



# North Atlantic Conference

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## Castleton Chosen as Favorites for NAC Baseball Title

Castleton has been chosen as the baseball preseason favorite of the North Atlantic Conference in a vote conducted by the league's coaches. The Spartans, who finished last season atop the NAC standings, received four first place votes and a total of 33 points in the NAC baseball preseason poll. Castleton will need to replace the loss of 7 starters and will rely on second-team all-conference pitcher Jeremy Gilcris and a trio of seniors to lead a young team.

Husson College, which finished 7-5 in conference play and defeated Castleton twice in the tournament before falling to eventual champion St. Joseph's (ME), returns five starters including junior outfielder Jeff Miller a second-team all-conference selection a season ago. The Eagles received two first place votes.

### 2008 North Atlantic Conference Baseball Pre-Season Poll

Order	Team	2007 NAC/Overall	2007 NAC Finish	Points
1.	Castleton	10-2/26-12	1 <sup>st</sup>	33 (4)
2.	Husson	7-5/16-23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	32 (2)
3.	Elms	5-7/8-21-1	T-4 <sup>th</sup>	22
4.	Maine-Farmington	5-7/9-19	T-4 <sup>th</sup>	18
5.	Becker	2-8/8-20	T-6 <sup>th</sup>	13
6.	Thomas	2-8/9-18	T-6 <sup>th</sup>	8

*Note:* Points in are awarded in descending order with first-place votes (in parentheses) earning 6 points through sixth-place votes which are worth one point. Records shown are 2007 conference and overall records with last season's regular season conference finish.