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## **2006 ALL-NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III BASEBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED**

MEDFORD – Fifty-three players from 26 teams were named to the 2006 All-New England First, Second and Third teams announced by the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association (NEIBA) today. NCAA New England Regional Champion Wheaton College had five players voted to the three teams. NCAA New York Regional Champion Eastern Connecticut State University and Tufts University each had four players on the three teams. Fourteen schools in all had more than one player recognized.

Salem State College senior shortstop Derek Lyons was selected as the NEIBA Division III Player of the Year. Lyons hit .453 with 21 doubles, nine home runs and 52 runs batted in for the Vikings. Saint Joseph's College sophomore lefty Charlie Furbush was chosen as the Pitcher of the Year. He compiled a 10-1 record with five saves while striking out 115 and walking just 22 in 74.2 innings pitched. Wheaton's Eric Podbelski was named Coach of the Year. He has guided the Lyons into the College World Series with a school record for wins. Their 38-8 record included the nation's longest winning streak this spring of 24 games.

### **FIRST TEAM**

C – Chris Kenney, Jr., Williams

1B – Bryan McDavitt, Jr., Tufts

2B – Alex Hurley, Jr., Johnson & Wales

3B – Scott Guillerault, So, Wheaton

SS – Derek Lyons, Sr., Salem State

OF – Chris O'Connors, Fr., Rhode Island College

OF – Jim O'Leary, Sr., Tufts

OF – Jeremy Schilling, Sr., Keene State

OF – Ryan Bourque, Jr., Southern Maine

DH – Justin Collett, Fr., Salve Regina

UT – Jason Connelly, Sr., Western New England

P – Joe Vladeck, Sr., Amherst

P – Charlie Furbush, So., St. Joseph's (ME)

P – William Riggieri, Jr., Salve Regina

P – Shawn Gilblair, Fr., Eastern Connecticut

### **SECOND TEAM**

C – Nick Lefeber, So., Middlebury  
1B – Andy Koocher, Sr., Wheaton  
2B – Jeff LaHair, Sr., Worcester State  
2B – Tim Bourdon, Jr., Trinity  
3B – John Lanahan, So., Middlebury  
SS – Paul Morgan, Jr., Williams  
OF – Jared Lemieux, Sr., Bowdoin  
OF – Joe Ramoin, Sr., Middlebury  
OF – Tim Burbridge, Sr., Williams  
OF – Rob Celentano, So., Salem State  
DH – Ricky Leclerc, Sr., Bowdoin  
UT – Greg Ford, So., Keene State  
P – Tim Dunphy, Sr., Brandeis  
P – Jason Pizzoferrato, Fr., Western New England  
P – Chris McDonough, So., Wheaton  
P – Eric Fama, So., Rhode Island College  
P – Jamie Baker, Sr., Wheaton

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### **THIRD TEAM**

C – Chris Shanahan, Sr., Daniel Webster  
C – Ted Dziuba, Sr., Babson  
1B – Max Arsenault, Jr., Southern Maine  
2B – Ray De La Cruz, Sr., Rhode Island College  
2B – Marc Garofalo, Sr., Eastern Connecticut  
3B – A.J. Turner, Jr., Eastern Nazarene  
SS – Zach Golden, Sr., Brandeis  
SS – Greg Chertok, Sr., Tufts  
OF – Robert Kent, Fr., Mass Maritime  
OF – Chuck Arena, Jr., Coast Guard

OF – Bob Howland, Sr., MCLA

OF – Eddie Skeffington, So., Southern Maine

OF – Randy Re, Jr., Eastern Connecticut

DH – Nick Martinho, So., Suffolk

UT – Matt Bishop, Sr., Endicott

P – Zak Smotherman, Sr., Tufts

P – Chris Anderson, So., Western New England

P – Louie Bernardini, So., Wheaton

P – Mike Jarbeau, Sr., Coast Guard

P – Scott Lynch, So., Salem State

P – Justin Davis, Jr., Eastern Connecticut

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Derek Lyons, Salem State

### **PITCHER OF THE YEAR**

Charlie Furbush, St. Joseph's (ME)

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Eric Podbelski, Wheaton