

2007 All-Deep South Conference Lacrosse Team Announced

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Wingate, N.C.---Mars Hill College sophomore attack **David Hodgins**, who led the conference in goals, assists and points per game has been named the 2007 Deep South Conference Lacrosse Player of the Year, the league announced today.

A sophomore from Windsor, Ontario, Hodgins had conference-highs with 35 goals, 36 assists and 71 points. Hodgins led the Lions to a third place finish in the DSC regular season.

Saint Leo University freshman goalie **David Erdman** has been honored as the 2007 DSC Freshman of the Year. A Mt. Sinai, N.Y. native, Erdman led the conference with a .627 save percentage. Erdman made 153 saves and has a goals against average of 8.39.

Mars Hill head coach **Sean Woods** was awarded the 2007 DSC Coach of the Year award. Woods led the Lions to an 8-5 overall record and a 2-2 record in DSC play.

Overall, Mars Hill and Wingate University led all DSC schools with four players apiece on the All-Conference team. Mars Hill freshman midfielder **Danny Farmer** (Calgary, Alberta), sophomore midfielder and face-off man **Jeff Cizdziel** (Stafford, Va.), junior defender **Colbe Klein** (West Grove, Pa.) and Hodgins make up the honorees for MHC.

For Wingate, junior attack man **Kyle Costello** (Wilmington, N.C.), senior midfielder **Bryan Safarik** (Vancouver, British Columbia), junior midfielder and face-off man **Bob Chinn** (Mooresville, N.C.) and junior defender **Michael Watson** (Wilmington, N.C.) all made the All-DSC team.

Catawba College, Presbyterian College and Saint Leo team members comprise the remainder of the All-DSC team. Catawba junior attack man **Kurt Green** (San Diego, Calif.) and junior defender **Matt Puccio** (Oakton, Va.) earned All-Conference laurels.

Saint Leo senior attack man **Ryan Harris** (Vestal, N.Y.) joins Erdman on the All-DSC team. Presbyterian freshman midfielder **Brian Foley** (Charlotte, N.C.) represents the Blue Hose on the All-Conference team.

2007 ALL-DEEP SOUTH CONFERENCE TEAM AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Attack

- David Hodgins, Mars Hill
- Kurt Green, Catawba
- Kyle Costello, Wingate
- Ryan Harris, Saint Leo (Fla.)

Midfielder

- Bryan Safarik, Wingate
- Danny Farmer, Mars Hill
- Brian Foley, Presbyterian

Specialist

- Bob Chinn, Wingate
- Jeff Cizdziel, Mars Hill

Defense

- Matt Puccio, Catawba
- Michael Watson, Wingate
- Colbe Klein, Mars Hill

Goalkeeper

David Erdman, Saint Leo (Fla.)

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Sean Woods, Mars Hill

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

David Hodgins, Mars Hill

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

David Erdman, Saint Leo (Fla.)