Northeast-10 Announces Fall 2010 Commissioner’s Honor Roll

South Easton, Mass. – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced the members of the Fall 2010 Commissioner’s Honor Roll. In total, 2,917 student-athletes, representing each of the conference’s 16 member institutions, are included on this semester’s list. This fall’s list is made up of 52-percent of all student-athletes in a Northeast-10 sponsored sport.

The honor roll recognizes student-athletes at each of the conference’s 16 institutions for their success in the classroom. Of the 2,917 student-athletes receiving the honor, 93 of them have a 4.0 grade point average.

"We’re extremely proud of the academic accomplishments of our student-athletes. The fact that 52-percent of more than 5,500 students received this benchmark is a remarkable total, and once again, illustrates the fact that our student-athletes have proven the ability to excel on the athletic fields, as well as in the academic arena," said Northeast-10 Commissioner Julie Ruppert.

Bentley University featured the most student-athletes selected to the Northeast-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll with 318, followed by Stonehill College with 257 student-athletes honored. Adelphi University had 226 athletes selected.

Eleven of the sixteen Northeast-10 schools had over one half of their student-athletes named to the Commissioner’s Honor Roll.

Adelphi led the way as 71-percent of its student-athletes were honored. Bentley had 63-percent of its student athletes recognized, while Stonehill followed closely with 61-percent.

Athletes representing women’s soccer made up the majority of this fall’s list with 293 athletes honored. The sport of football was next with 265 athletes honored, while baseball had 236 athletes represented.

On the women’s side, the sport of softball came in the second most among women’s sports with 201 student-athletes, and was followed by the sport of cross country with 181.

Football had the highest student athlete total for men’s sports and was followed by baseball. The sport of men’s soccer ranked third with 187 student-athletes selected.

To be eligible for selection to the Northeast-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll a student-athlete must have met and/or exceeded a minimum 3.0 semester grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the fall ’10 semester. The conference will release a Spring edition of the Commissioner’s Honor Roll later this year.
The Northeast-10 is an association of 16 NCAA Division II colleges and universities located in New England and New York that are committed to supporting balanced academic and athletic opportunities for more than 6,500 student-athletes. Each year, 4,500 of those student-athletes compete in Conference championships in 23 sports, making the NE-10 the largest DII conference in the country. Leading the way in the classroom, on the field and within the community, the Northeast-10 is proud of its comprehensive program and the experience it provides student-athletes.

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