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WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE PICKED AS PRESEASON FAVORITE TO WIN 2008 TCCC MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Commonwealth Coast newcomer Western New England College has been selected as the favorite to win the 2008 Commonwealth Coast Conference men's lacrosse championship, it was announced today by Commissioner Gregg M. Kaye. Voting for the preseason poll was conducted among the league's head men's lacrosse coaches.

Western New England College (17-1, 8-0 Pilgrim League) received 7.5 of the 10 first-place votes in the 2008 TCCC preseason poll, the Golden Bears enter the season ranked #7 in the country by the USILA. Endicott was selected by the coaches as the runner-up in the conference and received the other 2.5 first-place votes, the Gulls enter the year #18 in the USILA poll. Gordon was picked to finish third, while Roger Williams and Salve Regina were picked to finish fourth and fifth, respectively.

Teams received 10 points for every first place vote received, nine points for second place votes, eight points for third place votes, down to one point for a last place vote. First place votes are shown in parentheses.

2008 TCCC PRESEASON MEN'S LACROSSE POLL

TEAM	POINTS (1st Place votes)
Western New England	97.5 (7.5)
Endicott	92.5 (2.5)
Gordon	75
Roger Williams	74
Salve Regina	51
Curry	50
Wentworth	39
New England College	28
Nichols	24
Univ. of New England	19