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ALL-TCCC BASEBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

- **Curry's Rick Vail Selected Player of the Year**
- **Wentworth's Chris Sandini Named Pitcher of the Year**
- **Western New England's Matt Fleishman Chosen Rookie of the Year**
- **Western New England's Bryan Calzone Tabbed Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Curry's Dave Perdios Selected Coach of the Year**
- **New England College Honored with Team Sportsmanship Award**

Student-athletes from twelve different institutions in The Commonwealth Coast Conference were represented on the 2009 All-TCCC Baseball 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. Curry College junior **Rick Vail** was selected TCCC Player of the Year, Wentworth Institute of Technology junior **Chris Sandini** was named TCCC Pitcher of the Year, Western New England College freshman **Matt Fleishman** was chosen TCCC Rookie of the Year, Western New England College's **Bryan Calzone** was honored as TCCC Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year, Curry College's **Dave Perdios** selected as TCCC Coach of the Year, and **New England 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 baseball coaches.

Joining Vail (first base), Fleishman (designated hitter), and pitchers Calzone and Sandini on the first team were catcher **Brad Hawn** (Curry), second baseman **Andrew Fatse** (Western New England), third baseman **Tony Trubia** (Western New England), shortstop **Grant Bolin** (Roger Williams), outfielders **Jesse Bruinsma** (Curry), **Chris Newell** (Western New England), and **Tom White** (Colby-Sawyer).

Second team selections included catcher **Jeff Kodys** (Anna Maria), first baseman **Alex Perry** (Roger Williams), second baseman **Chris Gaeta** (Colby-Sawyer), third baseman **Stephen Myhren** (Gordon), shortstop **Justin Walz** (Western New England), outfielders **Justin Collett** (Salve Regina), **James Geosits** (Curry), **Tim Sweeney** (Curry), designated hitter **Tony Luciani** (Curry), and pitchers **Cory Collins** (Curry) and **James Page** (Curry).

Receiving honorable mention were catcher **Joe Klein** (Endicott), first baseman **Joe Griglun** (Western New England), second baseman **David Stevens** (Curry), third baseman **Ralph Renzulli** (Curry), shortstop **Stephen Kefelas** (Gordon), outfielders **Jamie Dahill** (Roger Williams), **Mike Russo** (Endicott), **Aaron Santos** (Endicott), and **Victor Torres** (Eastern Nazarene), pitchers **Brian Hurd** (Roger Williams), **Steve Oehlschlaeger** (Eastern Nazarene), and **Tim Smith** (Nichols).

Vail, a junior first baseman from Lynnfield, Mass., is a potent part of a Curry lineup that completed the regular season leading the TCCC in batting average, runs scored and home runs in conference-only play. In TCCC play, Vail concluded the regular season ranked at or near the top of numerous statistical categories including batting average (3rd, .446), slugging percentage (1st, .785), on-base percentage (2nd, .530), home runs (1st, 6), and total bases (2nd, 51). In all games played entering TCCC tournament play, Vail is batting .463 with nine home runs and 29 RBI.

Sandini, a junior from Upton, Mass., has been a standout at the front of the Leopard rotation throughout his career at Wentworth. Entering the TCCC tournament, Sandini ranks at or near the top of all major individual statistical categories during conference-only play. He concluded the regular season tied for the conference lead with five wins, ranked second with 58 strikeouts in a league-high 39 innings pitched, and stood fourth with a 1.62 ERA. In all games pitched entering TCCC tournament play, Sandini compiled a 6-2 record with a 2.09 ERA and 83 strikeouts in 56 innings of work.

Fleishman, a freshman from East Northport, N. Y., has played a significant role for Western New England during his rookie campaign. Entering TCCC tournament play, Fleishman is batting .348 with a team-high five home runs and 31 RBI. In conference play during the regular-season, Fleishman ranked 10th with a .400 batting average, third with a .708 slugging percentage, tied for fourth with four home runs and tied for ninth with 21 RBI.

Calzone, a senior from Bethel, Conn., is a standout both on the mound and in the classroom. As a pitcher, Calzone posted an impressive 4-1 record with a 1.95 ERA during TCCC play, ranking fourth in wins and fifth in ERA. Academically, Calzone sports a 3.48 GPA as a criminal justice major. He is also a member of Chi Alpha Sigma National Student Athlete Honor Society.

In his 11th season at Curry, Perdios guided his Colonels to a 30-5 overall record, including a sparkling 21-1 mark in conference play, entering the TCCC tournament. Curry's 30 victories entering the conference tournament eclipsed the program record for wins in a season that was set just one year ago. In TCCC regular-season conference play, Curry led all TCCC offenses with a .370 batting average and 201 runs scored, while ranking fourth in pitching with a 4.26 staff ERA. The 2009 Coach of the Year award marks the third time in five years that he has been so honored.

2009 ALL-TCCC BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Brad Hawn	Curry	Sophomore
1B	Rick Vail	Curry	Junior
2B	Andrew Fatse	Western New England	Sophomore
3B	Tony Trubia	Western New England	Sophomore
SS	Grant Bolin	Roger Williams	Junior
OF	Jesse Bruinsma	Curry	Junior
OF	Chris Newell	Western New England	Senior
OF	Tom White	Colby-Sawyer	Senior
DH	Matt Fleishman	Western New England	Freshman
P	Bryan Calzone	Western New England	Senior
P	Chris Sandini	Wentworth	Junior

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Jeff Kodys	Anna Maria	Sophomore
1B	Alex Perry	Roger Williams	Senior
2B	Chris Gaeta	Colby-Sawyer	Senior
3B	Stephen Myhren	Gordon	Sophomore
SS	Justin Walz	Western New England	Junior
OF	Justin Collett	Salve Regina	Senior
OF	James Geosits	Curry	Senior
OF	Tim Sweeney	Curry	Junior
DH	Tony Luciani	Curry	Junior
P	Cory Collins	Curry	Junior
P	James Page	Curry	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
C	Joe Klein	Endicott	Junior
1B	Joe Griglun	Western New England	Junior
2B	David Stevens	Curry	Freshman
3B	Ralph Renzulli	Curry	Senior
SS	Stephen Kefelas	Gordon	Junior
OF	Jamie Dahill	Roger Williams	Senior
OF	Mike Russo	Endicott	Freshman
OF	Aaron Santos	Endicott	Junior
OF	Victor Torres	Eastern Nazarene	Sophomore
P	Brian Hurld	Roger Williams	Senior
P	Steve Oehlschlaeger	Eastern Nazarene	Sophomore
P	Tim Smith	Nichols	Junior

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Rick Vail, Curry
PITCHER OF THE YEAR	Chris Sandini, Wentworth
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Matt Fleishman, Western New England
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Bryan Calzone, Western New England
COACH OF THE YEAR	Dave Perdios, Curry
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	New England College