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ALL-TCCC MEN'S SOCCER TEAM ANNOUNCED

- **Anna Maria's George Markopoulos Selected Player of the Year**
- **Endicott's Colin Doody Chosen Rookie of the Year**
- **U. of New England's Ryan Tarr Honored as Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year**
- **Western New England's Erin Sullivan Picked as Coach of the Year**
- **Eastern Nazarene College Earns Team Sportsmanship Award**

Student-athletes from 12 different institutions in The Commonwealth Coast Conference were represented on the 2009 All-TCCC Men'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 the team sportsmanship award winner were also selected. Anna Maria College senior **George Markopoulos** was named TCCC Player of the Year, Endicott College freshman **Colin Doody** was chosen TCCC Rookie of the Year, University of New England's **Ryan Tarr** was honored as TCCC Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year, Western New England College's **Erin Sullivan** was honored as TCCC Coach of the Year and **Eastern Nazarene 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 soccer coaches.

Joining Markopoulos on the first team were forwards **Kiel Hiller** (U. of New England), **Matt Horth** (Gordon), and **Jason Sabia** (Western New England), midfielders **Mark Capitanio** (Nichols), **Justin Martins** (Western New England), and **Sean McAllister** (Salve Regina), backs **Alex Dos Santos** (Western New England), **Marco Gomes** (Western New England), and **Justin Plourde** (Roger Williams), and goalkeeper **Kyle Bak** (Western New England).

Joining Doody as second team selections included forwards **Josh Deschene** (Wentworth) and **Liam Isleib** (Roger Williams), midfielders **Peter Koskores** (New England College), **Ben Nasman** (Wentworth), and **Tony Rosa** (Western New England), backs **Matt Boyle** (Curry), **Anthony Berntsen** (Wentworth), **Ian Jentgen** (Salve Regina), and **Micah Linn** (Gordon), and goalkeeper **Peter Plate** (Roger Williams).

Receiving honorable mention were forwards **David Johnson** (Nichols), **Ken Johnson** (Salve Regina), **Noah McGarr** (Gordon), **Ben Radzicki** (Curry), and **Kagan Sinclair** (New England College), midfielders **Andres Daza** (Roger Williams), **Shawn Fitzpatrick** (Western New England), **Mike Schell** (Nichols), and **Sam Schwarz** (Curry), backs **John-Michael Cascio** (U. of New England), **Kevin Hand** (Roger Williams), and **Bryan Lee** (Endicott), and goalkeeper **Brian Newsome** (Curry).

Markopoulos, a senior forward from Worcester, Mass., closed out his college career in style, leading all TCCC players during conference play with 11 goals scored and 22 total points in 13 games. In all games played in 2009, Markopoulos was equally as impressive, as he tallied a conference-best 15 goals and 30 total points in 18 games. His play helped Anna Maria generate the fifth-most goals of all TCCC teams (32) in all matches played this season, as the AMCATS completed the 2009 season with an impressive 10-8 overall record – just one win shy of the program single-season record — and a 6-7 mark in TCCC play, a program record for TCCC conference wins. Markopoulos concludes his distinguished career as Anna Maria's all-time leading scorer with 37 goals.

Doody, a freshman forward from Wethersfield, Conn., has been a very strong addition to the Endicott attack. The first-year sensation led all Gulls players with nine goals, four assists and 22 total points in 16 games played. During conference-only play, Doody once again topped the Endicott ledger with seven goals and 15 total points. Against TCCC competition, Doody led all conference players with four game-winning goals, tied for third place in the league in goals scored (7) and ranked sixth in total points (15). Against all competition, Doody tied for the league-lead with four game-winning goals, ranked second in goals scored (9) and third in total points (22).

Tarr, a senior back from Hermon, Maine, has been an integral member and a two-year captain of a UNE squad that finished above .500 in TCCC play for the first time in program history in 2009. A four-year starter who has started every game for which he has been healthy, Tarr has tallied six career goals from his position on the back line. Off the field, Tarr sports a stellar resume, carrying a 3.75 GPA as a Medical Biology-Med Sciences major and Chemistry minor as he prepares to attend medical school next fall. Tarr is extremely active in Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) affairs, serving as the UNE SAAC President and as the Utility Officer for TCCC SAAC. He also serves as Treasurer of the UNE Class of 2010 and has earned a spot on the Dean's List every semester he has been at UNE. Tarr was selected to attend the 2008 NCAA National Leadership Conference and has volunteered numerous hours at Southern Maine Medical Center, as a teacher of English as a second language, and also at a retirement home.

Sullivan, in his tenth season as head coach at Western New England College, is being recognized as TCCC Coach of the Year for the second time in three years. The Golden Bears enter the upcoming TCCC Championship having won the league's regular-season title for the third consecutive year since joining the conference in 2007. The Golden Bears currently sport a 13-5-2 overall record, which includes a 10-2-1 conference mark. In conference-only play, the Sullivan-led WNEC side enters TCCC tournament play as one of the league leaders in most statistical categories, ranking first in goals allowed (5), first in shutouts (9), second in goals scored (26), and second in assists (23).

2009 ALL-TCCC MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	Kiel Hiller	U. of New England	Sophomore
F	Matt Horth	Gordon	Junior
F	George Markopoulos	Anna Maria	Senior
F	Jason Sabia	Western New England	Senior
M	Mark Capitanio	Nichols	Junior
M	Justin Martins	Western New England	Junior
M	Sean McAllister	Salve Regina	Sophomore
B	Alex Dos Santos	Western New England	Junior
B	Marco Gomes	Western New England	Senior
B	Justin Plourde	Roger Williams	Senior
GK	Kyle Bak	Western New England	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	Josh Deschene	Wentworth	Sophomore
F	Colin Doody	Endicott	Freshman
F	Liam Isleib	Roger Williams	Sophomore
M	Peter Koskores	New England College	Senior
M	Ben Nasman	Wentworth	Junior
M	Tony Rosa	Western New England	Senior
B	Matt Boyle	Curry	Senior
B	Anthony Berntsen	Wentworth	Junior
B	Ian Jentgen	Salve Regina	Sophomore
B	Micah Linn	Gordon	Sophomore
GK	Peter Plate	Roger Williams	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Pos.	Student-Athlete	Institution	Class
F	David Johnson	Nichols	Sophomore
F	Ken Johnson	Salve Regina	Junior
F	Noah McGarr	Gordon	Sophomore
F	Ben Radzicki	Curry	Senior
F	Kagan Sinclair	New England College	Senior
M	Andres Daza	Roger Williams	Freshman
M	Shawn Fitzpatrick	Western New England	Sophomore
M	Mike Schell	Nichols	Junior
M	Sam Schwarz	Curry	Senior
B	John-Michael Cascio	U. of New England	Senior
B	Kevin Hand	Roger Williams	Junior
B	Bryan Lee	Endicott	Junior
GK	Brian Newsome	Curry	Sophomore

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR	George Markopoulos, Anna Maria
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Colin Doody, Endicott
SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Ryan Tarr, U. of New England
COACH OF THE YEAR	Erin Sullivan, Western New England
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Eastern Nazarene College