FALL All-Academic Team - November 30, 2016

NESCAC Fall All-Academic Team Released

760 Fall Student-Athletes Recognized for Academic Excellence

HADLEY, Mass. – A total of 760 student-athletes have been named to the 2016 NESCAC Fall All-Academic Team by the conference office today. To be honored, an individual must have reached sophomore academic standing and be in good standing on their team with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.40. A transfer student must have completed one year of study at the institution.

Of the 760 student-athletes named to the team, 242 were honored for the second time in their career, while 172 were recognized for the third time. In addition, 79 members of the group garnered both All-Academic and All-NESCAC accolades this fall, led by 15 student-athletes from Middlebury. A total of 57 individuals were named to both the All-Sportsmanship and All-Academic Teams.

Nine individuals were selected to all three squads. That elite group included senior Liam Fine of Amherst (men’s golf), senior Taylor Haist of Bowdoin (women’s soccer), senior Quincy Leech of Bowdoin (volleyball), sophomore Reid Buzby of Middlebury (men’s golf), senior Greg Conrad of Middlebury (men’s soccer), senior Robin Estus of Tufts (women’s soccer), senior Zach Halliday of Tufts (men’s soccer), senior Will Dudek of Wesleyan (men’s cross country) and junior Ben Decker of Williams (men’s cross country).

The 2016 Fall All-Academic Team includes two NESCAC Players of the Year, a pair of NESCAC Most Outstanding Performers and a NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year.

Connecticut College senior Pat Devlin (Washington Crossing, Pa.), the NESCAC Men’s Soccer Player of the Year and four-time All-NESCAC honoree, led the league in scoring with 29 points in 2016. He scored a league-best 13 goals in 14 matches, including four game-winning tallies. He led the Camels to an appearance in the NESCAC Championship as the fifth seed. Devlin is a two-time NESCAC All-Academic selection.

Senior Kristi Kirshe (Franklin, Mass.) of Williams earns her third NESCAC All-Academic accolade. She was the 2016 NESCAC Women’s Soccer Player of the Year and named to the All-NESCAC First Team for the third straight year after leading the Ephs to an unbeaten mark in league play. She ranked third in the conference in scoring with 26 points and led the league in assists (12).

Middlebury sophomore Abigail Nadler (Chicago, Ill.) was the league’s Most Outstanding Performer following her individual victory at the NESCAC Women’s Cross Country Championship. She was named to the All-NESCAC First Team for the second straight fall after posting a time of 22:33.8 over the 6K course to win the race by nearly 20 seconds. Nadler became Middlebury’s second women’s individual champion in the last three years. She was one of two sophomores named to the conference’s First Team and went on to earn All-America honors after finish 15th at the NCAA Championship race.

Tim Nichols (North Lima, Ohio), a three-time NESCAC All-Academic honoree, had an impressive senior season as a member of the Tufts men’s cross country team. He won the NESCAC and NCAA New England Regional titles and was selected to compete in the NCAA Championship where he placed third overall to earn All-America recognition. He posted a time of 23:58 at the prestigious Paul Short Men’s Gold 8K race at Lehigh, which led all Division III runners. The mark was the fastest 8K time in Jumbo team history. At the NESCAC Championship, Nichols covered the eight-kilometer course in 24:58.79, over 30 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, to become the first Jumbo to win the individual conference title since 1981. At the NCAA Regional, Nichols improved upon his school-record time with a 23:54.58 to win the race. He was 26 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, to become the first Jumbo to win the individual conference title since 1981. At the NCAA Regional, Nichols improved upon his school-record time with a 23:54.58 to win the race. He was 26 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher and set a course standard for both the NCAA Regional and the regional meet.

Senior Spencer Donahue (Naperville, Ill.), a member of the NESCAC Champion Trinity football team, was named the NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year. He anchored a Bantam defense that led the league in sacks (31) and allowed just 13.6 points per game. Individually, he led the Bantams in tackles (46) and was a disruptive force from his linebacker position. He recorded three sacks, three forced fumbles, collected four fumble recoveries and picked off two interceptions.

