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FITE, HACK NAMED NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Cedarville College senior co-captains Tom Fite (Milford/Milford H.S.) and Noel Hack (LaGrange/Elyria Christian) have been named to separate All-America soccer teams as selected by the NAIA. Fite earned a spot on the NAIA All-America first team, while Hack made the NAIA Academic All-America squad. The announcement was made by the national office this week.

Fite was one of just 11 players, and one of only three midfielders, to make the NAIA's elite first team. While Cedarville has had players named to various NAIA teams in the past, Tom is the first to secure a place on the All-America first team.

"It is a great honor for Tom to make the NAIA All-America first team," Cedarville coach John McGillivray proudly claimed. "He joins some very good company on that unit. We always felt that Tom was a dominant player on the soccer field, and it's neat to see other people recognize that fact as well."

Fite led Cedarville to a best-ever 15-6-1 record this fall and a runner-up finish at the NCCAA national tournament. His 46 points on 19 goals and 8 assists paced the Yellow Jackets in scoring.

Hack was named an NAIA Academic All-American for the second year in a row. He was one of 22 players selected who all must maintain at least a 3.40 grade point average and demonstrate a proficiency in varsity soccer. Noel carries a 3.84 GPA as a pre-seminary Bible major.

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Hack was Cedarville's number two scorer this year with 33 points on 12 goals and 9 assists. While he is the third Yellow Jacket soccer player to make the NAIA Academic All-America squad, he is the first to make it twice. Hack was also an honorable mention selection to the NAIA All-America team this fall as a forward.