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UAA Announces 30th Anniversary Men's Soccer Team

Rochester, NY – The University Athletic Association has announced its 30th Anniversary Men's Soccer Team. Sixty student-athletes earned the honor, including 13 from Emory University and 11 from Carnegie Mellon University.

The team consists of each student-athlete who was named Most Valuable Player or accumulated five or more points in his career, with two points awarded for All-Association first-team recognition, and one point for second-team honors.

Among those honored are repeat Most Valuable Player honorees Nate Micklos of the University of Rochester (2004-05), Patrick Carver of Emory University (2007-08), Ricky Griffin of Carnegie Mellon University (2008-09), Vinny Bell of Case Western Reserve University (2010-11), and the only three-time MVP, Adam Hibshman of the Tartans (2000-02).

Hibshman and Griffin are two of the 11 Carnegie Mellon student-athletes named to the UAA 30th Anniversary Team. Alan Hom (1992) and Michael Brazinski (1993) of the Tartans also earned Most Valuable Player honors.

Nate Micklos of Rochester is the only student-athlete to receive first-team All-Association accolades four times, accomplishing the feat from 2002-2005. Among other representatives from the Yellowjackets is current head coach Chris Apple.

Although the University of Chicago has dominated UAA Rookie of the Year accolades in recent years, 2016 UAA Most Valuable Player Nicco Capotosto was the first UAA MVP in program history.

Brothers Sam and Josh Ocel of Brandeis University are each members of the 30th Anniversary Team. Sam Ocel was the UAA Most Valuable Player in 2012. Tyler Savonen garnered MVP honors in 2014.

Brandeis University reached the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship Final Four in 2016, the fourth UAA team to advance to the national semifinal in the Association's 30-year history. Washington University played in the national title match in 1987, while the University of Chicago (1996) and NYU (2006) have also made national semifinal appearances. Washington has reached the Round of Eight three other times (1992, 1995, and 2007). Emory (1988) and Rochester (2009) have also reached the national quarterfinals. The Judges also reached the Elite 8 in 2014.

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Chris Apple	Rochester	Matthew Levine	Emory
Matt Arnett	Emory	Derek Marinatos	Emory
Pat Barry	Chicago	Nate Micklos	Rochester
Harry Beddo	Washington	Nick Mikolenko	Rochester
Vinny Bell	CWRU	Ahmed Mohyeldin	Emory
Michael Brazinski	Carnegie Mellon	Matt Murphy	Brandeis
Jonathan Browne	Carnegie Mellon	Andrew Natalino	Emory
Jason Buelow	Carnegie Mellon	Michael Novaria	Brandeis
Scott Cahoon	Emory	Josh Ocel	Brandeis
Nicco Capotosto	Chicago	Sam Ocel	Brandeis
Patrick Carver	Emory	Mark Painter	Carnegie Mellon
Michael Choquette	Chicago	Eddie Park	Carnegie Mellon
Alex Clifford	Chicago	Mike Peacock	Rochester
Bryan Cronin	Washington	Jon Plezia	Rochester
Chris Cvecko	CWRU	Justin Reed	Washington
Dan Dalton	Chicago	Greg Rheinheimer	Washington
Kirk Dietrich	Rochester	Mark Ruegsegger	CWRU
Karl Dix	Emory	Tyler Savonen	Brandeis
Kyle Draeger	Washington	David Shapiro	Carnegie Mellon
Zack Edmonds	Washington	Matt Sherr	Emory
Kyle Green	NYU	Michael Smith	Emory
Ricky Griffin	Carnegie Mellon	James Steidel	Carnegie Mellon
Ken Hannan	Brandeis	Shelton Stewart	Brandeis
Adam Hibshman	Carnegie Mellon	Sam Stodghill	Emory
Alan Hom	Carnegie Mellon	Alex Swanger	Rochester
Emeka Ihome	Rochester	Jeritt Thayer	NYU
Dennis Jerkunica	Emory	Matt Twardowski	Washington
Scott Jones	Washington	Harry Ulrich	Carnegie Mellon
Conor Lanahan	Brandeis	Jason Walker	Rochester
Ho Lee	Emory	Paul Wright	Washington