

# Women's soccer honored by NSCAA

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The Houghton College women's soccer team has been named as a recipient of the 2008 NSCAA Ethics/Sportsmanship Award winner.

The Highlanders were one of eight NAIA members to receive the award. Houghton qualified for the "Silver" level by accruing just two yellow cards for the entire season. Since the inception of the awards program, the Highlanders have been a consistent example of fair play, going eight seasons without a card and seven with only one. The team has never received a red card.

"Our team's foundational objective is to worship God through soccer," said women's soccer coach David Lewis. "Consequently, quality conduct on the field is a high priority. We are far from perfect in this endeavor, but we keep it as our ultimate goal. I am pleased by the effort our team is making."

The award will be presented at the NSCAA/Adidas College Coaches Awards Reception on Thursday at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Ga.