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COBRAS SIGN LECKIE AND ALMEIDA

The Cleveland Cobras have announced the signing of two last year's stellar performers, Dave Leckie and Dennis Almeida.

"Dave and Dennis were two of our most consistent performers last season," said Cobras general manager Dr. John Gyekenyesi.

Leckie is presently finishing up on his education degree at Alderson Broaddus College in West Virginia, where he played forward in the college competition. Since moving to the professional ranks, Leckie has been switched to back where he has gained the reputation as one of the most physical players in the A.S.L. With the signing of Billy "the Pulverizer" Polack, the team's first round draft choice from Akron University, the Cobras should have the most rugged backlines in all of soccer.

"Leckie and Polack should team up to really tighten our defense," said Coach Herbie Haller.

Almeida has been a fixture in the Cobras midfield since he came out of West Virginia University in 1973. At West Virginia, Dennis earned All-American honors. He teaches retarded children at Lorain Southview High School.

The Cobras open their home season at Baldwin-Wallace on Wednesday, May 19th, against Tacoma.