

# 2007 Pilgrim Lacrosse League

## All-Conference Teams Announced

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**May 7, 2007** - For the second consecutive season, Western New England College (WNEC) senior attack **Adam Cherry (Westfield, Mass.)** and **Head Coach John Klepacki** have been named the Pilgrim Lacrosse League's Player and Coach of the Year, respectively. Taking home Rookie of the Year honors this season is Springfield College first-year attack **Joe Heney (Plainview, N.Y.)**.

On Saturday afternoon (May 5), Cherry led the Golden Bears to their first Pilgrim Lacrosse League Tournament title since 2002, scoring a game-high three goals in an 8-6 victory over second-seeded Springfield College. The game marked the sixth straight year that WNEC and SC have met in the championship game, as the Golden Bears, ranked third overall in the nation with a 16-0 record, earns the automatic bid for the upcoming NCAA Division III Tournament. With its perfect overall record, WNEC has earned a first-round bye in the NCAA tourney and will host either Keene State College or the Merchant Marine Academy on Saturday, May 12th.

Cherry led the Pilgrim League in goals this season with an up-to-date total of 38. That, coupled with his 17 assists (sixth in Pilgrim), puts him in a tie for first in overall points (55). Freshman attack Joe Heney finished in a tie for second on the Pride this season in scoring with 19 goals and 13 assists for 32 points of offense. Coach Klepacki, now in his sixth year directing the Golden Bears, has won three Coach of the Year honors overall in the league to go along with the past two.

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### First Team

Adam Cherry	WNEC	A	Sr.	Westfield, Mass.
Jake Beebe	Springfield	A	So.	Sudbury, Mass.
Bryan Coffrin	WNEC	A	Jr.	Londonderry, N.H.
Jon Hayes	WNEC	M	Jr.	Waltham, Mass.
Chris Jez	Springfield	M	So.	Somers, Conn.
Richie Rasamny	Wheaton	M	Jr.	Redding, Conn.
Paul Voegeli	Springfield	D	Sr.	Cheshire, Conn.
Jared Pabis	WNEC	D	So.	Wilbraham, Mass.
Chris Hade	Wheaton	D	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Chris Body	WNEC	GK	Jr.	Newtown, Conn.
Chris Sharpe	Springfield	LSM	Jr.	Derry, N.H.
Travis Brown	WNEC	FO	Jr.	Montpelier, Vt.

### Second Team

Alexander Zayac	Lasell	A	Sr.	W. Springfield, Mass.
Jason Wellemeyer	Babson	A	Jr.	Pembroke, Mass.
Connor Burke	MMA	A	Fr.	Del Mar, Calif.
Sean Flanigan	MMA	A	Sr.	Sandwich, Mass.
Jake Jones	Springfield	M	So.	Amherst, Mass.
Mike Maggio	Lasell	M	So.	Winchester, Mass.
Brian Wilbur	Babson	M	So.	Hingham, Mass.
Mike Smith	Springfield	D	Fr.	South Hadley, Mass.
Chuck Gable	Babson	D	Sr.	Somers, Conn.
Jedd Brown	WNEC	D	Jr.	Kennebunk, Me.
Mark DeMieri	Lasell	GK	Jr.	Seaford, N.Y.
Stephen Toomey	WNEC	LSM	So.	Northborough, Mass.
Jeff Gomer	Wheaton	FO	So.	Duxbury, Mass.

**Player of the Year:** Adam Cherry, WNEC  
**Rookie of the Year:** Joe Heney, Springfield  
**Coach of the Year:** John Klepacki, WNEC