

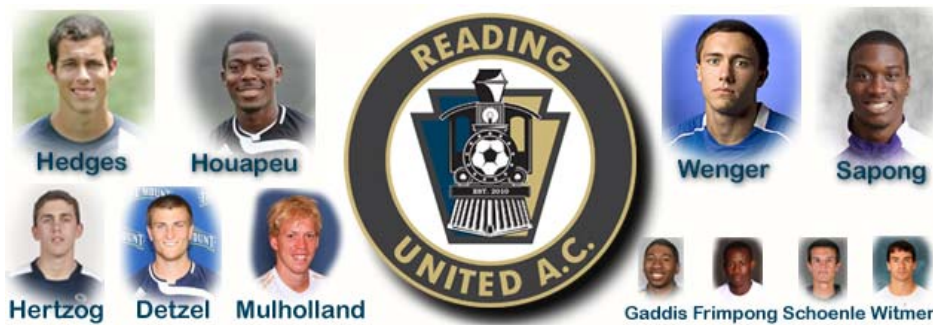


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2010 Collegiate Accolades Mount for Reading United PDL Players

Hedges, Wenger, Sapong, and Houapeu win individual conference awards while seven other players garner all conference accolades.

READING, PA (November 17, 2010) – As the NCAA Division 1 soccer tournament gets ready to start November 18, most conferences have announced their all star teams and players of the year. Part of the 2010 collegiate preseason “players to watch” included a few Reading United players, but the post season awards haul by Reading players has been even more expansive. A total of eleven (11) Reading players have captured collegiate all conference honors this season. Several Reading players have captured player of the year awards for their stellar 2010 collegiate performances, including:

Matt Hedges (Butler) --- Horizon League Defender of the Year

Andrew Wenger (Duke) --- ACC Defender of the Year

CJ Sapong (James Madison University) --- Colonial Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year

Levi Houapeu (UMBC) --- America East Striker of the Year

Additionally, several players have been named to their all conference teams including:

Corey Hertzog (Penn State) --- unanimous All Big Ten First Team

Eric Detzel (Mt. Saint Mary's) --- All Northeast Conference (NEC) First Team & ESPN Academic All District 2 First Team

Ray Gaddis (West Virginia) --- Second Team All Big East

Eric Shoenle (West Virginia) --- Third Team All Big East

Luke Mulholland (Wingate) --- First Team All SAC Conference

Tyler Witmer (Temple) --- Atlantic 10 (A10) All Conference Honorable Mention all A-10

Evans Frimpong (Univ. of Delaware) --- All CAA Second Team



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Andrew Wenger captured his second major award in as many seasons after earning the 2009 ACC Freshman of the Year honor. A two-time All-ACC first team selection and a part of the 2010 Hermann Trophy watch list, the center back has anchored the Blue Devil backline all season. He currently leads the team in minutes played with 1,587 and has started every game in his career. A native of Lititz, Pa., Wenger is the first Blue Devil to earn first team recognition from the league in his first two seasons since Jay Heaps in 1995 and 1996. The leader of the defensive unit, he has helped Duke post six shutouts, while allowing just 15 goals. He also provided two assists in 2010 to push his career points total to 15.

Matt Hedges was named Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year and first team All-League for the second consecutive season. The Butler defender helped the Bulldogs lead the league and rank fourth in the nation in goals against average (0.45). The Bulldogs lead the league in fewest goals allowed (8) and shutouts (8). Hedges also contributed four game-winning goals in 2010.

CJ Sapong was one of the nation's top offensive threats this season, leading the CAA and ranking third in NCAA Division I with 33 points. He shared the CAA lead in goals (12) and game-winning goals (4) and also topped the conference with nine assists. Sapong finished his JMU career ranked fifth all-time in points (95), seventh in goals (37) and fourth in game-winning goals (12). He is the first JMU player since 1994 to receive CAA Player of the Year honors. Sapong is the first JMU men's soccer player to win All-CAA First Team honors for four seasons. Wyatt received all-conference honors for the second year; he was an All-CAA Third-Team selection in 2009.

UMBC senior forward Levi Houapeu is again one of the major award winners as America East Conference coaches selected its all-conference teams. Houapeu earned 2010 Striker of the Year honors after taking home Midfielder of the Year honors in 2009. Houapeu leads the conference in scoring with 12 goals and 27 points. The most recent America East Player of the Week just became the seventh player in school history to amass at least 30 (31) career goals. He has 80 career points (31-18-80) and has moved into a tie for fifth place on UMBC's all-time scoring list. Houapeu is currently sixth in the nation in goals scored and eighth in total points scored. No player in the nation has more points in the past two seasons (70) than Houapeu.

