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**HCAC Men's Soccer All-Conference**

**Rose-Hulman's Rhys Earns Second Straight Men's Soccer MVP**

**GREENWOOD, IN** – Rose-Hulman's **Rhys Evans (Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest)** has been named the 2009 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player. Evans guided the Engineers to their second straight HCAC men's soccer championship with an 8-0 conference mark and a 12-6-1 overall record. Evans becomes the first men's soccer player in school history to earn back-to-back conference Player of the Year honors, and the Engineers have earned league Player of the Year honors for four straight years.

Evans led the Rose offense this season, leading the team in goals and points. The senior forward scored eight goals to lead the Engineer offense that ranked second in the HCAC in scoring with 31 goals this season. His eight goals and 17 points scored this season ranked him third in the league. In conference games, Evans led the conference with six goals and ranked second with 12 points scored in eight matches. Evans becomes the first Rose-Hulman male athlete to win consecutive league Most Valuable Player honors since Pat Thomas was named football Defensive Player of the Year in 1987 and 1988 for the Engineers.

Anderson University's **Ruben Oliva (Anderson, Ind./Highland)** has been selected as the 2009 HCAC Freshman of the Year. Oliva, a forward for the Ravens, was second on the team with five goals and 11 points scored this season. He ranked seventh in the conference with three goals during conference action, contributing seven points during the HCAC schedule. Oliva helped the Ravens finish third in the conference standings and earn a berth in the conference tournament.

Rose-Hulman's **Sean Helliwell** has been named the 2009 HCAC Coach of the Year. Helliwell earns his second straight HCAC Coach of the Year honor in his second year as head man of the Engineers. He led Rose to a 12-6-1 record, including the school's second consecutive HCAC title.

Sixteen players join Evans as All-HCAC First Team members. Those players include Anderson's David Droeger (So., Lebanon, Ind.), Austin Fridley (Fr., Anderson, Ind.), and Matthew Young (Jr., Westerville, Ohio), Bluffton's Nolan Phelps (Jr., Monroe, Ohio), Hanover's Jake Stawick (So., Indianapolis, Ind.) and Andrew Ilnick (Sr., Prospect, Ky.), Mount St. Joseph's Peter Cahall (Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio), Rose-Hulman's Clint Vatterrodt (So., Bloomington, Ill.), Corbin Clow (Jr., Martinsville, Ind.), and Cameron Hazel (Sr., Danville, Ill.), and Transylvania's Brian Williams (Jr., Lexington, Ky.), Pierre Manga (So., Lexington, Ky.), Tony Spero (Jr., Lexington, Ky.), Kyle Jordan (Jr., Louisville, Ky.), Kevin Jones (Jr., Middletown, Ohio), and Trey Kremer (Sr., Versailles, Ky.)

Second-team All-HCAC selections are listed below.

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**Most Valuable Player:** Rhys Evans, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Freshman of the Year:** Ruben Oliva, Anderson University

**Coach of the Year:** Sean Helliwell, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

### All-HCAC Team

David Droeger	Anderson	Sophomore	Forward	Lebanon, Ind.
Austin Fridley	Anderson	Freshman	Forward	Anderson, Ind.
Matthew Young	Anderson	Junior	Back	Westerville, Ohio
Nolan Phelps	Bluffton	Junior	Back	Monroe, Ohio
Jake Stawick	Hanover	Sophomore	Forward	Indianapolis, Ind.
Andrew Ilnick	Hanover	Senior	Midfield	Prospect, Ky.
Peter Cahall	Mount St. Joseph	Senior	Back	Cincinnati, Ohio
Rhys Evans	Rose-Hulman	Senior	Forward	Lake Bluff, Ill.
Clint Vatterrodt	Rose-Hulman	Sophomore	Forward	Bloomington, Ill.
Corbin Clow	Rose-Hulman	Junior	Midfield	Martinsville, Ind.
Cameron Hazel	Rose-Hulman	Senior	Back	Danville, Ill.
Brian Williams	Transylvania	Junior	Forward	Lexington, Ky.
Pierre Manga	Transylvania	Sophomore	Forward	Lexington, Ky.
Tony Spero	Transylvania	Junior	Midfield	Lexington, Ky.
Kyle Jordan	Transylvania	Junior	Back	Louisville, Ky.
Kevin Jones	Transylvania	Junior	Back	Middletown, Ohio
Trey Kremer	Transylvania	Senior	Goalkeeper	Versailles, Ky.

### Second Team All-HCAC

Stephen Brown	Anderson	Sophomore	Back	Richmond, Ind.
Matt Robinson	Anderson	Sophomore	Back	McHenry, Ill.
Brian Good	Bluffton	Junior	Goalkeeper	Elida, Ohio
Robert Johnson	Bluffton	Senior	Midfield	Columbus, Ohio
Greg Vogt	Defiance	Senior	Midfield	Willowick, Ohio
Joseph Loftis	Defiance	Sophomore	Midfield	Armada, Mich.
Rocky Legge	Franklin		Midfield	
Sinjin LaBonne	Franklin	Sophomore	Back	Indianapolis, Ind.
Miles Kroner	Hanover	Senior	Midfield	Cincinnati, Ohio
Dylan Abrahamson	Hanover	Freshman	Midfield	Jeffersonville, Ind.
Matt Mullen	Manchester	Senior	Goalkeeper	Shelbyville, Ind.
Ben Cole	Manchester	Sophomore	Midfield	Carmel, Ind.
Tim Pope	Mount St. Joseph	Sophomore	Midfield	Cincinnati, Ohio
Nicholas Siko	Mount St. Joseph	Freshman	Forward	Avon Lake, Ohio
Mitchell Ishmael	Rose-Hulman	Junior	Back	Knoxville, Tenn.
Eric Myers	Rose-Hulman	Junior	Back	Indianapolis, Ind.
Tim Hollingshead	Rose-Hulman	Sophomore	Midfield	St. Peters, Mo.
Jordan Parks	Transylvania	Sophomore	Back	Alexandria, Ky.
Jason Fairless	Transylvania	Senior	Midfield	Memphis, Tenn.

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