

# Wildcat soccer earns nine spots on All-Frontier League team



*Louisburg's Owen Marsh earned first team All-Frontier League honors, while Ryan Barberich and Brody Bovaird were each named second team.*

Louisburg boys soccer continued its rise in the Frontier League this fall, and the Wildcats' progress showed in the postseason honors. After a 9-6-1 campaign that pushed them into the Class 4A regional championship match, Louisburg landed nine players on the All-Frontier League teams – the program's highest total since 2021.

"Our league is always tough, so I'm really proud of how our players were recognized this year," Louisburg coach Bobby Bovaird said. "Getting nine players recognized is the most all-league selections we've had since 2021, and it's a testament to their hard work all season. We had a lot of close games – three 1-0 losses and tight wins over strong teams like Bonner Springs and Eudora – so it's great to see our players

get the recognition they've earned."

Senior captain Owen Marsh headlined the group as a first-team selection and was named the co-Midfielder of the Year after erupting for one of the most productive offensive seasons in the league. Marsh finished with 17 goals, three assists, 43 shots on goal, five game-winners and three hat tricks.

"Owen is a relentless competitor and emotional leader," Bovaird said. "He set the tone for our entire program with his intensity, drive, and standard of excellence. He's a dynamic scorer with a natural instinct to attack goals, unpredictable in his movements and fearless in big moments. As a captain, he led by example and left a lasting mark on our program."

Louisburg's second-team selections included junior winger Brody Bovaird and senior center back Ryan Barberich, two players who shaped the Wildcats' identity on opposite ends of the field.

Bovaird supplied creativity and pace on the right side, totaling three goals, five assists and 10 shots on goal while leading the team in assists and producing nearly 50 crosses.

"Brody uses his fast pace, precision on the ball, and field vision to create scoring opportunities for teammates," coach Bovaird said. "His composure on the ball and ability to deliver dangerous crosses made him one of our most consistent offensive weapons this season. He is the team leader in assists, but also contributed to many other scoring attacks."

Barberich led a defensive unit that produced seven shutouts and allowed only 10 goals in league play, using his leadership and poise to stabilize the back line.

"Ryan anchored our back line with poise and leadership, organizing our defense and commanding the air on set pieces," coach Bovaird said. "His combination of physical strength, communication, and soccer intelligence made him the steadyng

presence behind seven shutouts and one of the best defensive units in the league.”



Six Wildcats earned honorable mention, beginning with sophomore midfielder Ryder Erickson, who delivered four goals, four assists, 13 shots on goal and two game-winning goals.

“In many ways, Ryder was the heartbeat of our midfield, and he could dictate the tempo of play and connect all phases of our attack,” coach Bovaird said. “His technical touch, spatial awareness, and field vision made him a consistent playmaker and key transition player in our system. He’s a young player with instincts and maturity beyond his years.”

His older brother, senior midfielder Renner Erickson, added experience and composure to the middle of the field, finishing with three assists and seven shots on goal. His season ended in the regional semifinals with a leg injury.

“A vocal leader and steady presence in the middle, Renner brought composure, experience, and a deep understanding of the game,” Bovaird said. “His communication and support for teammates were vital to our team chemistry and success in controlling possession.”

Senior winger Caleb Feldkamp brought explosive speed to the attack and totaled four goals, one assist and nine shots on goal.

"Caleb is an explosive winger whose speed changes games, and he may be one of the fastest forwards I've seen," Bovaird said. "He stretched defenses and constantly pressured the back line. This season, he elevated his play with a new edge and leadership presence, setting the tone for our wide attack. A quiet but respected leader who let his play speak for itself."

At striker, senior Tanner LaBrie added power and production with five goals, two assists and 29 shots on goal, delivering one game-winner while consistently generating chances.

"Tanner brought energy and finishing ability every time he stepped on the field," Bovaird said. "Whether starting or coming off the bench, he consistently made an impact with his runs, movement, and ability to create danger around goal."

Sophomore center back Conner Marsh emerged as a key defensive piece alongside Barberich, contributing three blocked shots while helping the Wildcats secure seven shutouts.

"Conner emerged as a key defensive force this season, combining patience and discipline with impressive physicality and awareness," Bovaird said. "He worked seamlessly with our goalkeeper and fellow center back to anchor the defense and consistently shut down top opposing attackers."

The Wildcats' final honoree was senior goalkeeper Evan Moreland, who turned in a strong season with 50 saves, seven shutouts, nine victories, one goal and one assist.

"Evan was the emotional core of our team," Bovaird said. "He led with passion and intelligence both on and off the field. His leadership, composure, and decision-making in goal anchored our defense, and his versatility and athleticism allowed him to contribute in the field when needed. A true

captain and tone-setter for our program

With a large senior class and several sophomores already playing at an all-league level, Bovaird believes this year's group helped strengthen the foundation for future success.

"These guys earned everything they got," he said. "It speaks to their growth, their work ethic, and where our program is headed."

Honors didn't stop there as several Wildcats were also named to the all-state team by the Kansas High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Marsh earned first team honors, while Feldkamp, Bovaird, Barberich, Ryder Erickson and Conner Marsh were all honorable mention selections.

## **2025 All-Frontier League Soccer Team**

### **FIRST TEAM – FIELD PLAYERS**

Cooper Carr, Baldwin

Leo Schoenberger, Baldwin

Owen Marsh, Louisburg

Lachlan McRae, Tonganoxie

Oscar Ceballos, Bonner Springs

Beckham Erpelding, Eudora

Jameson Breitzmann, Tonganoxie

Jordan Jaworski, Ottawa

Ethan Smasal, Baldwin

Carter Wilson, Spring Hill

Aidan Odell, Spring Hill

**FIRST TEAM – GOALKEEPER**

Jose Vazques-Torres, Bonner Springs

**SECOND TEAM – FIELD PLAYERS**

Jack Hawkins, Eudora

Rylan Howard, Bonner Springs

Drew Bragg, Bonner Springs

Caden Dunback, Eudora

Brody Bovaird, Louisburg

Camden Cox, Baldwin

Jeg Randol, Ottawa

Ryan Barberich, Louisburg

Keldyn Cox, Baldwin

Ryder Erickson, Louisburg

**SECOND TEAM – GOALKEEPER**

Ivan Franco, Tonganoxie

**HONORABLE MENTION – FIELD PLAYERS**

Cruz Guzman, Paola

Cody Lobb, Tonganoxie

Caleb Feldkamp, Louisburg

Harrison York, Spring Hill

Nick Odor, Bonner Springs

Trenton Ridinger, Eudora

Ayden McArthur, Paola

Chase Powell, Ottawa

Troy Leonard, Paola

Alan Calderon, Bonner Springs

Owen Bryant, Paola

Antonio Vaca, Bonner Springs

Bryan Flores, Bonner Springs

Tanner LaBrie, Louisburg

Grant Hurla, Eudora

Jose Rivera, Eudora

Ethan Musick, Eudora

Jude Whalen, Eudora

Conner Marsh, Louisburg

Renner Erickson, Louisburg

#### **HONORABLE MENTION – GOALKEEPERS**

Evan Moreland, Louisburg

Cason Dick, Baldwin

Kaden Applegate, Spring Hill

Cort Wilson, Ottawa