



# News Release

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## ECAC Announces 2008-09 Division III New England Women's Basketball All-Stars, Player of the Year, and Rookie of the Year

CAPE COD, Mass. – Senior center Ashley McFetridge from Eastern Connecticut State University has been chosen as the 2008-09 ECAC Division III New England Women's Basketball Player of the Year. McFetridge earned Little East Conference Player of the Year for the second consecutive season as she led the Warriors to a 25-4 record and an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. A first-team WBCA All-American, McFetridge averaged 13.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game.

Babson College freshman forward Nicole Wurderman, has been chosen as the 2008-09 ECAC Division III Women's Basketball Rookie of the Year. The NEWMAC and New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) Rookie of the Year helped lead the Beavers to a 20-win season averaging 16.2 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Wurderman also earned first team All-NEWMAC and NEWBA all-region second team honors.

Joining McFetridge on the ECAC First Team are Jessica Chapin from Brandeis University, Iman Davis of Emmanuel College, Corey Finch of Springfield College, and Andrea Wasuk from Westfield State College.

Chapin, a First Team All-UAA and NEWBA All-New England member, led the Judges to a 20-8 finish and the NCAA Elite Eight as she averaged 14.1 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Davis earned GNAC Player of the Year while leading the 22-8 Saints in points, rebounds, assists, and steals.

Finch earned NEWMAC Player of the Year honors averaging 15.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game while shooting a blistering 46.9% from the floor. MASCAC Player of the Year Andrea Wasuk rounds out the first team. She earned NCAA Division III Coaches All-America honors after averaging 15 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.

Five players were also selected to the ECAC Second Team: Jaelyn Daigneault from Amherst College, Stacey Kent of the University of Southern Maine, Melissa Martinelli of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and MaryLynn Skarzenski from Nichols College.

### About the ECAC

The Eastern College Athletic Conference is the nation's largest athletic conference and only multi-divisional conference, with 319 member institutions and over 122,000 student-athletes ranging from Maine to North Carolina and westerly to Illinois. The ECAC publicizes the achievements of over 750 student-athletes annually through the postseason all-stars. In women's basketball, the ECAC awards one Division II all-star team and four regional Division III all-star teams (New England, Upstate, Metro, and South).

### 2008-09 ECAC Division III New England Women's Basketball All-Stars

#### Player of the Year

Ashley McFetridge	Sr.	C	Eastern Conn. St.
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#### Rookie of the Year

Nicole Wurderman	Fr.	F	Babson
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#### First Team

Ashley McFetridge	Sr.	C	Eastern Conn. St.
Jessica Chapin	Jr.	G	Brandeis
Iman Davis	Jr.	G	Emmanuel
Corey Finch	Sr.	F	Springfield
Andrea Wasuk	Sr.	F	Westfield State

#### Second Team

Jaelyn Daigneault	So.	F	Amherst
Stacey Kent	Sr.	F	Southern Maine
Melissa Martinelli	Jr.	C	Coast Guard
Ali Fournay	Jr.	G	Wesleyan
MaryLynn Skarzenski	Sr.	G	Nichols