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Thunder Men's Soccer Athlete Receives ACAC Award Recognition

Edmonton, AB – The Concordia Thunder Athletics Department is pleased to recognize a valued member of the 2015-16 Men's Soccer team with an ACAC All-Conference award.

Jose Villanueva – ACAC All-Conference Team

Jose Villanueva has made a big impression on the ACAC this term in this, his third year of post-secondary soccer at Concordia. After playing on left in 2014, he settled into a central defending and leadership role this season demonstrating great agility and quickness on defense and safe feet with good distribution from the back. His consistency, leadership, reading of the game, and commitment has made him an ever-present athlete who had a major role to play in reducing the squad's goals against by over 30%. Jose has a proud Venezuelan family background but hails from Edmonton, AB and is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at Concordia.

"Jose is a student of the game at heart and continually looks for information and feedback - anything that would give him or the team an edge." - Head Coach Ian Skitch

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Concordia Thunder Athletics

The Concordia University of Edmonton Thunder Athletics program has a proud history of excellence at the highest levels both provincially and nationally. The Thunder have been a part of the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) since 1992 and have more than 150 student-athletes representing the school in the sports of badminton, basketball, cross country running, curling, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer and volleyball. To learn more about Thunder Athletics, please visit <http://athletics.concordia.ab.ca/>.

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