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NCAC Men's Tennis Special

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ALL-NCAC MEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED;

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KENYON'S GREENBERG, PISKACEK EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

CLEVELAND -- Kenyon junior **Michael Greenberg (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's tennis selections for the second consecutive season.

Greenberg, who also earned Newcomer of the Year honors last spring, compiled a 23-4 record in singles this spring and a 15-4 record in doubles. He is joined on the first team by two repeat first-team selections: Allegheny senior **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** and Denison senior **James Davis (Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit)**, both of whom earn their fourth all-NCAC nods. Two others moved to the first team after earning second-team honors in 2008: Denison senior **Jordan Buehler (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and Wabash senior **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** both return to the top squad after earning first-team recognition in 2006 and 2007.

Kenyon sophomore **Tomas Piskacek (Sestajovice, Czech/Gymnazium Spitalska)** was voted Newcomer of the Year as the only newcomer to make the first team. He posted a 17-4 record in singles in his first season with the Lords.

Denison seniors Buehler and Davis head the All-NCAC first team for doubles. They are the only repeat all-conference doubles team as they earned second-team recognition in 2008. The pair compiled a 14-4 record at first doubles for the Big Red this season. The remainder of the first team consists of Kenyon doubles teams of **Charles Brody (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)** and **Joshua Stiles (Chelsea, MI/Chelsea)**, and Greenberg and **William Vandenberg (Milwaukee, WI/University School)**.

Kenyon head coach **Scott Thielke** was named the men's tennis coach of the year for the second straight year and the fourth time overall. Thielke guided the Lords to a 19-7 record and their third straight NCAC championship. He is 217-78 in his 13 seasons at the helm of the Kenyon men's program. He also coaches the Kenyon women's tennis team and has earned this honor six times in that role.

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2009 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S TENNIS

CLEVELAND -- The following athletes have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference men's tennis coaches.

SINGLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Jordan Buehler *&+	Denison	Sr.	1	7-8	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Matt Chiricosta @^#	Allegheny	Sr.	1	11-7	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
James Davis %^#	Denison	Sr.	1,2	8-6	Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
Michael Greenberg #	Kenyon	Jr.	1	23-4	Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
Jay Horrey *&+	Wabash	Sr.	1	15-10	New Albany, IN/New Albany
Tomas Piskacek	Kenyon	So.	1,2	17-4	Sestajovice, Czech./Gymnazium Spitalska
Second Team					
Ben Godlove	Oberlin	Jr.	1	3-12	Forest Hills, NY/Kew Forest School
Pat Grab	Wooster	Sr.	1	10-11	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
Nate Hobrath	Denison	So.	1,2,3	9-5	Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Jeremy Polster +	Kenyon	So.	2,3,4,5	15-8	Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.
Brad Seymour ^\$	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	13-9	Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe
William Vandenberg ^\$	Kenyon	Jr.	2,3,4,5,6	15-5	Milwaukee, WI/University School
Honorable Mention					
Daniel Becker %	Kenyon	Sr.	3,4,5,6	16-6	Portland, OR/Sunset
Tyler Cempre	Denison	Fr.	2,3,4	10-5	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington
Jeremy Dominik	Wooster	Sr.	2	12-7	St. Marys, OH/Memorial
Bobby Fisher	Wittenberg	So.	2,4	11-9	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
Kevin Kahn	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	1	8-8	New Albany, OH/New Albany
Brandon Luttinger	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	1,3	16-3	Hingham, MA/Hingham
Aaron Weeden	Earlham	Jr.	2,3	3-9	Muncie, IN/Burris

Player of the Year: Michael Greenberg, Kenyon
Newcomer of the Year: Tomas Piskacek, Kenyon
Co-Coaches of the Year: Scott Thielke, Kenyon

DOUBLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Charles Brody	Kenyon	Jr.	1,2	10-3	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends
Joshua Stiles		Fr.			Chelsea, MI/Chelsea
Jordan Buehler +	Denison	Sr.	1	14-4	Wooster, OH/Wooster
James Davis		Sr.			Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
William Vandenberg -	Kenyon	Fr.	1,2	15-4	Milwaukee, WI/University School
Michael Greenberg		Jr.			Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
Second Team					
Tyler Cempre	Denison	Fr.	1,2	15-5	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington
Nate Hobrath		So.			Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Matt Chiricosta- *	Allegheny	Sr.	1	14-5	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
Ben Hurtuk		Jr.			Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls
Jay Horrey -	Wabash	So.	1	7-13	New Albany, IN/New Albany
Sean Clergett		Sr.			Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic

Key: # 1st team 2008, + 2nd team 2008, \$ honorable mention 2008, & 1st team 2007, ^ 2nd team 2007,
 * 1st team 2006, @ 2nd team 2006, % honorable mention 2006

Note: stats as reported by April 26