2007 New Haven Register All-Area Girls' Lacrosse Team

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MVP

SADIE CLARK
Laurel Norwalk
An imposing tall (statue-like) figure of Feb. 2, the senior attack player demonstrated split offensive-and-halffield speed, scoring and finding most of her team's best attacks without being double- and triple-teamed all season. The All-American was a key piece to a team that went 15-1 under her leadership.

BECKY JARLESKI
New London
The senior attack was one of the top scorers in the state and scored as a last-gasp goal with under a second remaining in the championship game against Southington. With four goals and two assists, her team won 7-6.

COACH OF THE YEAR

MICHAEL MACDONALD
New London
Merritt, who describes her style as "a lot of hard work and controlled patience," coaches a team that has made a habit of winning. Her team defeated Seminole, 6-5, in the SCC tournament, advancing to the State Championship. She's got the Trojans looking at a state title.

LIZ POVE
New London
The senior center controlled the pace of the game and the team's transition game. Her 19 goals and 11 assists led her to a 1-1 overall record. She played both halves and on the outside. Her strong defense and ball-handling ability made her a key to her team's success.

LAUREN DECARLO
New London
The junior midfielder had 34 goals and 11 assists in leading the Trojans to a 9-0 overall, the No. 1 ranking in the SCSC, and a state championship.

ALEX RABIES
Andy Woodbridge
The sophomore attacker had 30 goals and 10 assists in a 1-1 overall regular season record. Her two goals and two assists include the losing goal in a 3-1 effort.

ALLIE HOBIN
New London
The junior midfielder had 13 goals and 11 assists in leading the Trojans to a 9-0 overall record. Her strong defense and ball-handling ability made her a key to her team's success.

JENNIFER WALKER
North Branford
The senior attack player had 34 goals and 13 assists in leading the Trojans to a 9-0 overall record.

MELISSA WILCOX
Cheshire
The sophomore goalie took on the role of goal marker for the Trojans, helping them to a 9-0 overall record.

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KEVIN WALSH
Hamden Hall
The aggressive and quick junior attack player had 34 goals and 13 assists in helping the Trojans to a 9-0 overall record.

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