

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

All-Virginia honors for "Redshoes" McKenzie

BRIDGEWATER, Va. – He is always recognizable on the soccer field.

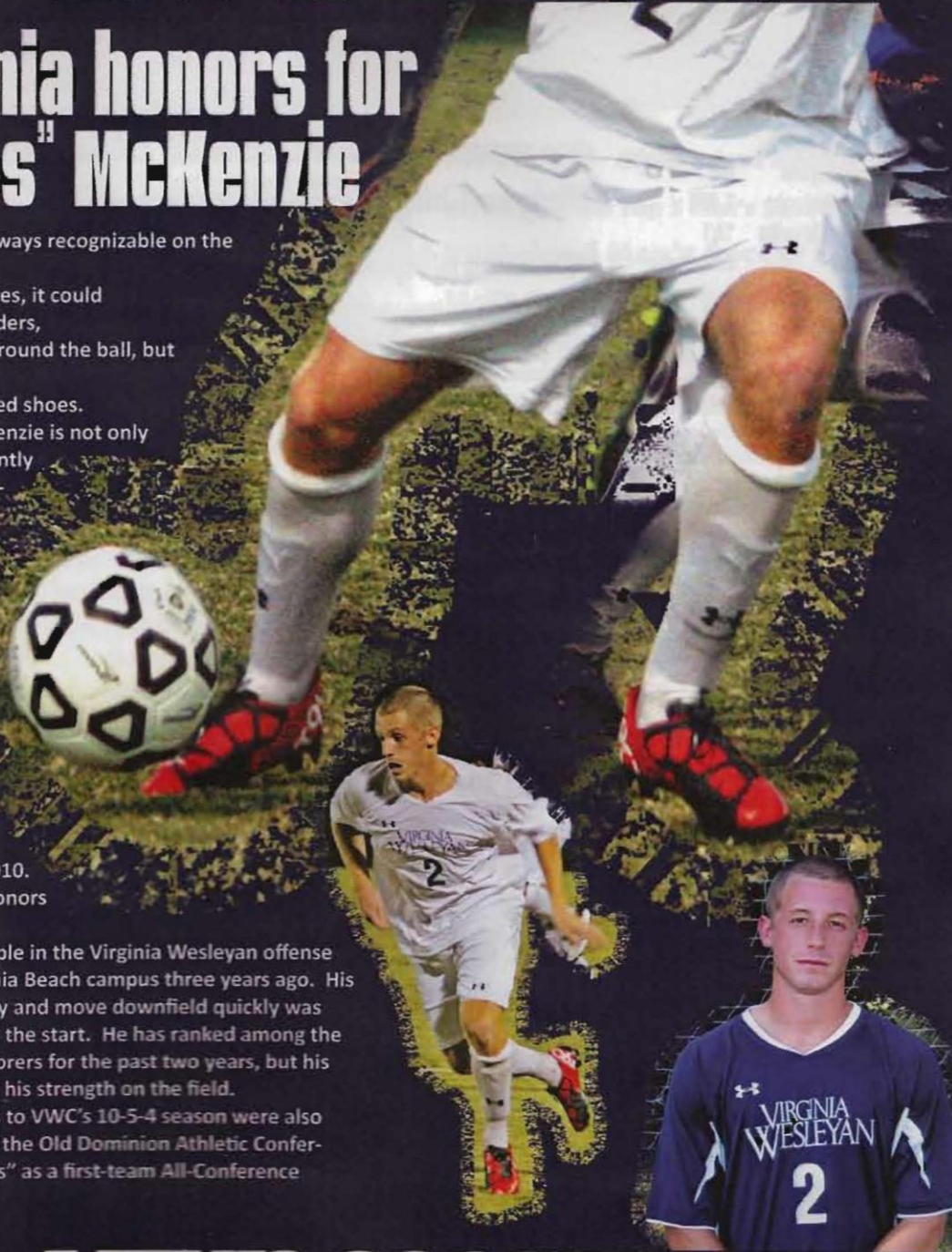
It could be his quick moves, it could be his speed to slip by defenders, could be his tenacious play around the ball, but most likely, it's the shoes.

Yes, the shoes ... bright red shoes.

Johnny "Redshoes" McKenzie is not only one of the best players currently on the Virginia Wesleyan College men's team, he's also considered to be one of the best in Virginia. That was confirmed recently when the Marlin midfielder received second team All-Virginia honors from the Virginia Sports Information Directors. He was one of 11 men named to the team and one of 22 to earn All-Virginia status for 2010. VWC has received all-state honors for 10 consecutive years.

McKenzie has been a staple in the Virginia Wesleyan offense since he arrived on the Virginia Beach campus three years ago. His ability to get the ball into play and move downfield quickly was an asset for the Marlins from the start. He has ranked among the Marlins' top three leading scorers for the past two years, but his ability to ignite the offense is his strength on the field.

McKenzie's contributions to VWC's 10-5-4 season were also recognized by the coaches of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. They tagged "Redshoes" as a first-team All-Conference honoree.



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