



1996 Playoff Qualifiers
1997 D3Pro Mid Atlantic Division Champions
2008-2010 PDL Mid-Atlantic Division Champions
2008 PDL Eastern Conference Regular Season Champions
2008 PDL National Semifinalists
2009 PDL Regular Season National Champions
2010 PDL Eastern Conference Champions

Press Release

Contact: Art Auchenbach, General Manager
art@readingunitedac.com
610-927-4474

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Reading United's Hertzog and Wenger Semifinalists for 2010 Hermann Trophy

Nations leading scorer and ACC defender of the year lead 15 semifinalists on the list for college soccer's top award.

READING, PA (December 3, 2010) – Postseason awards and accolades continue to mount for Reading United players as Corey Hertzog (Penn State University) and Andrew Wenger (Duke University) were recently announced as two of the 15 semifinalists for the 2010 Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy, the most prestigious individual award in intercollegiate soccer. Voting for the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy is done by a vote of current head coaches at the NCAA Division I level. A nominating committee consisted of conference representatives from each Division I conference for men and women, select 15 candidates to appear on the ballot. Ballots with the names of the top 15 men are sent to the mens' head coaches, and ballots with the names of the top 15 women are sent to the womens' head coaches. In addition to their nomination to the Hermann ballot, Wenger and Hertzog join United teammates CJ Sapong and Levi Houapeu on the Soccer News Net 2010 Men's College Player of the Year ballot (<http://www.phillysoccernews.com/college/mplayerpoll.php>). Fans are encouraged to vote online for their player of the year picks.

Reading head coach Brendan Burke felt a strong season was coming for Corey when in August he told the Daily Collegian, "The sky's the limit for Corey. True goal scorers, there's a reason they get paid better than anybody else at any level and that's because they're hard to come by.... and I, for one, would not be surprised if he had an absolute breakout season for Penn State this year."



WWW.READINGUNITEDAC.COM

Official Player Development Partner of the Philadelphia Union





1996 Playoff Qualifiers
1997 D3Pro Mid Atlantic Division Champions
2008-2010 PDL Mid-Atlantic Division Champions
2008 PDL Eastern Conference Regular Season Champions
2008 PDL National Semifinalists
2009 PDL Regular Season National Champions
2010 PDL Eastern Conference Champions

Just as impactful on the defensive side of the ball, Andrew Wenger led a stingy Duke defense which carried the Blue Devils through most of the season, posting six shutouts in league play. Reading General Manager Art Auchenbach stated, "We're very fortunate to have had the number of quality players we've had in Reading this season. It's even more gratifying for me personally to see some of the local boys, like Wenger and Hertzog, continuing to achieve bigger and better things in the soccer world."

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.

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.

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.



WWW.READINGUNITEDAC.COM

Official Player Development Partner of the Philadelphia Union

