio	Jr.	Attack	Lasell College
Kelly Tierney	Sr.	Attack	Endicott College
Ellen Halle	Sr.	Attack	Middlebury College
Lauren Geary	Fr.	Midfielder	Bridgewater State University
Holly Davis	Sr.	Midfielder	Endicott College
Megan Leonhard	Sr.	Midfielder	Trinity College
Margaret Souther	Sr.	Midfielder	Middlebury College
Kelsey Barnes	Jr.	Defense	Endicott College
Mel Brickey	Jr.	Defense	Curry College
Meg Boland	Sr.	Defense	Tufts University
Hillary McNamara	Sr.	Defense	Trinity College
Tara Connolly	Sr.	Goalie	Bowdoin College