

Dorn Receives All-State Honors

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Lees-McRae College senior Mary Dorn (Shallotte, N.C.) is the first player in the history of the Bobcat women's soccer program to earn a spot on the

North Carolina College Sports Information Association College Division all-State Women's Soccer team, announced NCCSIA officials Monday.

Dorn paced Lees-McRae (13-5-3) to one of the best seasons in program history this fall, as the Bobcats advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history after capturing the program's first Conference Carolinas regular season and tournament championships since 2000. The Bobcats posted a 13-5-3 overall record while going 11-1 in league play, setting a program mark for most conference wins in a season.

A native of Shallotte, N.C., Dorn continues to add to her individual awards bouquet from this season after receiving her third-straight all-Conference Carolinas selection, earning first team honors for the second consecutive year. Dorn was a tremendous part of the Bobcats' success this season, leading Lees-McRae to the conference regular season and tournament titles while helping the backline record 12 clean sheets. The 5-5 defender posted four goals and nine points this season, while also earning first-team all-region honors from both Daktronics and the NSCAA.

Lees-McRae is expected to return 17 letter-winners from this year's Conference Carolinas regular season and tournament championship squad, including Conference Carolinas Freshman of the Year Meagan Thornton (Millville, N.J.) and sophomore forward MaryBeth Sullivan (Greensboro, N.C.).

The 2011 NCCSIA College Division Women's Soccer All State Team - College Division

Goalkeeper: Brittney Bennett, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Defender: Catherine Hauck, Lenoir-Rhyne University %

Defender: Fanny Forsman, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Defender: Mary Dorn, Lees-McRae College

Midfielder: Kelly Adams, Wingate University

Midfielder: Alyssa Wombwell, Pfeiffer University & %

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Midfielder: Carley Griffin, Lenoir-Rhyne University

Midfielder: Eliza Evans, Meredith College

Forward: Laura Lineham, Lenoir-Rhyne University

Forward: Jade Montgomery, Wingate University

Forward: Lindsey Stanley, Mount Olive College

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Three Bobcats Named To NCCSIA All-State Team

A trio of Lees-McRae College student-athletes have been named to the 2011 NCCSIA College Division Men's Soccer all-State team, announced NCCSIA officials Monday.

Senior Luke Duffy (Wakefield, England), sophomore James Galvani (High Wycombe, England), and freshman James Smith (Eastbourne, England) each earned a spot on the all-state team, as Duffy garners all-state recognition for the second time in his career.

Lees-McRae (15-6-1) put together a strong season in Lee Squires' first year at the helm, finishing runner-up for both the Conference Carolinas regular season and tournament titles while advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The Bobcats posted a 15-6-1 overall record, while going 9-2 in conference play.

Duffy enjoyed a strong senior season with the Bobcats, helping the LMC backline keep five clean sheets while tallying one goal and two assists. The Wakefield, England native recently became the second player in program history to earn all-Conference Carolinas honors in four consecutive seasons, earning first-team recognition for the third straight year. Duffy also netted Daktronics and NSCAA all-Southeast Region First team honors this season.

Galvani garners all-state honors for the first time in his career after earning both Daktronics and NSCAA all-Southeast Region recognition this season. The 6-3, 175-pound forward led the Bobcats in goals (11), points (26) and match-winners (three). A native of High Wycombe,

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England, Galvani also earned all-conference first team honors earlier this season, and currently ranks 40th in the nation in total goals and 44th in total points.

Smith put together a strong freshman campaign with the Bobcats, leading Lees-McRae with eight assists while also scoring six goals to finish the season ranked second on the team with 20 points. The Eastbourne, England native also garnered all-conference second team honors this season, and ended the campaign ranked 26th in the nation in total assists and 59th in helpers per match (0.36).

Lees-McRae is expected to return 17 letter-winners from this year's Conference Carolinas Western Division Champion squad, including all-conference selections Smith, Galvani, and Rusling.

2011 NCCSIA College Division All-State Men's Soccer Team

Forward: Sam Miles, UNC Pembroke, Freshman (Christchurch, New Zealand)

Forward: James Galvani, Lees-McRae College, Sophomore (High Wycombe, England)

Forward: Eirik Nordseth, Methodist University, Freshman (Steinkjer, Norway)

Midfield: Adam Smith, UNC Pembroke, Freshman (Nelson, South Island, New Zealand)

Midfield: Fahret Salihovic, Pfeiffer University, Junior (Charlotte, N.C.)

Midfield: James Smith, Lees-McRae College, Freshman (Eastbourne, England)

Midfield: Rory Caulfield, Mars Hill College, Senior (Glasgow, Scotland)

Defense: *Michael Davis, UNC Pembroke, Senior (Charlotte, N.C.)

Defense: Stuart Rodgers, UNC Pembroke, Senior (Retford, England)

Defense: Luke Duffy, Lees-McRae College, Senior (Wakefield, England)

Goalkeeper: Zac Scott, Mars Hill College, Junior (Pittsboro, N.C.)

* - All-State Selection in 2008, 2010, 2011

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