Founded in 1971, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) consists of 11 liberal arts colleges and has consistently reflected its commitment to the values of athletics and academic achievement. The member colleges of the conference are Amherst College, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College, Connecticut College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Trinity College, Tufts University, Wesleyan University, and Williams College.
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Amherst (94)

Justin Barry Men's Cross Country Jr. San Jose, Calif.
Cameron Bean Jr. Men's Soccer Sr. Atlanta, Ga.
Kieran Bellows 2 Men's Soccer Jr. Invercargill, New Zealand
Sloane Bessey 2 Field Hockey Jr. Darien, Conn.
Kate Bres 3 Volleyball Sr. Houston, Texas
Chris Buko Men's Cross Country Jr. Summit, N.J.
Bryce Camberra 3N Men's Soccer Sr. Ocala, Fla.
Helen Clapp 2 Women's Cross Country Jr. Scarsdale, N.Y.
Mattie Coacher 3 Women's Cross Country Sr. Gillette, N.J.
Sophie Currin Women's Cross Country Sr. Hermosa Beach, Calif.
Maggie Danner 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. Newport Beach, Calif.
Drew DeNoBlle Men's Cross Country Sr. Brookline, Mass.
Jesse Fajnzylber 3 Men's Cross Country Sr. Biltmore Lake, N.C.
Ben Fiedler Men's Cross Country Jr. Jupiter, Fla.
Liam Fine 2N Women's Cross Country Jr. Chatham, N.J.
Tess Frenzel 3S Men's Soccer Sr. Scarsdale, N.Y.
Savanna Gornisiewicz Women's Cross Country Jr. Pompano Beach, Fla.
Jamie Gracie 3N Football Jr. Redondo Beach, Calif.
John Griffiths Men's Soccer Jr. Bethesda, Md.
Hannah Guzzi Jr. Women's Soccer Sr. Falls Church, Va.
Justin Henriksen 2 Men's Soccer Sr. Honolulu, Hawaii
Hayes Honora Men's Cross Country Jr. New York, N.Y.
Peter Horton 2 Field Hockey Sr. Wiliington, Del.
Emily Horwitz 3 Football Sr. Alachua, Fla.
Raheem Jackson Football Jr. Moorstown, N.J.
Nick Kafker Men's Cross Country Sr. Falls Church, Va.
Ermias Kebede Men's Cross Country Sr. Franklin, Tenn.
Will Kelsch Men's Soccer Sr. Arlington, Va.
Delancey King 2 Men's Soccer Jr. Belmont, Mass.
David Lander 3 Men's Soccer Sr. Cambridge, Mass.
Jackson Leehhardt 3N Men's Soccer Jr. Juneau, Alaska
Cal Lowder 3 Women's Cross Country Sr. Hillborough, Calif.
Steven Lacey 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. Villanova, Pa.
Jack Malague Women's Cross Country Jr. Metuchen, N.J.
Sam Malnik 2 Men's Soccer Sr. Gainsville, Fla.
Christopher Martin 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. Metuchen, N.J.
Emily Masten 2 Women's Soccer Jr. Metuchen, N.J.
Brantley Mayers Women's Soccer Jr. Seattle, Wash.
Raymond Meijer 3 Women's Soccer Sr. Mountain View, Calif.
Tucker Meijer Men's Cross Country Sr. Mountain View, Calif.
Marialexa Natsis 2 Volleyball Jr. Los Angeles, Calif.
Scott Nelson 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. West Islip, N.Y.
Craig Nelson 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. West Islip, N.Y.
Debbie Newmark Field Hockey Jr. Glencoe, Ill.
Kyle Obana Men's Cross Country Jr. Honolulu, Hawaii
Niyi Odewade 2N Football Sr. Newark, N.J.
Grace Orr Women's Soccer Sr. Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
Lee Owen 3 Women's Soccer Jr. Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Andres Pascual-Leone Men's Cross Country Jr. Summertown, N.J.
Caleigh Plath 3 Women's Soccer Jr. Irvington, N.Y.
John Rak Football Sr. Los Altos, Calif.
Veronica Rocco Women's Cross Country Jr. Tenafly, N.J.
Megan Root Women's Cross Country Sr. Westport, Conn.
Katie Rosenberg Women's Golf So. Los Angeles, Calif.

