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## ALL-TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM ANNOUNCED

- **Salve Regina's Chris Walker Named Offensive Player of the Year**
- **Endicott's Eric Hagarty Chosen Defensive Player of the Year**
- **University of New England's Tyler Thomas Named Rookie of the Year**
- **New England College's Matt Vozzolo Honored as Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Gordon's Warren Shumate Tabbed Coach of the Year**
- **Anna Maria College Receives Team Sportsmanship Award**

Student-athletes from ten different institutions in The Commonwealth Coast Conference were represented on the 2010 All-TCCC Men's Lacrosse Team, it was announced today by Commissioner Gregg M. Kaye. In addition to the all-conference team, winners of five major individual awards and the team sportsmanship award were also selected. Salve Regina sophomore **Chris Walker** was named TCCC Offensive Player of the Year, Endicott senior **Eric Hagarty** was picked as TCCC Defensive Player of the Year, University of New England freshman **Tyler Thomas** was chosen TCCC Rookie of the Year, New England College's **Matt Vozzolo** was honored as TCCC Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year, Gordon's **Warren Schumate** was honored as 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 men's lacrosse coaches.

Joining Walker (attack), Hagarty (goalkeeper), and Vozzolo (midfield) on the first team were attackers **Evan Hammersley** (Curry), **Tim Santye** (Western New England), and **Drew Smith** (Roger Williams), midfielders **Brad Lipkvich** (Endicott) and **Dan Utz** (Gordon), long-stick midfielder **Nick Zaleski** (Western New England), defenders **Nate Burns** (Salve Regina), **Nick Clark** (Salve Regina), and **Stuart Knechtle** (Gordon), and short-stick specialist **Chris Cotter** (Endicott).

Second-team selections included attackers **Zac Blue** (Gordon), **Jack Curtis** (Endicott), and **Pat White** (Western New England), midfielders **Joel Derechinsky** (Gordon), **Logan Roebuck** (Roger Williams), and **Mike Santare** (Western New England), long-stick midfielder **Rian Kearney** (Roger Williams), defenders **Robert Crossett** (Endicott), **Billy Kelsey** (Western New England), and **Andrew Pochebit** (Endicott), short-stick specialist **Cody LaFerriere** (Salve Regina), and goalkeeper **Brewster Knowlton** (Western New England).

Receiving honorable mention were Thomas (attack), attackers **John Gabriel** (New England College), **Andrew Kirkaldy** (Gordon), and **Brendan Rooney** (Salve Regina), midfielders **Luke Biggins** (Anna Maria), **J. D. Prentice** (Endicott), and **Mike Woods** (U. of New England), long-stick midfielder **Tim Margiotta** (U. of New England), defenders **Kevin Downes** (Endicott), **Mike Juterbock** (Curry), **Brian Leistikow** (Western New England), **Glenn Pacitti** (Roger Williams), **Brad Peterson** (Anna Maria), and **Jeff Ryan** (Wentworth), short-stick specialist **J. Michael Nardella** (Western New England), and goalkeeper **Tyler Roebuck** (Roger Williams).

Walker, a sophomore from Marshfield, Mass., had an outstanding year at attack for the Seahawks. Walker tied for the lead in conference-only goals with 34, and also dished out 13 assists to give him a total of 47 points (2nd) in ten league contests. His production was equally prolific outside of the conference, as he totaled 46 goals and 23 assists for a total of 69 points on the season entering TCCC tournament play. Walker and the Seahawks posted a 6-4 mark in conference, and enter the postseason as the fifth seed.

Hagarty, a senior goalkeeper from Sudbury, Mass., closed out his career with another rock-solid effort in net for the Gulls. Hagarty led the league in goals against average (5.12) and save percentage (.661) while compiling a 9-1 record in league play, giving Endicott the #1 seed for the conference tournament. Hagarty, who also won this award in 2008, is a two-time All-American and three-time TCCC First team selection in his illustrious career between the pipes for the Gulls. The senior was also a 2010 preseason All-American selection.

