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ALL-TCCC SOFTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

- **Anna Maria's Sarah Boyda Named Player of the Year**
- **Endicott's Jenna Bortolotti Honored as Pitcher of the Year**
- **Endicott's Krista Fales Selected Rookie of the Year**
- **Endicott's Merry MacDonald Recognized as Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Anna Maria's Aimee Lee Named Coach of the Year**
- **Gordon College Earns Team Sportsmanship Award**

Student-athletes from all thirteen institutions who sponsor softball in The Commonwealth Coast Conference were represented on the 2010 All-TCCC Softball 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. Anna Maria junior **Sarah Boyda** was named TCCC Player of the Year, Endicott junior **Jenna Bortolotti** was picked as TCCC Pitcher of the Year, Endicott freshman **Krista Fales** was chosen TCCC Rookie of the Year, Endicott's **Merry MacDonald** was honored as TCCC Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year, Anna Maria's **Aimee Lee** was honored as TCCC Coach of the Year, and **Gordon 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 softball coaches.

Joining Boyda (catcher) and Bortolotti on the first team were infielders **Trish Breault** (1B, Western New England), **Sarah Quint** (2B, Gordon), **Rachel White** (3B, New England College), **Jenna Lazar** (SS, Endicott), outfielders **Lauren Arsenault** (Western New England), **Amber Burns** (Eastern Nazarene), **Teraysa White** (New England College), designated player **Sarah Lempicki** (Western New England), and utility player **Alyssa Hoot** (New England College).

Joining Fales (catcher) and MacDonald (third base) on the second team were infielders **Amanda Peters** (1B, Curry), **Amanda Felzmann** (2B, Curry), **Sarah Spaziano** (2B, Endicott), **Kristen Jackman** (SS, Curry), outfielders **Jen Cruver** (Salve Regina), **Megan Downey** (Endicott), **Ashley Wright** (Endicott), designated player **Kristen Parolise** (Salve Regina), pitcher **Sarah Jakiela** (Salve Regina), and utility player **Emily Borden** (Gordon).

Receiving honorable mention were infielders **Chelsea Corriea** (C, Nichols), **Ashley Gott** (C, U. of New England), **Hope Benjamin** (1B, Regis), **Niki Devlin** (1B, Endicott), **Allyssa Boykin** (2B, Anna Maria), **Erica Castro** (2B, Roger Williams), **Liz Harvey** (3B, Wentworth), **Hannah Pirez** (SS, Roger Williams), outfielders **Mary Moroski** (Anna Maria), **Ashley Robidoux** (Nichols), **Tabitha Ruggeri** (Anna Maria), **Kristen Terry** (Gordon), and pitcher **Amber Zablosky** (U. of New England).

Boyda, a junior from Oxford, Mass., was an instrumental part in the AMCATS resurgence as she led the league in batting average (.476), hits (40) and steals (24) in conference-only play. Boyda also ranked second in TCCC competition in runs (26) and on base percentage (.527). The AMCATS captured the fifth seed in the conference tournament, after posting a 15-9 mark in league play.

Bortolotti, a junior from Milton, Mass., was a dominant force in the circle this year for the Gulls as she registered a 16-0 record in conference play. In addition to leading the league in wins, Bortolotti also led the way in ERA (1.06), shutouts (6), and opponent's batting average (.188). Her dominance allowed the Gulls to grab the top overall seed in TCCC tournament play with a regular season record of 18-5-1.

Fales, a freshman from Melrose, Mass., was a key contributor to an Endicott attack that led the conference in most major offensive categories including; batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, runs, doubles, RBI, walks, and steals. Fales ranked first in the conference in on-base percentage (.543), was fourth in batting average (.446), and third in walks (13) during her freshman campaign.

MacDonald, a senior from Braintree, Mass., who was recognized as the 2009 TCCC Player of the Year, is a standout performer in the classroom as well. As a Sport Management major at Endicott, MacDonald carried an impressive 3.93 GPA. On the field, this season MacDonald continued to thrive ranking in the top-ten in hits (7th, 31), runs scored (4th, 23), triples (4th, 2), and stolen bases (3rd, 14) during conference play.

In her seventh year as head coach of both softball and field hockey at Anna Maria, Lee has guided the AMCATS to a 15-9 record in TCCC play and the fifth slot in the conference tournament. Anna Maria was picked to finish ninth in the preseason coaches' poll. The AMCATS have improved each of the past two years and have seen their record jump from 8-27 (5-19) in 2008 to 20-19 (15-9) in just two years.

2010 ALL-TCCC SOFTBALL TEAM

FIRSTTEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Sarah Boyda	Anna Maria	Junior
1B	Trish Breault	Western New England	Junior
2B	Sarah Quint	Gordon	Freshman
3B	Rachel White	New England College	Junior
SS	Jenna Lazar	Endicott	Senior
OF	Lauren Arsenault	Western New England	Senior
OF	Amber Burns	Eastern Nazarene	Junior
OF	Teraysa White	New England College	Sophomore
DP	Sarah Lempicki	Western New England	Sophomore
P	Jenna Bortolotti	Endicott	Junior
UT	Alyssa Hoot	New England College	Freshman

SECONDTEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Krista Fales	Endicott	Freshman
1B	Amanda Peters	Curry	Junior
2B	Amanda Felzmann	Curry	Freshman
2B	Sarah Spaziano	Endicott	Senior
3B	Merry MacDonald	Endicott	Senior
SS	Kristen Jackman	Curry	Senior
OF	Jen Cruver	Salve Regina	Freshman
OF	Megan Downey	Endicott	Senior
OF	Ashley Wright	Endicott	Junior
DP	Kristen Parolise	Salve Regina	Sophomore
P	Sarah Jakiela	Salve Regina	Senior
UT	Emily Borden	Gordon	Sophomore

HONORABLEMENTION

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Chelsea Correia	Nichols	Sophomore
C	Ashley Gott	U. of New England	Sophomore
1B	Hope Benjamin	Regis	Junior
1B	Niki Devlin	Endicott	Freshman
2B	Allyssa Boykin	Anna Maria	Junior
2B	Erica Castro	Roger Williams	Sophomore
3B	Liz Harvey	Wentworth	Junior
SS	Hannah Pirez	Roger Williams	Sophomore
OF	Mary Moroski	Anna Maria	Sophomore
OF	Ashley Robidoux	Nichols	Junior
OF	Tabitha Ruggeri	Anna Maria	Freshman
OF	Kristen Terry	Gordon	Junior
P	Amber Zablowky	U. of New England	Junior

INDIVIDUALAWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Sarah Boyda, Anna Maria
PITCHER OF THE YEAR	Jenna Bortolotti, Endicott
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Krista Fales, Endicott
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Merry MacDonald, Endicott
COACH OF THE YEAR	Aimee Lee, Anna Maria
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Gordon College