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EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL SECURES UNDEFEATED SEASON AND IHSAA SOCCER TITLE

NSCAA/adidas National #1Evansville Memorial won its first IHSAA Boys Soccer State Championship, defeating Chesterton 1-0 Saturday evening at Kuntz Stadium in Indianapolis.

The Tigers (23-0-2) were on the scoreboard first in the 61st minute thanks to a header goal from junior midfielder Andrew Fuchs, his 22nd of the season. Senior midfielder Daniel Farabaugh was credited with the assist thanks to a well placed corner kick.

The Trojans (18-5-1) stayed close through a fast paced first half that saw the scoreboard read 0-0. The second half was much of the same, as each team skeeper came up with numerous big saves. Chesterton sest chance to score came early in the second half, as sophomore Cole Galloways shot hit the crossbar and went out of bounds.

Memorial posted an 24-5 advantage in shots for the match.♦ The Tigers junior keeper Trev Wilgus had two saves in the match.♦

Coach Bill Vieth S Saints advanced to the final match with a 2-0 shutout of Goshen (17-3-3) in Saturday s semifinal match. Coach James Sensibaugh S Trojans advanced to the final match with a 1-0 victory over North Central (Indpls.) (17-4-3) in the semifinal round, beating the Panthers 6-5 in sudden death penalty kicks.

Evansville Memorial s Mitchell Day received the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award following Saturday finale.

EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL S MITCHELL DAY NAMED MENTAL ATTITUDE WINNER

Mitchell Day of Evansville Memorial High School was named winner of the 2007 C. Eugene Cato Mental Attitude Award for Boys Soccer by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee.

Day is the Treasurer of his Senior Class, as well as a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Key Club, and the Newspaper staff. He was also named to the All City 1st team and All Conference 1st team in 2007 and All City 2nd Team and All Conference 2nd Team in 2006.

Day ranks 13th in his class and carries a 5.90 cumulative grade point average on a 6.0 scale. He is Academic All State selection and was named Homecoming King as a senior. Day plans to attend the University of Evansville.

Day is the son of Mary and Craig Day of Newburgh.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA scorporate partner, presented a scholarship check for \$1,000.00 to Evansville Memorial High School in the name of Mitchell Day. Since 1989, more than \$551,000 in college scholarships have been presented by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance to deserving high school students in Indiana.

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STATE FINALS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Couldnot be at state finals? You can still purchase a copy of the official souvenir program while supplies last! Programs are \$3.00 if you purchase in person at the IHSAA Office (9150 N. Meridian Street in Indianapolis) or \$5.00 by mail (postage included). To order, have your Visa or MasterCard ready and call us at 317-846-6601 during business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. EDT).