



## Virginia College Sports Information Directors



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### Virginia Wesleyan's Massie Named Men's Soccer College Division State Player of the Year *Lynchburg's Yeager named Coach of the Year* *Mary Washington's Mensah-Abrampah Tabbed Rookie of the Year*

Virginia Wesleyan senior forward Brandon Massie (Chesapeake, Va.) has been named the 2009 Virginia College Division Men's Soccer Player of the Year in voting conducted by the Virginia Sports Information Directors Association (VaSID). Also, Lynchburg's Chris Yeager was selected the Coach of the Year and University of Mary Washington midfielder Duke Mensah-Abrampah (Gainesville, Va.) was named the Rookie of the Year.

Massie was named the state Player of the Year for the third consecutive season and was selected to the all-state first team for the fourth straight time. Massie, the 2009 ODAC Player of the Year, finished his career as the conference's all-time leader in goals (57), assists (30) and points (144). He was named to the All-ODAC first team in each of his four seasons.

Yeager led the Lynchburg College Hornets to the ODAC title with a 17-2-3 overall record in 2009. The Hornets won their first ever NCAA tournament contest this past season. The 2009 Hornets set new Lynchburg records for most wins in a season and most goals in a season with 57.

Mensah-Abrampah was a 2009 first-team pick on the All-Capital Athletic Conference team. He finished the season with 15 points on seven goals and one assist. He also had four game-winning goals in 2009.

In addition to Massie, repeat selections on the all-state first team included Christopher Newport sophomore forward Winston Mattheisen (Norfolk, Va.), Lynchburg senior midfielder Josh Reed (Newark, Del.) and Roanoke College junior defender Michael Stark (Newport News, Va.).

Rounding out the first team were Hampden-Sydney forward Bryan Wharton (Glen Allen, Va.), Lynchburg midfielder Pat Brown (Williamsburg, Va.), Christopher Newport midfielder Nao Masuda (Radford, Va.), and Roanoke midfielder Chris Collins (Vinton, Va.). Also, named to the first team on defense were Lynchburg's Hunter Smith (Goode, Va.) and Eastern Mennonite's Jared Troyer (Harrisonburg, Va.). The first team goalkeeper was Eastern Mennonite's Dillon Brunk (Dayton, Va.)

Lynchburg finished with the most selections on the 2009 VaSID men's soccer team with five, including three on the first team. Roanoke and Christopher Newport each had four total selections.

**All-VaSID Men's Soccer College Division First Team**

Brandon Massie	Forward	Sr.	Virginia Wesleyan
Winston Mattheisen	Forward	So.	Christopher Newport
Bryan Wharton	Forward	So.	Hampden-Sydney
Pat Brown	Midfield	Sr.	Lynchburg
Chris Collins	Midfield	Sr.	Roanoke
Nao Masuda	Midfield	So.	Christopher Newport
Josh Reed	Midfield	Sr.	Lynchburg
Dillon Brunk	Goalkeeper	So.	Eastern Mennonite
Hunter Smith	Defender	Jr.	Lynchburg
Michael Stark	Defender	Jr.	Roanoke
Jared Troyer	Defender	Sr.	Eastern Mennonite

**All-VaSID Men's Soccer College Division Second Team**

Donald Hart III	Forward	Jr.	Lynchburg
Mitchell Leap	Forward	So.	Eastern Mennonite
Clay Price	Forward	Sr.	Virginia Wesleyan
Nick DeProspero	Midfield	Fr.	Hampden-Sydney
Taylor Johnston	Midfield	Sr.	Roanoke
Duke Mensah-Abrampah	Midfield	Fr.	Mary Washington
Francisco Soebueda	Midfield	Sr.	Southern Virginia
Justin Wolfe	Goalkeeper	So.	Christopher Newport
Kevin Greenberg	Defender	Sr.	Christopher Newport
Cameron Lee	Defender	So.	Roanoke
Zach Ward	Defender	Jr.	Lynchburg

**Player of the Year** – Brandon Massie, Virginia Wesleyan

**Rookie of the Year** – Duke Mensah-Abrampah, Mary Washington

**Coach of the Year** – Chris Yeager, Lynchburg