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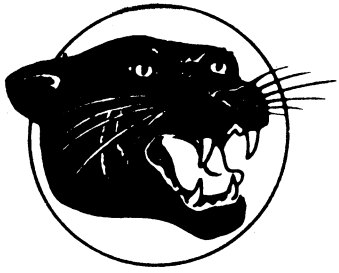
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CHARLESTON, IL--Albert Adade (Kumasi, Ghana), Eastern Illinois University soccer defenseman, has been chosen First Team All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

It's the 15th time an EIU player has been so honored by the coaches association, and the 7th time one has been selected to the First Team.

Last week Adade was chosen to the All-Midwest team, and this Saturday (Dec. 22) will compete for the west squad in the Senior Bowl game in Tampa, FL.

"The All-America award completes quite a list of post-season honors for Albert," said Coach Cizo Mosnia. "He was the player of the year in the conference, playing in the senior Bowl this week, and all-midwest . . . since he doesn't have many stats as a sweeperback, he was definitely recognized by opposing coaches for his ability."

Forward Neil Swindells (Manchester, England) and midfielder Rick Lansing (Point Pleasant, NJ) were both picked as Honorable Mention choices on the All-Midwest team.

In addition, Adade and Swindells were named First Team All-Illinois while Lansing was chosen for the Second Team. This consists of players from all three NCAA divisions plus the NAIA.

Swindells led the team in scoring with eight goals and eight assists while Lansing had two goals and two assists. Both are juniors.