

# **LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY**

## **Office of Sports Information**

**Sports Release**

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### **Riesenberg Receives LMU Male Scholar Athlete of the Week Award**

**HARROGATE, TN** – Lincoln Memorial men's soccer goalkeeper **Patrick Riesenberg (Ft. Thomas, KY)** has been named the University's Men's Scholar Athlete of the Week.

Each week, one male and one female athlete are chosen for the award based on their academic progress from semester to semester. Selection criteria for the Scholar-Athlete of the Week Award requires that each nominee have two or more consecutive semesters of an improved grade point average, declared program of study and at least one year of residency at Lincoln Memorial University.

Riesenberg, a sophomore on the LMU men's soccer team is a Communication Arts major and on the Dean's List at Lincoln Memorial University. He possesses a cumulative GPA above 3.75 and is on track to receive his degree in May of 2008.

A major contributor to the Lincoln Memorial soccer program since joining the team as a redshirt-freshman in 2004, Riesenberg and the Railsplitters are currently ranked #19 nationally and are in the process of trying to achieve their first ever NCAA Tournament appearance by emerging from the regular season as one of the Appalachian Region's top-4 teams.

On Tuesday September 26, Riesenberg and the Railsplitters play host to Brevard College at home on the Les Gibbs Field at 4:00 p.m.

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