

## Jon-Michael Gordon Named to MEC All-Freshman Team

Wheeling, W. Va. - On Friday, the Mountain East Conference (MEC) released their annual All-MEC teams for Men's Soccer on Friday. After wrapping up their 2023 season on Wednesday, the Wheeling University Men' Soccer team was represented on this year's list with a strong showing from one of their freshmen. Jon-Michael Gordon was announced as a member of the MEC All-Freshman team after leading the Cardinal's offense on the field.

Gordon appeared in 15 games for the Cardinals this season, making 10 starts, while scoring five goals, two assists, and 10 points. He led the Cardinals in goals (5), shots (23), and points (10), while sitting tied for second on the team with two assists. As the year progressed, Gordon got stronger, scoring four of his five goals and both assists in the last five games. His first collegiate goal came against West Virginia Wesleyan in the second game of the season and has been a big part of the Cardinal's offense throughout the season. Gordon produced a .174 shooting percentage on the year and put 39.1% of those shots on net throughout the season.

Gordon finished in a tie for sixth in the conference in assists while sitting just outside the top 10 in shots and shots on goal. It is the second straight season that a Cardinal freshman was honored with All-MEC honors as former Cardinal Diego Buenano won the MEC's Freshman of the Year award a season ago. With a lot of the Cardinals key contributors being in their freshman season this year, the team and Gordon will be looking to grow throughout the off-season. Gordon has scored goals in back-to-back games and

four of his last five games and he looks to carry that momentum into his off-season training for 2024.

*Jon-Michael Gordon* is the second Wheeling University student-athlete this season to earn All-MEC honors, and the second of the fall season. He joins Wheeling University Men's Cross Country runner Izaiha Browning as the other award winner so far this season. Gordon takes home the first All-MEC honor of his career and looks to use it to continue his growth.

Gordon and the Wheeling University Men's Soccer team now head into the off-season as they look to grow and prepare for the 2024 season.

