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Franklin Pierce's Johansson Named Northeast-10 Women's Soccer Player of the Year

South Easton, Mass. – Franklin Pierce University sophomore forward **Angelika Johansson (Falkenberg, Sweden)** has been selected the 2008 Northeast-10 Player of the Year in a vote by the conference's 14 head coaches.

Johansson has been an essential part of the Franklin Pierce offense that has scored a conference-best 46 goals so far this season. She currently leads the NE-10 in points (52), goals (24) and game-winning goals (7) and is among the nation's Division II leaders in these categories. Johansson ranks fourth in points per game and third in goals per game nationally. Last year's freshman of the year, Johansson was also named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the second straight season.

The University of Massachusetts Lowell junior goalkeeper **Jamie Gillis (North Billerica, Mass.)** has been named the 2008 Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Year. Gillis ranks in a number of conference goalie categories as she is currently third in shutouts (6), fourth in goals against average (0.98), seventh in save percentage (.785) and tenth in saves (62). An All-Northeast-10 Third Team selection the past two seasons, Gillis was named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the first time in her collegiate career.

Franklin Pierce junior defender **Rachel Smith (Chichester, N.H.)** was selected the 2008 Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year. Smith has helped lead the Franklin Pierce defense that has held opponents to only 0.88 goals per game, which is third best in the Northeast-10. She currently has two goals on the season and was named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team for the first time. Smith earned Second Team honors last season.

Southern Connecticut State University freshman midfielder **Jenna Mallico (Milford, Conn.)** was selected the 2008 Northeast-10 Freshman of the Year. Mallico currently has six goals, five assists and 17 points this season. In addition, she was named to the All-Northeast-10 First Team and the All-Rookie Team.

Merrimack College head coach **Gabe MeJail** has been voted the 2008 Northeast-10 Coach of the Year in a vote by his peers. MeJail has guided the Warriors to a 12-3-2 overall record and a conference record of 10-3-1 which secured the third seed in the upcoming Northeast-10 Championships.

With 15 member institutions the Northeast-10 is the second largest NCAA Division II athletic conference in the nation. Its 23 championship sports provide athletic opportunities for over 5,500 student-athletes, the largest such program of any Division II conference.

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**2008 Northeast-10 Conference
Women's Soccer All-Conference Teams**

First Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Gabrielle Gramprey	Jr.	Forward	Merrimack	Fair Haven, N.J.
Christina Harrison	Jr.	Forward	Le Moyne	Jamesville, N.Y.
Angelika Johansson	So.	Forward	Franklin Pierce	Falkenberg, Sweden
Sophia Saint Paul	Sr.	Forward	So. New Hampshire	Brockton, Mass.
Gabriela Demoner	Jr.	Midfield	Franklin Pierce	Curitiba, Brazil
Kelley DeWalt	Jr.	Midfield	Assumption	Londonderry, N.H.
Jenna Mallico	Fr.	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Milford, Conn.
Selina Moylan	Sr.	Midfield	New Haven	County Clare, Ireland
Jen Conway	Sr.	Defense	Merrimack	Douglas, Mass.
Ashley Knight	Jr.	Defense	So. Connecticut	Rockland, Mass.
Carolyn Rivett	Sr.	Defense	So. New Hampshire	Uxbridge, Mass.
Rachel Smith	Jr.	Defense	Franklin Pierce	Chichester, N.H.
Jamie Gillis	Jr.	Goalkeeper	UMass Lowell	North Billerica, Mass.
Second Team				
Second Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Sarah Boomazian	So.	Forward	American Int'l	Farmington, Conn.
Kalley Egbert	Sr.	Forward	Saint Rose	Camp Hill, Pa.
Jennifer Pearl	So.	Forward	Saint Anselm	Stoughton, Mass.
Gina Della Rose	Jr.	Forward	So. Connecticut	Prospect, Conn.
Skyler Bryan	Sr.	Midfield	Saint Michael's	North Yarmouth, Maine
Amanda Deck	So.	Midfield	Saint Rose	Cicero, N.Y.
Nicole Ebner	Sr.	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Rochester, N.Y.
Caitlin Hall	Sr.	Midfield	Merrimack	Westminster, Mass.
Kelly Regan	Jr.	Midfield	Stonehill	Mansfield, Mass.
Kelley Boyden	Sr.	Defense	Saint Michael's	Jericho, Vt.
Emily Mongeau	Fr.	Defense	So. New Hampshire	Westborough, Mass.
Kathleen Strazzere	Jr.	Defense	UMass Lowell	Wilmington, Mass.
Katie Whiting	So.	Defense	Saint Rose	Holden, Mass.
Shannon Rowan	Sr.	Goalkeeper	Merrimack	Fair Haven, N.J.
Third Team				
Third Team	Yr.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Cheryl Boyd	Jr.	Forward	Bentley	Holliston, Mass.
Holly Dawson	So.	Forward	New Haven	Banffshire, Scotland
Tina Gillen	So.	Forward	Assumption	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Jackie Vickers	Jr.	Forward	Merrimack	Norwell, Mass.
Madeline Bissaillon	Fr.	Midfield	UMass Lowell	Merrimac, Mass
Grace Larsen	Sr.	Midfield	UMass Lowell	Newburyport, Mass.
Heidi Reece	Jr.	Midfield	Saint Anselm	Salem, N.Y.
Ariel Texeira	Fr.	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Warren, R.I.
Cassie Ashwell	So.	Defense	American International	Agawam, Mass.
Kathleen Kennerley	Sr.	Defense	Saint Anselm	Weymouth, Mass.
Michelle LaMar	Jr.	Defense	UMass Lowell	Billerica, Mass.
Caitlin Naylor	Sr.	Defense	Saint Rose	Rocky Point, N.Y.
Brittany Ester	Sr.	Goalkeeper	Franklin Pierce	Toms River, N.J.

All Rookie Team	Pos.	School	Hometown
Nicole Muhlberg	M/F	American Int'l	East Hampton, Conn.
Jami Stryczula	Forward	Assumption	Bradford, Mass.
Cat Pangiarella	Defense	Assumption	Ludlow, Mass.
Amanda Panaro	Forward	Franklin Pierce	Rockland, Mass.
Jackie Coe	Defense	Le Moyne	Grand Island, N.Y.
Madeline Bissailon	Midfield	UMass Lowell	Merrimac, Mass.
Melissa Garabedian	Defense	Merrimack	Salem, Mass.
Ashleigh Adams	Goalkeeper	Saint Michael's	Milton, Vt.
Teal Bryan	Midfield	Saint Michael's	North Yarmouth, Maine
Christina Cuffari	Midfield	Saint Rose	Brick, N.J.
Jenna Mallico	Midfield	So. Connecticut	Milford, Conn.
Emily Mongeau	Defense	So. New Hampshire	Westborough, Mass.
Ariel Teixeira	Midfield	So. New Hampshire	Warren, R.I.
Alex Murphy	Forward	Stonehill	Weymouth, Mass.

Player of the Year: Angelika Johansson, Franklin Pierce

Freshman of the Year: Jenna Mallico, So. Connecticut

Goalkeeper of the Year: Jamie Gillis, UMass Lowell

Defensive Player of the Year: Rachel Smith, Franklin Pierce

Coach of the Year: Gabe MeJail, Merrimack