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ECAC Announces 2009 Division III Southeast Football All-Stars

CAPE COD, Mass. -- Senior quarterback Tanner Kelly of Albright College has been chosen as the 2009 ECAC Division III Southeast Football Player of the Year. The MAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year threw for a conference and career best 3,030 total yards and 21 touchdowns. He also rushed for an additional 337 yards and six scores. Kelly's passing efficiency of 155.4 was ranked in the top-10 in the nation. On the year, Kelly completed 68 percent (244-for-359) of his passes while only giving up a career-low five interceptions.

Eddie Weiser, a freshman linebacker from Buffalo State, has been chosen as the 2009 ECAC Division III Southeast Rookie of the Year. In ten games, Weiser had 79 tackles, including 30 solo. The NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Year tallied four interceptions and recorded one sack.

Delaware Valley is represented by five players to lead all schools in 2009 ECAC Southeast Football all-stars. Albright, Kean, Lebanon Valley, Brockport, and Montclair State follow with three selections each.

The ECAC will honor the players and rookies of the year in each division and region in February at the annual Eastern College Football Awards Banquet presented by FieldTurf, 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 approximately 300 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 2,000 student-athletes during the academic year through its all-star and player of the week programs. Each week, the conference has recognized 14 football players of the week, including offensive and defensive, in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), 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.

2009 ECAC Division III Southeast Football All-Stars

Player of the Year

Tanner Kelly Sr. QB Albright

Rookie of the Year

Eddie Weiser Fr. LB Buffalo State

Offense

Tanner Kelly	Sr.	QB	Albright
Jared Chunn	Sr.	RB	Kean
Matt Cook	Jr.	RB	Delaware Valley
Nate Romig	Sr.	WR	Albright
Mike Verbitski	Sr.	WR	King's
Alex Cade	Sr.	TE	Kean
Jason Sneeringer	Jr.	OL	Lebanon Valley
Sean Tetreault	Sr.	OL	Lebanon Valley
Bobby Bradtke	Sr.	OL	Brockport
Mike Lewis	Jr.	OL	Delaware Valley
Mike Long	Jr.	OL	Delaware Valley

Defense

Bryan Wiley	Sr.	DL	Cortland State
Chris Merkle	Sr.	DL	Montclair State
Evan Wyler	Sr.	DL	Cortland State
Nathan Bull	Jr.	LB	Brockport
Kyle Gesswein	So.	LB	Delaware Valley
Brian Tweer	Jr.	LB	Montclair State
Andrew Yezzi	Sr.	LB	Rowan
Kevin Gerhart	Jr.	DB	Wilkes
Ryan McCullough	So.	DB	Delaware Valley
Jamahl Williams	So.	DB	Kean
Mario McLean	Jr.	DB	Montclair State

Special Teams

Colt Zirilla	So.	P	Lebanon Valley
Jon Whelan	Jr.	K	Albright
Cevon Carver	Sr.	RS	Brockport