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Five NHTI Alumni Selected to YSCC Twin All-Decade Team

CONCORD, NH — Today, the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) announced the Men's Soccer Twin All-Decade Team featuring five NHTI Alumni. Messanvi Aboussa, Chris Barker, Dakota Letendre, Nick Papamichael and Semir Sandzic were honored for their remarkable play at NHTI. "This Amazing group of NHTI recipients. Every athlete has had an incredible career playing and leading our teams in many ways", said Paul Hogan, Athletic Director "I want to send congratulations to each player and to thank them for their many contributions our fine college and athletic program."

Messanvi Aboussa starred at NHTI in 2009 and 2010. Aboussa was named a USCAA All-American in 2009, while also being a USCAA Honorable Mention All-American in 2010. Aboussa was a major reason why NHTI won the YSCC Championship in 2009 and 2010 being named to the YSCC All-Conference team both years.

Chris Barker was stellar for NHTI in 2004 and 2005 being named the YSCC Player of the Year in 2005 leading the conference scoring 1.4 goals a game. Barker was named a USCAA All-American in 2004 and 2005 while also being named to the All-Conference team in both years. Barker was recently highlighted for his play by being named to the NHTI Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2020.

Dakota Letendre was a great backstop for NHTI from 2009 to 2010 stopping any shot aimed towards the net. Letendre was a USCAA All-American in 2009 and 2010 while also being named the YSCC Tournament MVP in 2010. Letendre won a pair of YSCC Championships from the goalie position and was honored with being the goalie on the 2009 and 2010 YSCC All-Conference teams.

Nick Papamichael was an important leader for NHTI from 2008 to 2009 always controlling the field. Papamichael was a 2008 and 2009 USCAA All-American, 2009 YSCC Player of the Year, and YSCC All-Conference selection. Papamichael also was recognized at NHTI being named a William H. O'Clair Athlete of the Year in 2008 and 2009 and was selected to the NHTI Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

Semir Sandzic was a dominant four-year athlete at NHTI. Sandzic always dictated the play of the game from the midfield position and was extremely gifted in setting up teammates. In 2014 Sandzic was a USCAA All-American while also being named team MVP. Sandzic was a four-time YSCC All-Conference selection and a three-time William H. O'Clair Athlete of the Year.

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