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HARTE, PAGNANI MAKE NSCA'S ALL-AMERICA SOCCER TEAM FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

HANOVER, N.H. -- A couple of familiar faces, Alan Harte of Quincy College and Gerardo Pagnani of Eastern Illinois, feature the 1972 All-America soccer team selected by the National Soccer Coaches' Association.

It marked the third straight year that Harte and Pagnani have earned spots on the All-America first team. In all, 55 players representing 41 colleges throughout the United States earned first-team, second team or honorable mention.

Only two of the four teams that will compete in the NCAA championship tourney on Dec. 27 and 29 at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., are represented on the team. Ian Bain and Alvin Henderson of Howard, the defending national champion, earned first and second team selection (Henderson was a first team choice in 1971). Howard faces St. Louis in one of the Dec. 27 semifinal matches.

Cornell, which faces UCLA in the other semifinal contest, placed Kip Jordan on the honorable mention list.

Here is the 1972 NSCA All-America soccer team:

FIRST TEAM: GOAL - Bob Rigby, East Stroudsburg. BACKS - Alan Harte, Quincy; Gerardo Pagnani, Eastern Illinois; Hans Wango, Davis & Elkins; Gordon Cholmondeley, Philadelphia Textile; Chris Bahr, Penn State. FORWARDS - Ian Bain, Howard; Andy Rymarczuk, Penn State; Chris Papagianis, Harvard; Eugene Durham, Philadelphia Textile; Tom Kazembe, Wooster.

SECOND TEAM: GOAL - George Taratsides, Maryland. BACKS - Errol Clarke, Cleveland State; Steve Buckley, Missouri (St. Louis); Mike Whelan, Davis & Elkins; Larry Houston, Pennsylvania; Bob Smith, Rider. FORWARDS - Tony Suffle, San Jose State; Alvin Henderson, Howard; Davis Leckie, Alderson-Broadus; Jim Zylker, San Jose State; Neil O'Donoghue, St. Bernard.

HONORABLE MENTION: GOAL - Frank Tuschinski, Missouri (St. Louis); Alan Mayer, Madison; Jim May, Brockport. BACKS - David D'Errico, Hartwick; Andy Smiles, Ohio U.; Mike D'Alessio, East Stroudsburg; Keith Korte, Benedictine; John Garland, Missouri (St. Louis); Len Salvemini, Air Force; Vince Fassi, Southern Illinois (Edwardsville); Dave Dyminski, Bowling Green; Edward Blaney, St. Joseph's (Pa.); Manuel Matos, West Virginia; Bill Straub, Pennsylvania; Simon Buisman, Buffalo State; Christian Akiwowo, Wisconsin (Green Bay); Horst Stemke, Wisconsin (Green Bay); Kip Jordan, Cornell. FORWARDS - Geoffrey Merrill, Denison; Joe Casucci, Niagara; Richard Parkinson, Akron; Mike Wilson, Maryland; Larry Bollback, Cedarville; Mario Comacho, Quincy; Mario Durante, Eastern Illinois; Dennis Almeida, West Virginia; John Buehler, Williams; Farukh Quraishi, Oneonta; Herb Austin, New York Univ.; Jean Paul Verhees, Westmont; Timothy Hunter, Connecticut; Robert Nelson, Indiana; Nabell Kammoun, Clemson.

NOTE TO EDITORS: This release is the official announcement of the 1972 All-America collegiate soccer team. It has been prepared by the Sports information Office at Dartmouth College in cooperation with the NSCA's All-America selection committee of which Whitey Burnham of Dartmouth is chairman.