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*NCAC Men's Soccer Special*

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**ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;  
WALL, FISCHER EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

November 16, 2009

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan junior **Tyler Wall (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** and Kenyon senior **Jeremy Fischer (Los Angeles, CA/Harvard-Westlake)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's soccer selections.

Wall, a midfielder, recorded nine goals and 11 assists for 1.32 points per game to lead the Battling Bishop offense. He is a three-time, first-team All-NCAC selection for OWU, which went a perfect 9-0 in conference play, 18-2-2 overall. Fischer, a defender, earns Defensive Player of the Year honors for the second straight year. He paced a Lord defense that finished second in goals allowed and shutouts to conference champion Ohio Wesleyan.

Besides Wall and Fischer, two other players are three-time first-team honorees. Hiram senior **Nick Gdanetz (McKeen, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep)** and Kenyon junior **Felix Hoffman (Bergheim, Germany/Trinity-Pawling)** each make their third consecutive appearance on the top squad. Hiram senior **David Mason (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban)** makes the top squad for the second straight year.

Earlham junior **Bennett Asingura (Mbarara, Uganda/United World College)**, Oberlin senior **Skyler Dum (Milford, MI/Detroit Catholic Central)** and Denison senior **Peter Shorten (Hudson, OH/Western Reserve Academy)** each move up to the first team after earning second-team recognition in 2008. Kenyon sophomore **Keith Dangarembwa (Bulawayo, Zimbabwe/St. Columbus)** and Denison junior **Drew Lash (Ballwin, MO/Whitfield School)** both make the jump from honorable mention last year to the first team in 2009.

Hiram freshman defender **Mike Verdile (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** earned Newcomer of the Year recognition. One of four first-year players to earn All-NCAC recognition, he paced the Terrier defense that allowed 22 goals and led Hiram to a fourth-place finish in the conference and its second straight NCAC Tournament berth.

Ohio Wesleyan head coach **Jay Martin** is the NCAC's Men's Coach of the Year for the eighth time after he guided the Battling Bishops to their 18th North Coast crown. Martin and OWU earned their record 32nd appearance in the NCAA tournament. He has a 566-111-47 record in 33 years with the Battling Bishops.

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## 2009 ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the NCAC men's soccer coaches.

### FIRST TEAM

<b>Forward</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Bannett Asingura @ ✓	Earlham	Jr.	11	3	1.47	Mbarara, Uganda/United World College
Skyler Dum @ ✓	Oberlin	Sr.	14	3	1.82	Milford, MI/Detroit Catholic Central
Travis Wall	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	15	3	1.50	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Tyler Wall *+	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	9	11	1.32	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
<b>Midfield</b>						
Keith Dangarembwa %	Kenyon	So.	2	1	0.28	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe/St. Columbus
Nick Gdanetz *+	Hiram	Sr.	7	4	0.95	McKeen, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
Felix Hoffman *+	Kenyon	Jr.	5	3	0.68	Bergheim, Germany/Trinity-Pawling
Peter Shorten @ ▼	Denison	Sr.	7	3	0.85	Hudson, OH/Western Reserve Academy
<b>Defender</b>						
Jeremy Fischer *+	Kenyon	Sr.	2	1	0.28	Los Angeles, CA/Harvard-Westlake
Eric Laipple	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	3	7	0.59	Westerville, OH/South
Drew Lash %	Denison	Jr.	0	1	0.05	Ballwin, MO/Whitfield School
David Mason * ✓	Hiram	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban
<b>Goalkeeper</b>						
Kevin Donahue	Denison	Sr.	<b>GA</b> 21	<b>SV</b> 93	<b>GAA</b> 1.00	Riverside, CT/Greenwich

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Tyler Wall, Ohio Wesleyan

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Jeremy Fischer, Kenyon

**Newcomer of the Year:** Mike Verdile, Hiram

**Coach of the Year:** Jay Martin, Ohio Wesleyan

### SECOND TEAM

<b>Forward</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Miguel Barrera * ✓	Kenyon	Jr.	2	4	0.47	Austin, TX/St. Michael's Catholic
Petar Knezevic @	Hiram	Jr.	10	4	1.33	Akron, OH/Ellet
Chris Olson	Denison	So.	6	2	0.70	Arlington Hts., IL/Rolling Meadows
Olufemi Oluyedun	Wabash	So.	9	2	1.05	Westfield, IN/International School of Indiana
<b>Midfield</b>						
David (DJ) Egan % ▼	Allegheny	Jr.	5	1	0.65	Gibsonia, PA/Shady Side Academy
Jordan Halloran	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	8	3	0.95	Springfield, OH/Catholic Central
Ryan Harmanis @ ✓	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	4	0	0.36	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
Dan Jaffe	Oberlin	Sr.	1	1	0.18	Arlington, MA/Arlington
<b>Defender</b>						
Mark Babcock @ ▼	Wabash	Jr.	7	1	0.79	Chesterton, IN/Chesterton
Michael Condon	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	5	0.28	Powell, OH/Watterson
Matt Giannetti %	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	1	1	0.14	Montclair, NJ/Montclair
Kevin McGowan * ✓	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills
<b>Goalkeeper</b>						
Zach Lipshultz	Oberlin	Jr.	<b>GA</b> 18	<b>SV</b> 94	<b>GAA</b> 1.01	Pinecrest, FL/Ransom Everglades

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+ 1st team 2007; ✓ 2nd team 2007; ▼ honorable mention 2007

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### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Forward

Chris Brennan	Allegheny	Fr.	5	1	0.80	Wrentham, MA/King Philip
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#### Midfielder

Dylan Andrew	Wabash	So.	5	9	1.06	Columbus, IN/North
Nick Costello	Earlham	So.	7	1	0.88	Westwood, NJ/Westwood
Mamary Diarra	Earlham	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Bamako, Bali/International
Ryan Fier	Wabash	Fr.	3	5	0.58	Columbus, IN/North
James Fulton	Allegheny	Sr.	3	5	0.65	New York, NY/Friends Seminary
Ismail Ghodbane	Denison	Jr.	3	4	0.50	Olivette, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins
Brian Glenn @ ▼	Wittenberg	Sr.	6	0	0.71	Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy
Ryan Greenhill	Hiram	Fr.	0	11	0.58	Solon, OH/Solon
Oliver Miller-Farrell @	Oberlin	So.	0	3	0.25	New York, NY/Friends Seminary
Peter Nolan	Kenyon	Jr.	1	0	0.11	Montclair, NJ/Kimberley
Blake Pifer	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	1	6	0.38	Fleming, OH/Ada
Karl Ruter	Wooster	Sr.	6	3	0.94	Glenview, IL/Glenbrook South

#### Defender

Brian Greene *	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	2	5	0.41	Beavercreek, OH/Beavercreek
Wyatt Hayman % ▼	Oberlin	Jr.	1	1	0.19	Belvedere, CA/Marin Academy
Spencer Hogue	Wittenberg	Jr.	1	0	0.11	Dublin, OH/Jerome
Russ Miller	Kenyon	Jr.	2	1	0.26	Oklahoma City, OK/Heritage Hall
Mike Verdile	Hiram	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville

#### Goalkeeper

Taylor Tackacs @	Wooster	So.	<b>GA</b> 28	<b>SV</b> 97	<b>GAA</b> 1.82	Gibsonia, PA/Sewickley Academy
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