Corey Hertzog firmly established himself as one of the nation's most talented and prolific offensive players. His 16 goals place him in a tie for the Big Ten lead and his 37 points in 19 games are the most by a Nittany Lion since Chad Severs totaled the same number in 26 games in 2002. Hertzog's five game-winning goals are also conference best. Late in the 2010 season, he broke the Penn State record for shots in a season (103), surpassing the previous mark owned by Hermann Trophy winner Jim Stamatis (95). An All-Big Ten Second Team honoree in 2009, Hertzog is Penn State's leading active scorer, totaling 29 goals and 13 assists (71 points) in 57 career games. Hertzog has captured national attention for his exceptional 2010 season, receiving TopDrawerSoccer.com National Player of the Week (Sept. 19), Top DrawerSoccer.com Team of the Week (Aug. 30 & Sept. 19), College Soccer News National Team of the Week (Sept. 5 & 19), and Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18) honors. He was also named tournament MVP of the 2010 Wolstein Classic and to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team and was the Philly Soccer News Player of the Week for Sept. 5.

Eric Detzel, a senior midfielder, earns his first All-NEC first-team honor after being selected to the second team last season. The senior finished tied for the league in assists (8) and ranked second in assists per game (0.44), seventh in points (14) and 10th in points per game (0.78). Detzel also ranked 19th in the nation in assists and 31st in assists per game. For his career, Detzel has 17 goals and 17 assists for 51 points. He ranks sixth in program history in assists while also sitting in sixth place on the Mount Division I list for points and seventh in goals. The senior has excelled in the classroom and was named to the ESPN/CoSIDA Academic District 2 first team and has moved onto the national ballot.



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Luke Mulholland earns Daktronics All-Southeast Region honors for the third time in his career. The two-time All-American leads the team and shares the SAC lead with his 0.50 assists per match. He is 14th in the NCAA Division II in the same category. The 2009 SAC Player of the Year assisted on Wingate's last three game-winning overtime goals of the season. His 100 points is the 13th highest total in SAC history. Mulholland is a four-time All-SAC performer.

West Virginia's Raymon Gaddis and Eric Schoenle were two of four West Virginia players to claim Big East honors. An Indianapolis, Ind., native, Gaddis is one of only two field players to play every minute of every game and was a defensive stalwart for the Mountaineers throughout the regular season. Gaddis also finished the season with five assists after recording zero points in his previous two seasons. Schoenle also came into the year without a point and has 12 this season. The Yardley, Pa., native, has five goals and two assists, including three game-winning goals. Schoenle also had nine shots on-goal from his defensive position.

Evans Frimpong, a junior 2nd team All-CAA selection, had a team-high 54 shots this season, averaging nearly four attempts a game. The native Ghanaian made an impact in his first season with Delaware, tallying a team second-best seven points. Frimpong recorded three goals and one assist after transferring from NAIA power Texas-Brownsville. At then 25th-ranked James Madison on Oct. 9, Frimpong recorded a season-high three points, converting a penalty kick as well as assisting on the games final goal.

Tyler Witmer of Temple University was named honorable mention All A-10 Conference. Witmer led the team in goals for the third consecutive year. Coming on strong at the end of conference play, the Wernersville, Pa. native four points in Temple's final weekend of play propelled the team to the third seed in the Atlantic 10 Tournament. He also netted the golden goal in double-overtime to lift the Owls' to a 2-1 win over then-no.16 Charlotte on October 31.

Reading United A.C. finished the 2010 PDL season with a third straight Mid-Atlantic Division crown, 2nd Eastern Conference Championship title and a spot in the 2010 PDL Final Four.

ABOUT READING UNITED AC

Reading United A.C. (formerly Reading Rage) is the Greater Reading area's premier minor league soccer team. Led by the ownership group of Berks Professional Sports, Inc. the club was founded in 1995 as the Reading Rage. As the club entered its 15th season a name, logo, and color change was made to better feature the ties to the local and state community as well as the soccer goals of the team and its partners. Reading United is a Player Development Partner of the Philadelphia Union MLS team. For more information about Reading United AC, visit www.readingunitedac.com.



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