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Bentley Places Nine on Northeast-10 All-Conference Tennis Teams

WALTHAM, Mass. - The Bentley University men's and women's tennis teams placed nine players on the Northeast-10 All-Conference teams, the league announced on Sunday at the NE-10 awards banquet held prior to the championship matches.

On the men's side five players were honored. Senior **Miles Holman (East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow)** was named to the first team in No. 4 singles after going 6-1 in that flight during conference play. Freshman **Alec Spycher (Sarasota, Fla./Saint Stephens Episcopal)** was named to the second team in the No. 2 flight with an 8-2 record. He was also named to the All-Rookie team.

Freshman **Victor Suski (West Hartford, Conn./William Hall)** was named to both the second team in the third singles flight and to the All-Rookie team. Suski had a 6-1 NE-10 record in that flight. Classmate **Matthew Chase (Dover, Mass./Dover-Sherborn)** was also a double-honoree. He was chosen to the second team in the fifth singles flight with a 7-1 NE-10 record. Chase was also voted to the All-Rookie team.

Senior **Michael Dolan (Shrewsbury, Mass./St.John's)** was named to the third team in the No. 3 doubles flight along with Suski. The pair went 5-2 in the NE-10 in that flight.

On the women's side, seniors **Andrea Hollot (Easthampton, Mass./Holyoke Catholic)** and **Marcia Gilbride (Topsham, Maine/Mount Ararat)** and freshmen **Kara Murphy (Worcester, Pa./Methacton)** and **Ellen Mader (West Linn, Ore./Jesuit)** were honored.

Hollot was picked to the first team in the fourth singles flight with a perfect 11-0 record in conference play. Gilbride was selected to the second team in the third singles flight with a 10-1 record.

Murphy and Mader were chosen to the second team in the fifth and sixth flights respectively with records of 9-2 and 5-1. The two were also chosen to the All-Rookie team. Murphy had a combined NE-10 record of 20-4 (10-2 in both singles and doubles), while Mader had an overall record of 14-4 (5-1 in singles, 9-3 in doubles).

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STONEHILL WINS FIRST NORTHEAST-10 WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 1992

South Easton, Mass. - Top seed Stonehill defeated second-seeded Bentley University 5-1 to claim the team's first Northeast-10 Women's Tennis Championship since 1992 Sunday afternoon at the Charles Watt Courts. The Skyhawks jumped out to an early 2-1 lead after doubles competition. Lindsay Herchel and Amy Toegemann teamed up for an 8-3 win at No. 1 doubles, while the duo of Samantha Dircks and Leah White won at No. 2 doubles by the score 8-2. Bentley's No. 3 doubles squad of Kara Murphy and Ellen Mader took the victory in their match with an 8-6 win. In singles action, Stonehill's top two flights recorded victories as Herchel picked up the win at No. 1 singles, winning in straight sets 6-0, 6-2. Toegemann took the victory at No. 2 singles in straight sets as well with scores of 6-0, 6-3. Sarah Hickey picked up the win at No. 5 singles by the score of 6-4, 6-2. With the victory, Stonehill is now 19-3 overall, while Bentley is 14-8

Doubles Matches 1. Lindsay Herchel/Amy Toegemann (STO) def. Heather Haggerty/Marcia Gilbride (BEN) 8-3 2. Samantha Dircks/Leah White (STO) def. Kelly Fleizar/Andrea Holot (BEN) 8-2 3. Kara Murphy/Ellen Mader (BEN) def. Sarah Hickey/Haley McNeel (STO) 8-6

Singles Matches 1. Lindsay Herchel (STO) def. Kelly Fleizar (BEN) 6-0, 6-2 2. Amy Toegemann (STO) def. Heather Haggerty (BEN) 6-0, 6-3 3. Leah White (STO) vs. Marcia Gilbride (BEN) 6-2, 1-4, unfinished 4. Caitlin Ryan (STO) vs. Andrea Holot (BEN) 7-5, 3-1, unfinished 5. Sarah Hickey (STO) def. Kara Murphy (BEN) 6-4, 6-2 6. Emily Broderick (STO) vs. Ellen Mader (BEN) 3-6, 4-3, unfinished

Northeast-10 All-Championship Team