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ECAC Announces 2007 Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA) All-Stars

CAPE COD, Mass. -- Senior quarterback Joe Flacco of the University of Delaware has been chosen as the 2007 ECAC Football Championship Subdivision Player of the Year. Flacco was honored as the Colonial Athletic Association Co-Offensive Player of the Year this season and led Delaware to the National Championship game. In 15 games, Flacco completed 63.5 percent of his passes while throwing for 4,263 yards and 23 touchdowns. Delaware finished the season with an 11-4 record after a 49-21 setback to Appalachian State in the final.

Kevin Grayson, freshman wide receiver from the University of Richmond has been named the 2007 ECAC Football Championship Subdivision Rookie of the Year. Grayson made 68 receptions on the season for a total of 970 yards and seven touchdowns. Grayson was named the Colonial Athletic Association Offensive Rookie of the Year for his efforts. He played in 12 games for Richmond, which reached the national semifinals and compiled a 11-3 record.

For the second consecutive season, Ricky Santos of New Hampshire, Mike Gallihugh of Colgate, Tony LeZotte of James Madison, and Ben Dato of Fordham have been named to the ECAC All-Star team.

Massachusetts led all teams with four players selected to the all-star team, while Delaware and New Hampshire were each represented by three players on the all-star team.

The ECAC will honor the players and rookies of the year in each division and region on February 19, 2008 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 322 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 3,000 student-athletes during the academic year through its all-star and player of the week programs. Each week, the conference has recognized 12 football athletes, including offensive and defensive, in the Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA), Division II, and Division III (Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest Regions).

To view other ECAC football all-star teams, the football news archive, or results from ECAC Football bowl games, please visit the ECAC's fan-friendly website at www.ecacsports.com/sports/fall/fball/index.

2007 ECAC Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA) All-Stars

Player of the Year

Joe Flacco Sr. QB Delaware

Rookie of the Year

Kevin Grayson Fr. WR Richmond

Offense

Ricky Santos	Sr.	QB	New Hampshire
Tim Hightower	Sr.	RB	Richmond
Omar Cuff	Sr.	RB	Delaware
Charles Sullivan	Sr.	WR	Hofstra
JJ Moore	Sr.	WR	Massachusetts
Matt Sherry	Sr.	TE	Villanova
Matt Austin	Sr.	OL	Massachusetts
Ryne Nutt	Sr.	OL	Central Connecticut
Jeff Monaco	Sr.	OL	Yale
Mike Byrne	Sr.	OL	Delaware
Nick Couturier	Sr.	OL	New Hampshire

Defense

Jovan Belcher	Jr.	DL	Maine
John Baranowsky	Sr.	DL	James Madison
David Burris	Sr.	DL	Massachusetts
Andy Romans	Jr.	LB	Lafayette
Jason Hatchell	Sr.	LB	Massachusetts
Mike Gallihugh	Sr.	LB	Colgate
Brian Bradford	Sr.	LB	Towson
Tony LeZotte	Sr.	DB	James Madison
Jeff Pammer	Sr.	DB	New Hampshire
Al Phillips	Sr.	DB	Wagner
Steven Williams	Sr.	DB	Harvard

Special Teams

Steve Morgan	Sr.	K	Brown
Ben Dato	Sr.	P	Fordham
Al Phillips	Sr.	RS	Wagner