Beau Santer Men's Cross Country Jr. San Jose, Calif.
Maggie Schoeller Women's Golf Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Megan Shea Men's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
Jacob Silverman Field Hockey Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Andrew Sommer Women's Golf Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Rohan Sood 3 Field Hockey Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Emery Sorvino Football Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Coe Stephens Football Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Mary Margaret Stoll 3 Women's Cross Country Jr. City of New York.
Nick Ulanoff 2 Football Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Rory Walsh 3 Field Hockey Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Lela Walter Football Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Kate Weiss Men's Soccer Jr. City of New York.

Bates (60)

Olivia Amdur Women's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
Conor DeSantis Men's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
Mark Fuso Women's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
Penelope Ganske 2 Football Jr. City of New York.
Ben Lyons Field Hockey Jr. City of New York.
Tyrer Parker Field Hockey Jr. City of New York.
Alex Stekler 35 Women's Cross Country Jr. City of New York.
Mary Szatkowski 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. City of New York.
Benjamin Tonelli 2 Volleyball Jr. City of New York.

Football

Women's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
Field Hockey Jr. City of New York.
Men's Soccer Jr. City of New York.
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Connecticut College (43)
Alex Baltazar Men’s Soccer Jr. Ludlow, Mass.
Livi Block Women’s Cross Country Jr. New York, N.Y.
Alex Bukvoc Men’s Soccer Sr. Wilton, Conn.
Mark Cameron Men’s Soccer Sr. Bethesda, Md.
Cayla Condon Women’s Cross Country Jr. Sherrill, N.Y.
Ashley Curran Women’s Cross Country Jr. Franklin, Mass.
Pat Devlin Men’s Soccer Sr. Washington Crossing, Pa.
Katia Elismot Women’s Cross Country Jr. Lake Forest, Ill.
Anna Guay Women’s Cross Country Sr. Watertown, Conn.
Tyler Hoadley Men’s Soccer Sr. Stafford Springs, Conn.
Amanda Jacobsen Women’s Soccer Jr. Holderness, N.H.
Ella Johnson Women’s Cross Country Jr. Seal Beach, Calif.
Caroline Kelleher Women’s Soccer Jr. Crescenta Valley, Calif.
Emma Anderson Women’s Cross Country Sr. Greene, N.Y.
Nicole Medina Women’s Soccer Jr. Hartford, Conn.
Samantha Miesemer Women’s Soccer So. Garden City, N.Y.
Zander Mintz Men’s Cross Country Sr. East Windsor, N.J.
Samantha Morse Women’s Soccer So. Rockport, Maine
Micaela Nee Women’s Soccer Jr. Hanover, Mass.
Jake Pescafore Men’s Water Polo Jr. New Haven, Conn.
Lauren Pianucci Field Hockey Sr. Glen Gardner, N.J.
Amanda Proulx Women’s Soccer Sr. Smithfield, R.I.
Maddie Rust Field Hockey Jr. Austin, Texas
Lauren Steele Women’s Soccer Jr. Westminster, Mass.
Kaitlin Thomas Field Hockey Sr. Orange, Conn.
Natalie Wenigmann Women’s Soccer Sr. Wilmington, Del.

Hampton (48)
Emma Anderson Women’s Cross Country Jr. Greenville, N.C.
Caitlin Anthony Field Hockey Jr. New York, N.Y.
Kevin Carey Men’s Soccer Sr. Old Greenwich, Conn.
Matt Casadei Men’s Soccer Jr. Irvington, N.Y.
Charlotte Chandler Women’s Golf Sr. Chicago, Ill.
Molly Clark Women’s Cross Country Jr. Syracuse, N.Y.
Alli Clarke Women’s Soccer Sr. Evergreen, Colo.
Rachel Cooley Women’s Cross Country Jr. Long Beach, N.J.
Emily Davidson Women’s Cross Country Jr. Winnetka, Ill.
Erin Donahue Volleyball Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Jenna Donovan Volleyball So. Los Olivos, Calif.
Michelle Fish Women’s Cross Country Sr. Guilderland, N.Y.
Morgan Fletcher Football Sr. Wayland, Mass.
Matt Gebus Football Sr. New Canaan, Conn.
Braden Glover Field Hockey Jr. Pittsford, N.Y.
Katie Guzzetta Field Hockey Jr. Pittsford, N.Y.
Hamil Jordan Men’s Cross Country Jr. Barrington, R.I.
Joe Harrington Men’s Soccer Jr. New Canaan, Conn.
Lindsay Harvey Women’s Cross Country Jr. Penfield, N.Y.
Emily Hull Women’s Cross Country Jr. New Hartford, N.Y.
Sarah Kean Women’s Soccer So. Philadelphia, Pa.
KC Kelly Women’s Soccer Sr. Dallas, Texas

