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ALL-TCCC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ANNOUNCED

- **Endicott's Caitlin Flynn Named Player of the Year**
- **Nichols' Samantha Abro Selected as Rookie of the Year**
- **U. of New England's Ali Trafton Awarded Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Endicott's Jodi Kenyon Voted Coach of the Year**
- **Anna Maria College Honored with Team Sportsmanship Award**

Eleven different institutions from The Commonwealth Coast Conference were represented on the 2009 All-TCCC Women's Soccer Team, it was announced today by Commissioner Gregg M. Kaye. In addition to the all-conference team, four major individual award winners and a team sportsmanship award winner was also selected. Endicott College senior **Caitlin Flynn** was named TCCC Player of the Year, Nichols College freshman **Samantha Abro** was selected as TCCC Rookie of the Year, University of New England's senior **Ali Trafton** was named TCCC Senior Scholar Athlete, Endicott Coach **Jodi Kenyon** was named TCCC Coach of the Year, and **Anna Maria College** was the recipient of the Team Sportsmanship Award.

Voting for the All-TCCC team and each of the major awards was conducted among TCCC women's soccer coaches.

Joining Flynn, Abro, and Trafton on the first team were forwards **Laurin Pendleton** (Roger Williams) and **Colleen Pepin** (Endicott), midfielders **Kayla Plante** (Endicott) and **Chelsea Shaughnessy** (Nichols), backs **Michelle Meagher** (Roger Williams), **Kate Pemberton** (U. of New England), and **Caitlin Peters** (Endicott), and goalkeeper **Jen Garside** (Roger Williams).

Second team selections included forwards **Kaitlyn Birrell** (Salve Regina), **Elizabeth Galla** (Salve Regina), **Ashley Hansbury** (Curry), and **Caitlin Nedde** (Gordon), midfielders **Kaitlyn DiBuono** (Nichols), **Brenna Mereness** (Eastern Nazarene), and **Christin Peters** (Gordon), backs **Kelsey Jacobsen** (Salve Regina), **Nicole Poli** (Western New England), and **Emily Purinton** (Gordon), and goalkeeper **Leigh Engel** (U. of New England).

Earning honorable mention were forwards **Maggie Mahoney** (U. of New England), **Heather Mortell** (Western New England), and **Kara Webber** (Eastern Nazarene), midfielders **Amanda daCunha** (Roger Williams), **Jennifer Duval** (Salve Regina), and **Karina Scavo** (U. of New England), backs **Kristen Culver** (Western New England), **Eileen Endyke** (Colby-Sawyer), **Victoria Hunt** (Endicott), and **Julie Moody** (Roger Williams), and goalkeeper **Amy Meuse** (Endicott).

Flynn, a senior midfielder from Southold, N.Y., is being recognized TCCC Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. She is the senior leader of a talented Endicott squad that ranks atop The Commonwealth Coast Conference in both goals scored and fewest goals allowed. In 18 total games played, Flynn ranks second among Endicott players with nine goals and 24 points, while leading her team with six assists. Against TCCC competition, Flynn ranks second in all three primary offensive categories, having tallied eight goals, four assists and 20 total points, which ranks among the top-10 players in the league in both goals and total points.

Abro, a freshman forward from Northborough, Mass., has been a major addition for a Nichols College side that ended the regular season with six consecutive conference victories to claim the #8 seed in the upcoming TCCC Championship thanks to a 7-6 conference record and a 10-8 overall mark. The first year standout enters postseason play leading all TCCC players with 22 goals and 49 total points in 16 overall games played. In conference-only competition, Abro led the league with 32 total points and ranked second with 14 goals scored in 11 games played. Among her 22 goals this season, five were game-winners, including four in conference play. She ranks in the NCAA Division III top-10 in both goals scored and total points.

Trafton, a senior midfielder from Manchester, Maine is a star performer both on and off the pitch. Athletically, Trafton is among the top performers on a balanced UNE squad that enters TCCC Championship play having posted a program-best 11-2 conference record and a 14-2 overall mark that is one victory shy of the program record. She is currently tied for the UNE team lead in goals (six), assists (six) and total points (18). Academically, Trafton sports a 3.86 GPA as an Applied Exercise Science major. She has earned a spot on the UNE Dean's List every semester. She has also served as a volunteer at Beech Street School and Kid's Cafe.

Kenyon, in her fifth season at Endicott, guided the Gulls to a fifth consecutive TCCC regular-season championship in 2009, as her team posted a 12-1 record in TCCC play and an impressive 14-4 overall mark. Endicott enters the upcoming TCCC Championship as the #1 seed and boasts the league's highest-scoring offense (45 goals) and the league's stingiest defense, having allowed just two goals to TCCC opponents all season. The Gulls enter the conference tournament having not allowed a goal in the last 810 minutes of play, ranking among the toughest defenses among all NCAA Division III (31st) programs.

Anna Maria College • Colby-Sawyer College • Curry College • Eastern Nazarene College • Endicott College • Gordon College
New England College • Nichols College • Regis College • Roger Williams University • Salve Regina University
University of New England • Wentworth Institute of Technology • Western New England College



2009 ALL-TCCC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	Samantha Abro	Nichols	Freshman
F	Caitlin Flynn	Endicott	Senior
F	Laurin Pendleton	Roger Williams	Sophomore
F	Colleen Pepin	Endicott	Sophomore
M	Kayla Plante	Endicott	Junior
M	Chelsea Shaughnessy	Nichols	Sophomore
M	Ali Trafton	U. of New England	Senior
B	Michelle Meagher	Roger Williams	Sophomore
B	Kate Pemberton	U. of New England	Junior
B	Caitlin Peters	Endicott	Freshman
GK	Jen Garside	Roger Williams	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	Kaitlyn Birrell	Salve Regina	Freshman
F	Elizabeth Galla	Salve Regina	Sophomore
F	Ashley Hansbury	Curry	Senior
F	Caitlin Nedde	Gordon	Freshman
M	Kaitlyn DiBuono	Nichols	Sophomore
M	Brenna Mereness	Eastern Nazarene	Senior
M	Christin Peters	Gordon	Senior
B	Kelsey Jacobsen	Salve Regina	Sophomore
B	Nicole Poli	Western New England	Junior
B	Emily Purinton	Gordon	Senior
GK	Leigh Engel	U. of New England	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	Maggie Mahoney	U. of New England	Sophomore
F	Heather Mortell	Western New England	Junior
F	Kara Webber	Eastern Nazarene	Sophomore
M	Amanda daCunha	Roger Williams	Senior
M	Jennifer Duval	Salve Regina	Senior
M	Karina Scavo	U. of New England	Freshman
B	Kristen Culver	Western New England	Senior
B	Eileen Endyke	Colby-Sawyer	Senior
B	Victoria Hunt	Endicott	Junior
B	Julie Moody	Roger Williams	Junior
GK	Amy Meuse	Endicott	Grad. Student

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Caitlin Flynn, Endicott
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Samantha Abro, Nichols
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Ali Trafton, U. of New England
COACH OF THE YEAR	Jodi Kenyon, Endicott
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Anna Maria College