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2003 ALL-NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III BASEBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

MEDFORD – The Eastern Connecticut State University Baseball team, ranked #1 in the country and the defending national champion, placed three players on the 2003 All-New England Division III First Team released today. Senior second baseman Morgan Thompson, junior pitcher Joey Serfass and senior catcher Jeff Funaro represent the Warriors, who are 37-7 and will host the NCAA regional tournament starting today. Eastern Connecticut Head Coach Bill Holowaty was chosen as New England Division III Coach of the Year.

Bridgewater State College, the MASCAC champion, features senior SS Chad Kambra and senior OF Jeremy Winters on the First Team. Senior second baseman Kurt Piantek and junior pitcher Kevin Tidmarsh of NESCAC champion Trinity College were also selected. Williams College of NESCAC was the fourth team to boast multiple players on the First Team, with junior first baseman Jabe Bergeron and senior third baseman Austin Lehn.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth senior Brian Pereira is the First Team DH. Westfield State College junior Patrick Ryan and Suffolk University sophomore Mike Maguire were also named in the outfield. The First Team pitching staff includes Brandeis University senior Tom McShane and Tufts University senior Jon Lee.

FIRST TEAM

DH – Brian Pereira, Sr., UMass Dartmouth

C – Jeff Funaro, Sr., Eastern Connecticut

1B – Jabe Bergeron, Jr., Williams

2B – Kurt Piantek, Sr., Trinity

2B – Morgan Thompson, Sr., Eastern Connecticut

3B – Austin Lehn, Sr., Williams

SS – Chad Cambra, Sr., Bridgewater State

OF – Jeremy Winters, Sr., Bridgewater State

OF – Mike Maguire, So., Suffolk

OF – Patrick Ryan, Jr., Westfield State

P – Tom McShane, Sr., Brandeis

P – Jon Lee, Sr., Tufts

P – Kevin Tidmarsh, Jr., Trinity

P – Joey Serfass, Jr., Eastern Connecticut

SECOND TEAM

DH – Vin Caruso, Sr., Albertus Magnus

C – Joe Kehoe, Sr., Babson

1B – Rob Dolliver, Sr., Trinity

2B – Andy Lang, Sr., Southern Maine

3B – Brian Robinson, Jr., Roger Williams

SS – Toby Cole, Jr., Springfield

OF – Eugene Julien, Jr., Eastern Connecticut

OF – Adam Lemieux, Jr., Southern Maine

OF – Jeff Natale, So., Trinity

OF – Mike Lucas, Sr., Endicott

P – Chad Cosby, Sr., Worcester State

P – Marc Cahill, So., Southern Maine

P – Ryan DiPietro, Fr., Eastern Connecticut

P – Adam Czerwinski, Sr., Eastern Connecticut

THIRD TEAM

DH – Greg Hickey, Jr., Tufts

C – Ryan Holleran, Sr., Salve Regina

1B – Eric Carsner, Jr., Johnson & Wales

2B – Gregory Nettleton, Sr., UMass Dartmouth

2B – Jim Shea, So., Bowdoin

3B – Rob Cipolla, So., Wheaton

SS – Kevin Higa, Sr., Babson

SS – Jay Wyatt, Sr., Albertus Magnus

OF – Dwight Wildman, Jr., Eastern Connecticut

OF – Jeff Maurutis, So., Western New England

OF – Brian Milleisen, So., Fitchburg State

OF – Evan Zupancic, Sr., Tufts

P – Andy Kerns, Jr., Amherst

P – Mike Hunsinger, Sr., Wheaton

P – Randy Newsom, Jr., Tufts

P – Carl Rivers, Sr., Western Connecticut

P – Tim Hart, Sr., Bridgewater State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Holowaty, Eastern Connecticut