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New England Anchors Sign Second Division I Standout, Local Professional Tony Gallo

Worcester, Massachusetts - October 10, 2016 - The New England Anchors, a team entering its inaugural season in the American Basketball Association, have signed Tony Gallo for the 2016-17 season. Gallo is the second player the team has announced on its roster.

The Anchors recently announced Boston College standout Corey Raji as the team's first signing. Both Gallo and Raji played for Divison I teams in the NCAA.

Gallo played his final two years of eligibility at Coppin State University in Baltimore. In the 2011-12 season, his last as an amateur, the combination guard averaged 18 points and 4 assists per game. He posted a 28 point game and had a three-game streak of 20+ points per game, including one against UCONN.

Since leaving Coppin State, Gallo has played professionally in the DBL (Netherlands), NBL (Canada) as well as the ABA. He is from Massachusetts and is currently living on the north shore where he teaches basketball as a trainer.

"Tony is a leader on and off the basketball court and his skill level can solidify a back court for teams anywhere in the world," said Tom Marino, team president of the Anchors. "Having his experience and level of skills is another huge step forward for our program and the potential we have this season."

The Anchors play their first ever game is October 29, on the road, in Boston. Their home opener is November 5th at Johnson & Wales University in Providence. The Anchors also have home games in Worcester, MA in December and January and Manchester, NH in February and March.

Tickets are now available directly from the team website, neanchors.com

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