

Flash soccer players shine in Seniors All-Star game

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Four Kent State soccer players who competed in the recent Ohio Seniors All-Star Game at the University of Cincinnati's Nippert Stadium came away from the contest putting the reputation of KSU soccer in quite a good light.

As usual, Hartley LeRoy, former Flash booter who now plays for the Cleveland Stars of the American Soccer League, and Barry Fetterman played solid, well-balanced games, but it was Jim Korecko and Fred Jermyn who deserved most of the publicity after the game.

Fullback Korecko was named the game's "Outstanding Defensive Player" and Jermyn scored one of his team's two

goals as the South defeated the North, 6-2.

The professional scouts who viewed the game saw not only a consistent performance from Korecko, but a gutsy one, also. The Flash senior sprained his ankle late in the game but continued to play despite the injury.

Korecko was asked afterwards about the possibility of his playing pro soccer next year, and he replied that he would look into it if an offer came his way.

"It would be a good experience," he said.

Jermyn had the only North goal in the first half as the South built up a 4-1 lead. Eric Winders, one of Ohio University's all-time soccer greats, had two of his

game-high three goals in the opening period for the South. Miami's John Forbes and Wooster All-American Craig Levinsky scored the other two goals for the eventual winners.

Winders notched his third score early in the second period, but the North built up some short-lived momentum on a deflected goal by Walsh College's Len Milazzo.

The scoring was completed a short time later when Capital's Steve Ravinski rebounded in a missed shot for the South's sixth score.
