

## **New England Football Writers Select Division II/III Football All-Stars**

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BOSTON, MA – Twenty-eight players representing 17 different teams have been named to the 2008 New England Football Writers Division II/III All-New England team.

Northeast-10 Conference champion American International College leads the team with four selections. New England Football Conference Bogan Division Champion Maine Maritime Academy, and Merrimack College had three players selected, New England Small College Athletic Conference champion Trinity College, NCAA Division II Championship Tournament participant Southern Connecticut State University, MIT, and Assumption College each placed two players on the team. Also named to the squad were players from Bentley University, Colby College, NCAA Division III Championship tournament Participant Curry College, Husson College, Middlebury College, New England Football Conference Champion Plymouth State University, Tufts University, Westfield State College, and Williams College

The Division II Northeast 10 had 12 players selected while from Division III the New England Football Conference had eight selections. The New England Small College Athletic Conference had six representatives.

The team will be honored at the New England Football Writers Banquet on Thursday, December 11 at Casa di Fiore in Wilmington. People interested in attending should contact Dick Lipe at Bentley College at 781-891-2334.

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### **2008 New England Football Writers Division II/III All-New England Team**

|                   |                   |     |                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Defensive Line    | Cody Andrews      | Sr. | Maine Maritime Academy                |
|                   | Sam Handler       | Sr. | Colby College                         |
|                   | McKenzie Matthews | Jr. | Bentley University                    |
|                   | John Simeon       | Sr. | American International College        |
| Linebackers       | Tyler Berry       | Sr. | Trinity College                       |
|                   | Jay Fielding      | Sr. | Westfield State College               |
|                   | Jerome Pinckney   | Jr. | Southern Connecticut State University |
|                   | Dustin Zitzmann   | Jr. | Assumption College                    |
| Defensive Backs   | Andrew Jackson    | Sr. | Merrimack College                     |
|                   | Chris Martino     | Sr. | Assumption College                    |
|                   | Andrew Sides      | Sr. | WPI                                   |
|                   | Tom Tassinari     | Jr. | Tufts University                      |
| Quarterbacks      | Eric McGrath      | Sr. | Trinity College                       |
|                   | Rob Parent        | So. | American International College        |
| Running Back      | Jim Bower         | Jr. | Maine Maritime Academy                |
|                   | DeRon Brown       | Jr. | MIT                                   |
|                   | Jeff Mack         | Sr. | Plymouth State University             |
| Wide Receivers    | Andrew Matson     | Sr. | Middlebury College                    |
|                   | Travis Poole      | Sr. | American International College        |
|                   | Jeremiah Watts    | Jr. | Merrimack College                     |
| Offensive Line    | Jon Benson        | Sr. | Husson College                        |
|                   | Chris Mitchell    | Sr. | Maine Maritime Academy                |
|                   | James Oleinik     | Sr. | MIT                                   |
|                   | Ed Peters         | Sr. | Southern Connecticut State University |
|                   | John Szawlowski   | Sr. | Williams College                      |
|                   | Marek Prezbylek   | Sr. | American International College        |
| Kicker            | Marek Prezbylek   | Sr. | American International College        |
| Punter            | Matt Alksninis    | So. | Curry College                         |
| Return Specialist | Andrew Jackson    | Sr. | Merrimack College                     |