

CUTLINE: The 2012 Southern State men's soccer team includes freshmen (front, l-r) Chaz Mack of West Union H.S., E.J. Aubry of Fayetteville H.S., Chris Ortleib of Leesburg Fairfield H.S., Howard Jordan of West Union H.S., Josh Moore of Washington C.H. Senior High, David Johnson of Circleville H.S., Matthew West of Lynchburg Clay H.S., Jarred White of Greenfield McClain H.S., Michael Theobald of Hillsboro H.S., Nathan Bowers of Miami Trace H.S., Grant Hanna of Washington C.H. Senior High; (back, l-r) Head Coach Josh Thoroman, Asst. Coach Greg Lawson, sophomore Zach Hardyman of Georgetown H.S., sophomore Steven Barber of Greenfield McClain H.S., sophomore Cody Claypool of Miami Trace H.S., sophomore Greg Roades of Hillsboro H.S., sophomore Adam Kerns of Unioto H.S., Asst. Coach Nick Davis and Asst. Coach Nathan Rollyson. Absent from the photo is Asst. Coach Sean Sweeney.

After a 0-0 first half, freshman Michael Theobald got the scoring started for Southern State when he stole the ball from a defender and beat the keeper to the far post with 34:12 remaining in the game. Less than a minute later, freshman Nathan Bowers brought the ball through the center of the field and Great Lakes' defense before finding Theobald on the run. Theobald collected the pass in a one-on-one situation with the keeper and again beat the keeper to the far post. It was 2-0 Southern State with 33:24 remaining in the game.

Freshman Grant Hanna earned the first goal of his collegiate career with 20:40 remaining. Hanna made a sliding strike connecting on a cross from sophomore Zach Hardyman.

The Patriots' final goal came from sophomore Greg Roades with 3:37 to go. Grant Hanna assisted on Roades' goal, slotting his pass through the center of Great Lakes' defense.

GLCC avoided the shutout with 25 seconds to go when they converted a goal off of a corner kick set piece.

"I consider today's victory to be a tremendous win for our program," said Josh Thoroman, SSCC head coach. ~~WHG 2 PHSSQ c c c c c c c c S~~ Past w