Middlebury (99)
Isabella Affaro Women’s Cross Country Jr. Charleston, S.C.
Sarah Casadei Women’s Soccer Sr. Newton, Mass.
Samantha Casadei Women’s Soccer Sr. San Francisco, Calif.
Katie Casadei Women’s Cross Country Jr. San Francisco, Calif.
Caitlin Casadei Women’s Soccer Jr. San Francisco, Calif.
Maddie Casadei Women’s Cross Country Jr. San Francisco, Calif.

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Day Robins 3 Women's Soccer Sr. McKinleyville, Calif.
Liesel Robbins 2 Women's Cross Country Jr. Hanover, N.H.
Grace Woroch 3S Women's Soccer Sr. London, U.K.
Pam Schulman 3 Field Hockey Sr. Greenwich, Conn.
Spencer Donahue N Football Sr. Naperville, Ill.
Andrew Rogan Football So. Thompson Ridge, N.Y.
Anna Barnes Women's Cross Country So. Storrs, Conn.
Trinity (45)

Jenna Behan Field Hockey So. West Hartford, Conn.
Griffin Bossard 2 Men's Soccer Sr. Roxbury, N.J.
Scotty McGinty Men's Golf Jr. Hanover, N.H.
Sarah Connors 2 Women's Soccer Jr. Winnetka, Ill.
Briana Daily 2 Women's Cross Country Jr. Oak Park, Ill.
Cara Daly 2 Field Hockey Jr. Hamilton, Mass.
Spencer Donahue N Men's Soccer Sr. Naperville, Ill.
Sydney Doottill 3 Field Hockey Sr. Milford, Conn.
Vittoria Duggan Women's Cross Country Jr. Wilmette, Ill.
Hannah Ells 2 Men's Cross Country Jr. Woodbridge, Conn.
Benjamin Feola Football So. Sudbury, Mass.
Zachary Joachim Men's Cross Country So. South Hampton, N.Y.
Taylor Kirchgesner N Football Sr. Longmeadow, Mass.
Stephan Krushell 3 Sheena Leonard Soccer Jr. Durham, Conn.
Matthew LaPorta Football Jr. Beacon, N.Y.
Kyle Larsson 2S Men's Cross Country Jr. Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Jameson Law N Navy Jr. South Bend, Ind.
Sophie Long 2S Women's Cross Country Sr. Darien, Conn.
Paul McCarthy 2N Football Jr. Yonkers, N.Y.
Kalim McGowan 2 Women's Cross Country Jr. Lyme, N.H.

Tufts (70)

Grace Woroch 3S Women's Soccer Sr. London, U.K.
Trinity (45)

Taylor Norden 2 Football Jr. Bethel, Conn.
Katie Turek 2 Field Hockey So. New London, Conn.

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Amyarness Women's Cross Country So. Storrs, Conn.
Mara Bell Women's Cross Country Jr. Westport, Conn.
Delaney Bohen Men's Cross Country Jr. Green Bay, Wis.
Alexa Bintliff Women's Cross Country Jr. Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Trinity (45)


Tufts (70)

Nicole Aara 3 Women's Cross Country So. Storrs, Conn.
Alex Aronson Women's Cross Country So. Storrs, Conn.
Annie Arzt 2N Women's Cross Country Jr. Storrs, Conn.
Lindsay Atkeson 3N Women's Cross Country Jr. Storrs, Conn.

Trinity (45)

Katie Tonyai Women's Cross Country Jr. Jaffrey, N.H.

Tufts (70)


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Trinity (45)

Nathan Majumder 3 Men's Soccer Sr. Williamstown, Mass.
Alex LaPiana Football Jr. Charlotte, N.C.

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Joseph McDermott Football Jr. Yonkers, N.Y.

Tufts (70)

Becca Saad Women's Cross Country Jr. Orange, Conn.

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² - Two-time Fall All-Academic
³ - Three-time Fall All-Academic
⁴ - 2016 All-NESCAC
⁵ - 2016 Fall All-Sportsmanship