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EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES MEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Chris Rosensteel of Stevens Repeats As Player of the Year

ROCHESTER, NY – The Empire 8 announced its 2012 Men's Tennis All-Conference Team with junior Chris Rosensteel of conference champion Stevens Institute of Technology being named the Empire 8 Men's Tennis Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Rosensteel, who has made the all-conference first team in each of his three years, finished undefeated in Empire 8 regular season play at first singles and first doubles with junior Shota Tasaki. Rosensteel and Tasaki were named to the all-conference first team squad in doubles for the second consecutive year.

Tasaki was also named to the all-conference first team in singles after posting a 7-0 mark in regular season conference play splitting between second and third singles. Sophomore Andy Riggs was named to the first team in singles, going 7-0 in Empire 8 play and 18-1 overall during the season. He also won all of his singles and doubles matches in the conference tournament to earn Most Valuable Player honors in leading Stevens to the Empire 8 Men's Tennis Championship title.

Riggs and Nicolas Rosasco earned all-conference first-team honors in doubles, while Rosasco was selected as Empire 8 Rookie of the Year. He won all four of his Empire 8 regular season matches at fourth singles, while he and Riggs were undefeated at second doubles.

Senior Jimmy Newton of Ithaca College repeated as a first-team selection and was joined on the first team by sophomore Griffin Reid. Newton went 5-2 at first singles in conference regular season play, while Reid finished 6-1 at second singles.

Juniour Ryan McCormick of Nazareth College was named to the all-conference first team for the third time in as many years after finishing 6-1 at first singles in conference play. The Golden Flyers' second doubles team of Jeremy Mancus and Erik Manske was named to the all-conference first team after going 6-1 at second doubles.

Steve Gachko was named Empire 8 Coach of the Year for the third consecutive time for leading Stevens to its third title in a row. The honor was his fourth since joining the conference.

One member of each team was named that institution's representative on the 2012 Men's Tennis Sportsman of the Year Team. Empire 8 emphasizes that "Competing with Honor and Integrity" is an essential component of a student-athlete's experience in conjunction with an institution's educational mission. These honorees have distinguished themselves and consistently exhibit the critical traits as outstanding sportsmen.

2012 Empire 8 Men's Tennis Awards

Player of the Year: Chris Rosensteel, Stevens Institute of Technology

Rookie of the Year: Nicolas Rosasco, Stevens Institute of Technology

Coach of the Year: Steve Gachko, Stevens Institute of Technology

First Team All-Conference

Singles

Ryan McCormick	Jr.	Nazareth College
Jimmy Newton	Sr.	Ithaca College
Griffin Reid	So.	Ithaca College
Andy Riggs	So.	Stevens Institute of Technology
Chris Rosensteel	Jr.	Stevens Institute of Technology
Shota Tasaki	Jr.	Stevens Institute of Technology

Doubles

Jeremy Mancus/Erik Manske	Nazareth College
Andy Riggs/Nicolas Rosasco	Stevens Institute of Technology
Chris Rosensteel/Shota Tasaki	Stevens Institute of Technology

Second Team All-Conference

Singles

Jeff Boyd	Sr.	Hartwick College
Peter Dumas	Jr.	Hartwick College
Nate Garletts	Sr.	Alfred University
Justin Levine	Fr.	Ithaca College
Jeremy Mancus	Jr.	Nazareth College
Nicolas Rosasco	Fr.	Stevens Institute of Technology
Derek Smith	So.	Stevens Institute of Technology

Doubles

Jeff Boyd/Peter Dumas	Hartwick College
Jimmy Newton/Davbid Andersen	Ithaca College
Ryan McCormick/Bret Beaver	Nazareth College

Sportsman of the Year

Name	Yr.	School
Nick Schneider	Sr.	Alfred University
Eric Klinedinst	Sr.	Elmira College
Marcelo Navarro	Sr.	Hartwick College
Jimmy Newton	Sr.	Ithaca College
Ryan McCormick	Jr.	Nazareth College
Chris Maley	Sr.	St. John Fisher College
Chris Rosensteel	Jr.	Stevens Institute of Technology
Daniel Fadden	So.	Utica College

Honorable Mention All-Conference**Singles**

Erik Manske	Nazareth College
Marcello Navarro	Hartwick College
Kyle Riether	Ithaca College
Nick Schneider	Alfred University
John Whelehan	St. John Fisher College

Doubles

Dan Parshall/John Whelehan	St. John Fisher College
Derek Smith/Daniel Szwarc	Stevens Institute of Technology

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