Northeast-10 Announces Fall 2009 Commissioner’s Honor Roll

South Easton, Mass. – The Northeast-10 Conference has announced the members of the Fall 2009 Commissioner’s Honor Roll. In total, 2,719 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 48-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.

Bentley University featured the most student-athletes selected to the Northeast-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll with 348, followed by Stonehill College with 239 student-athletes honored. Adelphi University had 189 athletes selected. Nine Northeast-10 schools had over half of their student-athletes make the Commissioner’s Honor Roll. Bentley led the way as 70-percent of its student-athletes were honored. Adelphi had 60-percent of its student-athletes recognized, while Stonehill and Le Moyne College followed closely with 59-percent.

Athletes representing women’s soccer made up the majority of this fall’s list with 276 athletes honored. The sport of football was next with 239 athletes honored, while baseball had 201 athletes represented. On the women’s side, the sport of softball came in the second most among women’s sports with 172 student-athletes and was followed by the sport of women’s cross country with 168. The sport of football had the highest student-athlete total for men’s sports and was followed baseball. The sport of men’s soccer had 177 student-athletes selected.

The Commissioner’s Honor Roll includes ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans Rachel Smith (Chichester, N.H.) and Angelika Johansson (Falkenberg, Sweden) from Franklin Pierce University as well as the College of Saint Rose’s Kelly Guerin (Sutton, Mass.). Also honored in this year’s list is Saint Michael’s College’s Jared Berry (Barrington, R.I.) who also earned Academic All-America honors.

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 ’09 semester. The conference will release a Spring edition of the Commissioner’s Honor Roll later in June.

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.