WILLIAMSBURG, Va. – The Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) announced its 2018 Men’s Soccer University Division All-State team on Tuesday afternoon.

William & Mary’s Antonio Bustamante claimed back-to-back VaSID State Player of the Year honors, while Radford freshman Amadou Macky Diop was tabbed the VaSID Rookie of the Year. After a run to the NCAA Quarterfinals James Madison’s Paul Zazenski earned his first VaSID Coach of the Year honor.

Bustamante becomes the first player to win back-to-back and two VaSID State Player of the Year Awards. An All-CAA First Team selection for the third-straight season, Bustamante added all-region second team honors to his first team selections the previous two years. He topped the Tribe with 15 points on four goals and seven assists. He tallied a pair of game-winners in the Tribe’s double-OT win over Longwood and at Delaware scoring in the final two minutes of a 1-0 win. He topped the CAA in both assists and assists per game, while ranking eighth in points and fifth in points per game (1.0). Bustamante ranked 18th nationally in shots per game (3.67) and 29th in assists per contests (0.47).

Diop enjoyed a breakout freshman season for the Highlanders. He scored nine goals, five assists, for 23 points on his way to Co-Big South Rookie of the Year honors. He was also honored as a member of the First-Team All-Big South, the Big South All-Rookie Team, and to the United Soccer Coaches All-South Region Third-Team. He ranked top-10 among all players in the Big South in shots (2nd), shots per game (2nd), points (1st), points per game (1st), goals (2nd), goals per game (1st), assists (6th), assists per game (3rd) and game-winning goals (4th).

In his first season as head coach, Zazenski guided the Dukes to magical season all the way to the NCAA Quarterinals. He was named the 2018 Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year after leading JMU to its second straight regular season title. The Dukes went onto win its sixth CAA championship, and advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals for the first time since 1995. The United Soccer Coaches recently named Zazenski and his staff the Regional Staff of the Year of the Atlantic Region after posting 15-5-3 record during his first season.

Joining Bustamante on the first-team were his William & Mary teammates Ryder Bell and Marcel Berry, who were both honored by VaSID for the fourth straight season. James Madison also placed three on the first-team with Manuel Ferriol, Thomas Shores, and T’J Bush. Liberty’s Tresor Mbuyu and Kevin Mendoza, Virginia Tech’s Kristo Strickeler, VCU’s Siad Haji, and Virginia’s Henry Keeseler rounded out the first-team.
Diop, the VaSID Rookie of the Year, led three Highlanders on the second-team as his teammates Kieran Roberts, and Myles Yorke joined him. ODU’s Max Wischrey and Niko Klosterhalfen, Virginia’s Joe Bell, Aboubacar Keita, and Colin Shutler, James Madison’s Yannick Franz, Virginia Tech’s James Kasak, and VCU’s Ryo Shimazaki rounded out the second-team.

Eight of the 11 Division I men’s soccer teams in the state were represented across the major awards and all-state teams. James Madison led the state with five selections, while Radford, Virginia, and William & Mary had four selections.

VaSID names 27 all-state teams in 15 sports each year, as well as an Academic All-State squad and an all-sports champion in both the University and College Divisions. Membership in VaSID is open to all media relations professionals working at a University or conference in the state of Virginia.

**VaSID Men’s Soccer All-State Teams**

**VaSID State Player of the Year** – Antonio Bustamante, William & Mary

**VaSID State Rookie of the Year** – Amadou Macky Diop, Radford

**VaSID Coach of the Year** – Paul Zazenski, James Madison

**VaSID First-Team All-State**
Ryder Bell, William & Mary $
Tresor Mbuyu, Liberty %
Kristo Strickeler, Virginia Tech
Antonio Bustamante, William & Mary%
Manuel Ferriol, James Madison^*
Siad Haji, VCU
Kevin Mendoza, Liberty%
Marcel Berry, William & Mary$
Henry Kesseler, Virginia
Thomas Shores, James Madison
TJ Bush, James Madison

**VaSID Second-Team All-State**
Amadou Macky Diop, Radford
Kieran Roberts, Radford^*
Max Wilschrey, Old Dominion
Joe Bell, Virginia
Yannick Franz, James Madison
Niko Klosterhalfen, Old Dominion
James Kasak, Virginia Tech
Aboubacar Keita, Virginia
Ryo Shimazaki, VCU
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