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Finlandia Men's Soccer Adds a Goaltender

HANCOCK, MI – The Finlandia University men's soccer team has received a commitment from Eric Johnson of Meade County, Kentucky, to attend and play for the Lions starting this fall, Head Men's Soccer Coach Matt Griffith announced today.

Johnson, 6'2", graduated from Meade County High School in 2008 where for four years he was a goaltender for the soccer team. Johnson was named All-County Defensive Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008, and All-County Goalkeeper of the Year in 2008.

"Eric will be a great addition to Finlandia's soccer program," said Coach Griffith. "He's a solid keeper with a knack for charging out of the net to deal with one-on-one situations. I expect Eric to make an immediate impact."

For additional information about the Finlandia University men's soccer program, please contact Coach Griffith at 906-487-7326 or matt.griffith@finlandia.edu.