



# ECAC Men's East Release

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## 2007 ECAC Men's East All-Conference Teams Announced

Cape Cod, Mass. - Interim Commissioner Stephen R. Bamford announced today the ECAC Men's East All-Conference teams for the 2006-07 season. The team is voted on by the coaches of the league each year.

Norwich's Rick Cleaver (Vancouver Island, British Columbia) earns the Player of the Year honor after helping the Cadets capture the ECAC East Regular Season Title. In 19 games, he tallied 16 goals and 11 assists, and was tied for the league lead in game-winning goals, with three. Southern Maine's David Beckles (Stamford, Conn.) was named Goaltender of the Year, backed by his 12-5-2 league record and 2.50 goals against average. Beckles led the ECAC East in total minutes played (1125:48) and sports a save percentage of .913. Skidmore's D.J. Delbuono (Westborough, Mass.) received Rookie of the Year honors after leading the league with a .927 save percentage. Delbuono compiled a league record of 10-5-2, and had a goals against average of just 2.46.

Skidmore's Neil Sinclair was named the ECAC Men's East's Coach of the Year after leading the Thoroughbreds to a 12-5-2 record after winning just six games a year ago, and has a three year record of 44-31-5 behind the Skidmore bench.

Joining Cleaver and Beckles on the All-ECAC East First Team is Southern Maine's Mark Carragher (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island) and Dane Marshall (Yarmouth, Nova Scotia), Norwich's Nikta Kashirsky (Moscow, Russia), and Saint Anselm's Brett Smith (Hudson, Mass). Carragher topped the league's scoring list with 18 goals and 19 assists, and also led the ECAC East in power-play points (17) and game-winning goals (3). Marshall, meanwhile, tallied 12 assists and one goal for the Huskies. Kashirsky finished third in goals scored (15), and second in power-play markers (7). Smith notched two goals and eight assists, earning five of his points on the power-play, and two while short-handed.

## 2006-07 ECAC Men's East All-Conference Teams

### First Team All-ECAC East

Forward - Mark Carragher, Southern Maine, Senior  
Forward - Rick Cleaver, Norwich, Junior  
Forward - Nikta Kashirsky, Norwich, Sophomore  
Defense - Brett Smith, Saint Anselm, Senior  
Defense - Dane Marshall, Southern Maine, Junior  
Goaltender - David Beckles, Southern Maine, Senior

### Second Team All-ECAC East

Forward - Brad Baldelli, Babson, Sophomore  
Forward - Brandon Heck, Castleton, Sophomore  
Forward - Michael Mullen, New England, Junior  
Defense - Travis Martell, Castleton, Junior  
Defense - Alex DiPietro, Babson, Sophomore  
Goaltender - D.J. Delbuono, Skidmore, Freshman

### Honorable Mention

Forward - Chris Sparkes, Southern Maine, Senior  
Forward - Rob Hutchison, Skidmore, Senior  
Forward - Mark Ehl, New England, Freshman  
Defense - Phil Sbrocchi, Norwich, Junior  
Defense - Phil McDavitt, Skidmore, Sophomore  
Goaltender - David Thompson, Norwich, Freshman

### All-Rookie Team

Forward - Mark Ehl, New England, Freshman  
Forward - Matt Czerkowicz, Skidmore, Freshman  
Forward - Steve Culbertson, Castleton, Freshman  
Defense - Casey Fazekas, Babson, Freshman  
Defense - Trevor Turner, New England, Freshman  
Goaltender - D.J. Delbuono, Skidmore, Freshman

### ECAC Men's East Player Of The Year

Rick Cleaver, Norwich

### ECAC Men's East Goaltender Of The Year

David Beckles, Southern Maine

### ECAC Men's East Rookie Of The Year

D.J. Delbuono, Skidmore

### ECAC Men's East Coach of The Year

Neil Sinclair, Skidmore