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Va. Wesleyan's Massie Named Men's Soccer Player of the Year

CNU's Mattheisen & Shaw Earn Rookie and Coach of the Year

FERRUM, Va. – Brandon Massie of Virginia Wesleyan College has been named Player of the Year, headlining the 2008 Virginia Sports Information Directors College Division Men's Soccer All-State Team. Christopher Newport University's Winston Mattheisen and Steve Shaw have been named Rookie and Coach of the Year, respectively.

Massie recorded 17 goals, five assists and 39 points for Virginia Wesleyan this season, helping the Marlins reach the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season. A junior forward, Massie was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's leading scorer and the league's Player of the Year.

Mattheisen opened his career at CNU with 16 goals, three assists and 35 points. The freshman forward was the 2008 USA South Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year and an All-Conference first team selection. He helped lead the Captains to the NCAA Tournament.

Shaw led Christopher Newport to the USA South regular season title and an at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament. He guided the Captains to the Elite 8 for the first time since 2000 and was this year's USA South Coach of the Year.

Christopher Newport led the All-State team with five first team selections. Joining Mattheisen were midfielder Brian Tweed, defenders Bryan Davis and Kyle Allen, and goalkeeper Matt Tengs. Hampden-Sydney College had a pair of first team selections; forward Will Robertson and defender Matt Swaney.

Rounding out the first team were Massie, forward Chris Thomas of Bridgewater College, midfielder Josh Reed of Lynchburg College and defender Michael Stark of Roanoke College.

Eastern Mennonite placed four on the second team; forward Mitchell Leap, midfielder Regulo Cardoso-Diaz, defender Jared Troyer and goalkeeper Jackson Maust.

2008 VaSID Men's Soccer All-State Team

College Division

First Team

F Chris Thomas, Bridgewater
F Brandon Massie, Virginia Wesleyan
F Winston Mattheisen, Christopher Newport
F Will Robertson, Hampden-Sydney
MF Brian Tweed, Christopher Newport
MF Josh Reed, Lynchburg
D Bryan Davis, Christopher Newport
D Michael Stark, Roanoke
D Matt Swaney, Hampden-Sydney
D Kyle Allen, Christopher Newport
GK Matt Tengs, Christopher Newport

Player of the Year: Brandon Massie, Virginia Wesleyan

Rookie of the Year: Winston Mattheisen, Christopher Newport

Coach of the Year: Steve Shaw, Christopher Newport

Second Team

F Shaman Douglas, Roanoke
F Michael Rouhana, Roanoke
F Eddy Ratanarivo, Randolph
F T.L. Tudor, Mary Washington
F Mitchell Leap, Eastern Mennonite
MF Nate Wilson, Roanoke
MF Regulo Cardoso-Diaz, Eastern Mennonite
D Pat Brown, Lynchburg
D Kevan Quinn, Randolph-Macon
D Hunter Smith, Lynchburg
D Jared Troyer, Eastern Mennonite
D David Rodriguez, Mary Washington
GK Jackson Maust, Eastern Mennonite

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