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NCAC Men's Soccer Special

**ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
HOFFMAN AND MARKS EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan's **Philip Hoffman (Kettering, OH/Alter)** and Allegheny's **James Marks (McMurray, PA/Peter's Township)** have been named Players of the Year to highlight the 2001 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's soccer selections.

Hoffman, a senior, exhibited excellence at both ends of the field. In his primary role as a back, he anchored a defensive unit that shut out 13 opponents and allowed just 19 goals as the Bishops compiled an 15-6 regular season record (including a two-game sweep through the NCAC men's soccer tournament) and received their 26th NCAA Tournament bid. Not content to sit in the Bishop's defensive half of the pitch, Hoffman often went forward, scoring nine goals and seven assists for 25 points thus far this season. He is currently the Bishops second leading scorer. He is a four-time All-NCAC honoree, having earned first-team honors the last two seasons and second-team status as a freshman. Hoffman and the rest of his Bishop teammates face Richard Stockton at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa., on Friday in the semifinal round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. Gametime is set for 7:30 p.m.

Marks, a senior goalkeeper, was the main reason the Gator defense was among the stingiest in the NCAC. He made 80 saves in this fall, allowing only 15 balls to find the net behind him. Marks shut out eight teams and was third in the league with a goals against average of 0.96. He is making his second appearance on the All-NCAC team, after also earning a first-team nod last fall.

Ohio Wesleyan seniors **Ryan Miller (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, a forward, and midfielder **Glen Sullivan (Powell, Olentangy)** and junior forward **Brett Dunlap (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** join Hoffman on the All-NCAC first team. Miller, who scored the gamewinner over Greensboro to put OWU in the national semifinals, picked up the NCAC scoring crown with 11 goals and five assists in 14 games (1.93 ppg), and looks to continue to find the net as the NCAA playoffs progress. Joining Marks from Allegheny is junior back **Kyle Henry (Chicago, IL/Apex)**. The two players combined to lead a defense which allowed only 15 goals all season, the lowest total of any NCAC men's team.

Denison back **Steve Worthy (Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair)**, the only freshman named to the first team, was named Newcomer of the Year after starting 18 of 19 games for the Big Red and anchoring the Denison defense.

Kenyon's **Des Lawless** is the North Coast's Coach of the Year for the first time. Lawless is 7-31-5 in his three seasons at the helm of the Lords men's soccer program. Kenyon ended the year in a tie with Allegheny for third after falling to Ohio Wesleyan in an NCAC Tournament semifinal contest.

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2001 ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2001 season through balloting by the NCAC men's soccer coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Brett Dunlap <	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	7	2	1.00	West Chester, OH/Lakota West
Dan Kelly <	Wooster	Sr.	13	2	1.65	Parma Heights, OH/Holy Name
Ryan Miller <	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	10	5	1.92	Delaware, OH/Hayes
Taggart Suddes	Wittenberg	So.	12	10	1.89	Ostrander, OH/Dublin Coffman
Midfield						
Steve Cassiere +%	Wittenberg	Sr.	2	4	0.47	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
Ben Haas	Denison	Sr.	6	4	0.84	Centerville, OH/Alter
Philip Hoffman +@<	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	9	7	1.09	Kettering, OH/Alter
Kulu Moyo @<	Kenyon	Jr.	4	3	1.00	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe/Mzilikazi
Defender						
Richard Albeit	Wooster	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, OH/Bexley
Kyle Henry <	Allegheny	Jr.	1	1	0.20	Chicago, IL/Apex
Glen Sullivan	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	2	2	0.29	Powell, OH/Olentangy
Steve Worthy	Denison	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Goalkeeper						
L.J. Marks <	Allegheny	Sr.	GA 15	SV 80	GAA 8.0	McMurray, PA/Peter's Township

Player of the Year: Phillip Hoffman, Ohio Wesleyan

Player of the Year: L.J. Marks, Allegheny

Newcomer of the Year: Steve Worthy, Denison

Coach of the Year: Des Lawless, Kenyon

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Carlos Aguirre !	Wabash	Jr.	10	2	1.47	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis
Tyler Perfect %	Kenyon	So.	4	1	0.56	Durham, NC/Jordan
Patrick Redman ^#	Allegheny	Sr.	7	1	0.88	Pittsburgh, Pa/Upper St. Clair
Marc Sampson %	Earlham	Jr.	4	7	1.00	Centerville, OH/Centerville
Midfield						
Ricky Huntley	Earlham	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Country Day
Phil Miller	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	4	10	0.78	Newcastle, England/Newcastle
Pieter Ockers #<	Allegheny	Jr.	3	3	0.53	Dublin, OH/Coffman
Tacuma Robinson !	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	3	4	0.42	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington, OK
Defender						
Barret Bohnegal	Kenyon	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Sylvania, OH/St. John's Jesuit
Nathan Cline	Earlham	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, IN/East
Colin Redman	Allegheny	So.	2	0	0.27	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Chris Vorenkamp	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	2	1	0.21	Brutus, MI/Petoskey
Goalkeeper						
Colin Blanche	Kenyon	Fr.	GA 13	SV 65	GAA 0.95	Dublin, Ire./Grange CC

Key: < 1st team 2000; ! 2nd team 2000; % Honorable Mention 2000; @1st team 1999; #2nd team 1999;

*Honorable Mention 1999; ^ 1st team 1998; + 2nd team 1998

HONORABLE MENTION

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Brian Armstrong	Wittenberg	Jr.	7	2	1.00	Delaware, OH/Dublin Coffman
Richie Behling	Hiram	Jr.	8	3	1.12	Cecil, PA/Canon-McMillan
David Fitzgerald	Denison	Sr.	8	4	1.05	Wilmette, IL/New Trier
Adam Milligan	Wooster	Fr.	10	5	1.47	Orrville, OH/Orrville
Midfield						
Rich Braithwaite %	Oberlin	Jr.	6	4	1.00	Savannah, GA/Savannah Country Day
Matt Lapish	Wittenberg	Jr.	4	1	0.53	Grosse Point Farms, MI/South
Chad Spurgeon	Wooster	Sr.	0	1	0.06	Mt. Vernon, OH/Mt. Vernon
Nate Vaill	Hiram	Jr.	7	1	0.88	Norton, OH/Norton
Defender						
Josh Curtis <	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	3	0.19	Dubin, OH/Dublin Coffman
Jerrod Jones %	Hiram	So.	1	1	0.18	Medina, OH/Delaware Hayes
Jared Slater	Denison	Fr.	1	1	0.17	Dublin, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Abe Jaffe	Oberlin	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Arlington, MA/Arlington
Goalkeeper						
Nick Saper	Denison	Jr.	GA	SV	GAA	Evanston, IL/Evanston Township
			28	75	1.50	

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