Thomas, a freshman from Pleasantville, N.Y., stepped in and made an immediate impact for the Nor'easters. Thomas ranked fourth in TCCC play in points with 35 on the year, and tallied the third most assists in league play with 16. Overall, in his freshman campaign Thomas found the back of the net 39 times and recorded 25 assists for an impressive total of 64 points in 16 games played. With the help of Thomas, UNE was able to snag the #8 seed in the upcoming 2010 TCCC men's lacrosse tournament.

Vozzolo, a senior from Somers, Conn., excelled on and off the field for the Pilgrims, earning TCCC First team accolades on the field while carrying a 3.5 GPA in Education. A Dean's list student, Vozzolo also served as the SAAC Vice President and two year team captain for NEC. In his senior season, Vozzolo scored 18 goals and notched six assists in conference play with 28 goals and nine assists overall on the year.

In his first season as head coach at Gordon, Shumate led the Fighting Scots to 10-4 overall record including a 8-2 mark in conference play and the #3 seed in the upcoming TCCC tournament. The Scots handed cross-town rival and top-seed Endicott their only conference loss (7-5 at Endicott), for the first time in their last 11 meetings. Gordon has enjoyed a tremendous one year turnaround under Shumate, in 2009 they finished with a 4-11 overall record and were tabbed to finish sixth in the 2010 preseason coaches' poll.

## 2010 ALL-TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Student-Athlete</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Class</b>
A	Evan Hammersley	Curry	Sophomore
A	Tim Santye	Western New England	Senior
A	Drew Smith	Roger Williams	Junior
A	Chris Walker	Salve Regina	Sophomore
M	Brad Lipkvich	Endicott	Senior
M	Dan Utz	Gordon	Junior
M	Matt Vozzolo	New England College	Senior
LSM	Nick Zaleski	Western New England	Senior
D	Nate Burns	Salve Regina	Senior
D	Nick Clark	Salve Regina	Senior
D	Stuart Knechtle	Gordon	Junior
SPEC	Chris Cotter	Endicott	Junior
GK	Eric Hagarty	Endicott	Senior

### SECOND TEAM

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Student-Athlete</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Class</b>
A	Zac Blue	Gordon	Junior
A	Jack Curtis	Endicott	Junior
A	Pat White	Western New England	Sophomore
M	Joel Derechinsky	Gordon	Senior
M	Logan Roebuck	Roger Williams	Junior
M	Mike Santare	Western New England	Junior
LSM	Rian Kearney	Roger Williams	Senior
D	Robert Crossett	Endicott	Junior
D	Billy Kelsey	Western New England	Junior
D	Andrew Pochebit	Endicott	Junior
SPEC	Cody LaFerriere	Salve Regina	Senior
GK	Brewster Knowlton	Western New England	Sophomore

### HONORABLE MENTION

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Student-Athlete</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Class</b>
A	John Gabriel	New England College	Junior
A	Andrew Kirkaldy	Gordon	Senior
A	Brendan Rooney	Salve Regina	Junior
A	Tyler Thomas	U. of New England	Freshman
M	Luke Biggins	Anna Maria	Junior
M	J. D. Prentice	Endicott	Senior
M	Mike Woods	U. of New England	Junior
LSM	Tim Margiotta	U. of New England	Sophomore
D	Kevin Downes	Endicott	Junior
D	Mike Juterbock	Curry	Senior
D	Brian Leistikow	Western New England	Freshman
D	Glenn Pacitti	Roger Williams	Senior
D	Brad Peterson	Anna Maria	Sophomore
D	Jeff Ryan	Wentworth	Senior
SPEC	J. Michael Nardella	Western New England	Junior
GK	Tyler Roebuck	Roger Williams	Junior

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<b>OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	Chris Walker, Salve Regina
<b>DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	Eric Hagarty, Endicott
<b>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</b>	Tyler Thomas, University of New England
<b>SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR</b>	Matt Vozzolo, New England College
<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	Warren Shumate, Gordon
<b>TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD</b>	Anna Maria College