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ECAC Announces 2008 Division II Football All-Stars

CAPE COD, Mass. -- Travis Poole, senior wide receiver at American International College, has been chosen as the 2008 ECAC Division II Football Player of the Year. Poole caught 66 passes for 1,209 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. The Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year, Poole led AIC to a 9-2 overall record and into the first round of the NCAA Championship.

Saint Anselm freshman quarterback Marc Wilson has been chosen as the 2008 ECAC Division II Football Rookie of the Year. Wilson passed for 849 yards and six touchdowns, while rushing for 1,214 yards and six touchdowns. Wilson received Rookie of the Year honors from the Northeast-10 Conference.

Andrew Jackson of Merrimack, Mike Washington of West Chester and Ed Peters of Southern Connecticut State are the only returning All-Stars to make the 2008 list. Jackson has been named an ECAC All-Star for the third year.

West Chester placed six players on the All-ECAC team to lead all Division II institutions. American International and Southern Connecticut each had four players.

The ECAC will honor the players and rookies of the year in each division and region on February 24, 2009 at the annual Eastern College Football Awards Banquet presented by FieldTurf Tarkett, an event held in the Pegasus Restaurant at the Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, N.J.

About the ECAC®

The Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) is the nation's largest athletic conference and only multi-divisional conference, with 321 member institutions and over 122,000 student-athletes ranging across 16 states from Maine to North Carolina and westerly to Illinois. Established in 1938 with 58 charter members, the ECAC has since emerged as the nationwide leader in service. The ECAC honors more than 2,500 student-athletes during the academic year through its all-star and player of the week programs. Each week, the conference has recognized 12 football players of the week, including offensive and defensive, in the Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA), Division II, and Division III (Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest Regions).

2008 ECAC Division II Football All-Stars

Player of the Year

Travis Poole Sr. WR American International

Rookie of the Year

Marc Wilson Fr. QB Saint Anselm

Offense

Rob Parent	Jr.	QB	American International
Richard Stokes	Sr.	RB	Mercyhurst
John Wiechman	So.	RB	Southern Connecticut State
Travis Poole	Sr.	WR	American International
Mike Washington	Sr.	WR	West Chester
Ryan Paulson	Jr.	TE	West Chester
Tyke Spaulding	Sr.	OL	American International
Jacob Bradley	So.	OL	Merrimack
Ed Peters	Sr.	OL	Southern Connecticut State
Dave Hetrick	Sr.	OL	Mercyhurst
Kennis Jones	Sr.	OL	West Chester

Defense

Lee Robinson	Sr.	DL	Pace
Mike Walter	Sr.	DL	West Chester
George Whetstone	Jr.	DL	Stonehill
Mike Dell	Jr.	LB	West Chester
Tayrance Smith	Jr.	LB	C.W. Post
Jerome Pinckney	Jr.	LB	Southern Connecticut State
Dustin Zitzmann	Jr.	LB	Assumption
Kurt Ellis	Sr.	DB	C.W. Post
Andrew Jackson	Sr.	DB	Merrimack
Chris Martino	Sr.	DB	Assumption
Martin Manson	Jr.	DB	Southern Connecticut State

Special Teams

Marek Prezbylek	Sr.	K	American International
Alex Walsh	Sr.	P	West Chester
Andrew Jackson	Sr.	RS	Merrimack

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