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Cox Rhode Island Sports Awards presented by Amica Announces 2008 Fall Scholar-Athlete Nominees

*More than 100 of RI's top scholar-athletes will be showcased at the third annual
Cox RI Sports Awards presented by Amica at Providence Performing Arts Center in June*

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – The Cox Rhode Island Sports Awards fall scholar-athlete nominees have been announced. The winners will be revealed in June at the third annual Cox RI Sports Awards presented by Amica at the Providence Performing Arts Center.

Cox Sports (www.cox-sports.com) and Amica Insurance will honor the state's best scholar-athletes from Woonsocket to Westerly and the top college athletes at the Cox RI Sports Awards. The Ocean State's best high school scholar athletes from each sport for every season as well as the Team of the Year and Coach of the Year will be recognized. State Championship teams from each season will also be recognized.

“Heralding the talent and accomplishments of Rhode Island athletes has long been the strategic advantage of Cox Sports,” said Paul Cronin, senior vice president and general manager, Cox Communications. “The RI Sports Awards is an extension of our commitment to the local athletic community, and in particular, those high school athletes who are dedicated to their respective sports, their schools and their communities.”

A highlight show of the awards ceremony will be broadcast on Cox Sports (www.cox-sports.com).

Students, fans, coaches, parents, teammates, teachers and others are encouraged to vote for their favorite scholar/ athlete from the 2008 fall season by visiting: (<http://www.risportsawards.com>).

The 2008 fall scholar-athlete nominees include:

Girls Soccer
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Alison Massed
Allison Kelly
Erin Girouard
Katie Birrell
Ellie Sharpe

Mt. Hope High School
LaSalle Academy
Tolman High School
Scituate High School
Rocky Hill School

Field Hockey	Brooke Soscia	Toll Gate High School
Field Hockey	Melissa Barry	North Kingstown High School
Field Hockey	Catherine Colucci	Bay View Academy
Field Hockey	Moriah Maron	Rocky Hill School
Girls Volleyball	Janet Pressler	LaSalle Academy
Girls Volleyball	Kate Walsh	The Prout School
Girls Volleyball	Stacy LeHerissier	Chariho High School
Girls Volleyball	Brennan Johnson	Classical High School
Girls Volleyball	Monica Johnson	West Warwick High School
Girls Tennis	Alex Geremia	South Kingstown High School
Girls Tennis	Nicole Kyle	LaSalle Academy
Girls Tennis	Alexandra Lawrence	Mount St. Charles Academy
Girls Tennis	Rebecca Curran	Bay View Academy
Girls Cross Country	Jenna Riley	Coventry High School
Girls Cross Country	Jean Christensen	La Salle Academy
Girls Cross Country	Emily Siskind	Barrington High School
Girls Cross Country	Randelle Boots	Providence Country Day
Football	Dave D'Errico	North Kingstown
Football	Doug Johnston	Toll Gate High School
Football	Bob Bensten	Warwick Veterans High School
Football	Joe Charest	La Salle Academy
Football	Tim Hazard	South Kingstown High School
Boys Soccer	Nicholas Dubee	Chariho High School
Boys Soccer	Philip Chabot	La Salle Academy
Boys Soccer	Robert Millard	Barrington High School
Boys Cross Country	Andrew Springer	Westerly High School
Boys Cross Country	Jacob Sienko	Bishop Hendricken
Boys Cross Country	Connor Mercurio	La Salle Academy
Boys Cross Country	David Hurley	Chariho High School
Boys Cross Country	Mark Feigen	East Greenwich High School

The state championship teams from the 2008 fall season that will be recognized at the Cox Rhode Island Sports Awards presented by Amica in the spring include:

Football:

- D1: La Salle Academy
- D2: South Kingstown High School
- D3: Johnston High School
- D4: Exeter West Greenwich High School

Soccer

- Girls D1: La Salle Academy
- Girls D2: Bay View Academy
- Girls D3: St. Raphael Academy
- Girls D4: Woonsocket High School
- Boys D1: Barrington High School
- Boys D2: Lincoln High School
- Boys D3: Tiverton High School

Cross Country

- Boys: Bishop Hendricken High School
- Girls: LaSalle Academy

Field Hockey

- D1: North Kingstown High School
- D2: Moses Brown

Tennis

- Girls D1: Mt. St. Charles Academy
- Girls D2: Moses Brown
- Girls D3: Portsmouth High School
- Girls D4: Middletown High School

Volleyball

- Girls D1: La Salle Academy
- Girls D2: The Prout School
- Girls D3: Central Falls High School

For additional information regarding the Cox RI Sports Awards visit: www.risportsawards.com

About Cox Sports

Cox Sports is a regional sports network that delivers exclusive, compelling, high profile professional, amateur and collegiate men's and women's sporting events to viewers in its coverage area of Rhode Island and Connecticut. CS features coverage of the Big East Conference, Providence College and University of Rhode Island athletics, Pawtucket Red Sox, New England Revolution and more. The channel also features exclusive coverage of Rhode Island Interscholastic League Championships and other local high school games. In addition, CS features locally produced programs and syndicated sports programming. Cox Sports complete schedule is available at www.cox-sports.com.

About Cox Communications

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About Eident Sports Marketing

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