



# North Atlantic Conference

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## NAC MEN'S LACROSSE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Castleton senior midfielder Matt VanDerKar was named North Atlantic Conference Men's Lacrosse Player of the Year. VanDerKar who leads the nation in both ground balls per game (12.08) and face off percentage (83.9%) has led the Spartans to a 10-4 overall mark and a 6-1 conference record. VanDerKar, who leads Castleton with 19 goals during conference play, will lead his team into the NAC Championship this Saturday against Mount Ida.

Thomas freshman attacker Kolby Peckham was honored as the league's Rookie of the Year. Peckham, who was among the most productive rookies with 11 goals in conference play, helped Thomas to their first ever appearance in the NAC tournament.

Emerson head coach Michael Blanchard was honored as NAC Coach of the Year by his peers. In his first season with the Lions, Blanchard led his squad to a 3-4 conference mark, 5-7 overall.

Emerson College and Daniel Webster College shared the Team Sportsmanship Award. NAC all-conference selections are determined by a vote of the conference coaches. Additional players honored are due to ties in the voting.

## 2007 NAC Men's Lacrosse All-Conference Teams

### All-Conference First Team

A	Brian Abrahamson	Daniel Webster	So
A	Brandon Bell	Daniel Webster	So
A	Brett Conley	Mount Ida	So
M	Jake Frank	Emerson	So
A	Garrett Lake	Maine Maritime	Jr
M	John Lightbown	Mount Ida	Jr
M	Mike Ross	Thomas	Jr
M	Adam Rosati	Castleton	Sr
A	Leo Shidler	Mount Ida	So
GK	Dean Smollar	Emerson	So
M	Matt VanDerKar	Castleton	Sr

### Player of the Year

M	Matt VanDerKar	Castleton	Sr
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### Rookie of the Year

A	Kolby Peckham	Thomas	Fr
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### Coach of the Year

Michael Blanchard Emerson

### Team Sportsmanship Award

Daniel Webster College  
 Emerson College

### All-Conference Second Team

M	Nate Bolduc	Maine Maritime	Jr
A	Andrew Cloonan	Mount Ida	Jr
A	Kolby Peckham	Thomas	Fr
D	Josiahs Porter	Emerson	Fr
M	Matt Riani	Johnson State	So
M	Jake Rick	Castleton	Fr
D	Ricky Schrempf	Maine Maritime	Sr
A	Gunner Siverly	Thomas	Sr
D	Mike Stevens	Daniel Webster	Jr
D	James VanDerKar	Castleton	Jr
D	Craig VanTuyl	Daniel Webster	Jr

### Honorable Mention

A	Billy Noyes	Johnson State	Fr.
M	Alex Champagne	Mount Ida	Jr
M	Aaron Fill	Becker	Fr.
M	Kegan Pettit	Johnson State	Jr
GK	Mike Mamunes	Castleton	So
GK	Adam McKellar	Daniel Webster	Fr