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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S BASKETBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Daniel Webster College sophomore guard **Chris Hanson** (Salem, Mass.) led the Eagles to their first in-season tournament title in program history. Hanson was named MVP of the Inn at Middletown Tournament for his spectacular performance. He knocked down 27 points in the championship game against host Wesleyan including seven three-pointers. Guiding the Eagles to a 2-1 holiday break, he averaged 16.7 points per game and 4.7 rebounds per game. For the week, he shot 58 percent (18-of-31) from the field and 60 percent (12-of-20) from the arc.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK – Daniel Webster College freshman forward **William Kemp Harris** (Suitland, Md.) helped the Eagles to their first in-season tournament title in program history. Kemp Harris averaged 7.6 points per game, 5.3 rebounds per game and 2.3 assists per game for a 2-1 holiday break. For the week, he shot 73 percent (8-of-11) from the field and 54 percent (7-of-13) from the line.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



PLAYER OF THE WEEK - Lesley University sophomore forward **Kaitlyn Wechsler** (Merrick, N.Y.) averaged 10 points per game and seven rebounds per game. Wechsler and the Lynx traveled to Phoenix, Arizona for the Grand Canyon Classic where they faced tough competition in the College of New Jersey and Plattsburgh State. For the week, she shot a 36 percent (5-of-14) from the field, 50 percent (1-of-2) from the arc and 75 percent (9-of-12) from the line.



ROOKIE OF THE WEEK - Elms College freshman guard **Carolyn Talmadge** (Wilbraham, Mass.) averaged 11 points per game, three rebounds, three assists and 2.0 steals per game. The Blazers had a tough loss to SUNYIT 56-47 prior to the holiday break. Talmadge netted her career high in the game back on December 15th. She shot a perfect 100 percent (4-of-4) from the line and 50 percent (1-of-2) from the arc.

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NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE (through January 4, 2009)

HOLIDAY BREAK RESULTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Harvard 94, Daniel Webster 51

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

Daniel Webster 78, Anna Maria 57
Becker 80, Springfield 68
Wesleyan (Conn.) 71, Wheelock 64

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Anna Maria 57, Wheelock 55
Daniel Webster 69, Wesleyan
(Conn.) 62

Elms 83, Hobart 63
Bates 70, Becker 64

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Regis 66, Elms 63

NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	NECC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Elms	0	0	---	10	1	.909
Becker	0	0	---	6	3	.667
Daniel Webster	0	0	---	5	4	.556
Mitchell	0	0	---	4	4	.500
Southern Vermont	0	0	---	3	4	.429
Newbury	0	0	---	2	4	.333
Lesley	0	0	---	3	7	.300
Wheelock	0	0	---	2	7	.222

NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY HONOR ROLL (Week Ending January 4, 2009)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	PER GAME AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
Chris Hanson, DWC (So., G)	3	18-31	12-20	2-2	4-10-14	16.7	4.7	0.1	0.1	1.3

Hanson led the Eagles to their first in-season tournament title in program history. Hanson was named MVP of the Inn at Middletown Tournament for his spectacular performance. He knocked down 27 points in the championship game against host Wesleyan including seven three-pointers. Guiding the Eagles to a 2-1 holiday break, he averaged 16.7 points per game and 4.7 rebounds per game. For the week, he shot 58 percent (18-of-31) from the field and 60 percent (12-of-20) from the arc.

OTHER NOMINEES

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						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
Javon Mathis, EC (Jr., F)	2	12-18	0-0	8-11	9-7-16	16.0	8.0	1.5	0.0	0.5
Sherard Robbins, WC (Jr., C)	2	15-25	0-0	9-15	7-21-28	19.5	14.0	0.0	2.5	0.5

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William Kemp Harris, DWC (Fr., F)	3	8-11	0-0	7-13	6-10-16	7.6	5.3	2.3	0.7	1.0

Kemp Harris helped the Eagles to their first in-season tournament title in program history. Kemp Harris averaged 7.6 points per game, 5.3 rebounds per game and 2.3 assists per game for a 2-1 holiday break. For the week, he shot 73 percent (8-of-11) from the field and 54 percent (7-of-13) from the line.

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Becker	0	0	---	3	4	.429
Southern Vermont	0	0	---	2	5	.286
Bay Path	0	0	---	2	7	.222
Mitchell	0	0	---	1	6	.143
Elms	0	0	---	1	7	.125
Lesley	0	0	---	1	7	.125
Newbury	0	0	---	0	6	.000
Wheelock	0	0	---	0	7	.000

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

SUNYIT 56, Elms 47

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

TCNJ 59, Lesley 35

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Plattsburgh State 69, Lesley 61

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Wechsler averaged 10 points per game and seven rebounds per game. Wechsler and the Lynx traveled to Phoenix, Arizona for the Grand Canyon Classic where they faced tough competition in the College of New Jersey and Plattsburgh State. For the week, she shot a 36 percent (5-of-14) from the field, 50 percent (1-of-2) from the arc and 75 percent (9-of-12) from the line.

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Carolyn Talmadge, EC (Fr., G)	1	3-7	1-2	4-4	1-2-3	11.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.0

Talmadge averaged 11 points per game, three rebounds, three assists and 2.0 steals per game. The Blazers had a tough loss to SUNYIT 56-47 prior to the holiday break. Talmadge netted her career high in the game back on December 15th. She shot a perfect 100 percent (4-of-4) from the line and 50 percent (1-of-2) from the arc.

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