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## **Michigan Tech's Cameron Named 2002-03 GLIAC Men's Basketball Player of the Year**

**BAY CITY, Mich. --** Senior forward **Matt Cameron** of Michigan Tech University has been selected as the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) men's basketball Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. Rookie guard **Dustin Pfeiffer** of the University of Findlay was chosen as Freshman of the Year. Coach of the Year honors went to the University of Findlay skipper **Ron Niekamp**. All three were selected by the GLIAC men's basketball coaches in conjunction with all-conference balloting.

**Cameron** has led the Huskies to back-to-back GLIAC North Division titles. He earned GLIAC Player of the Year and Tournament Most Valuable Player accolades following the 2001-02 season after helping the Huskies to the first GLIAC Tournament title in school history. A four-time All-GLIAC North Division First-Team selection, Cameron ranks third on Michigan Tech's career scoring list with 1,886 points, and ranks second on the school's career rebounding chart with 764. Cameron has been outstanding in the classroom as well, twice garnering Verizon All-Academic First-Team All-District accolades.

**Pfeiffer** helped the Oilers to their second straight GLIAC South Division title by averaging 9.6 points per game, and led his squad with 4.1 assists per game, and 2.4 steals per game this season. A native of Washington Court House, Ohio, Pfeiffer was named the 2002 Ohio Division II Prep Player of the Year after averaging 29 points, six assists, five rebounds, and five steals per game as a senior.

**Niekamp**, in his 18th season at the helm of Findlay's men's basketball program, has compiled an overall record of 375-149 (.716) and a GLIAC record of 68-41 (.624), which includes a GLIAC South Division championship in 1997-98 and back to back championships in 2001-02 and 2002-03. Niekamp has guided the Oilers to 19 straight winning seasons and twelve 20-win campaigns. While Findlay was affiliated with the NAIA, Niekamp won two District 22 championships, two Mid-Ohio Conference titles and two NAIA Division I Great Lakes Section Titles. His teams have made six appearances in the NAIA National tournament. Niekamp has the Oilers poised to make their second-straight NCAA II Great Lakes Region tournament appearance.

Joining Cameron on the All-GLIAC North Division First Team are: Michigan Tech senior forward **J.T. Luginski**; Lake Superior State University senior guard **Ben Dewar**; Northwood University junior guard **Dallas Logan**; and Ferris State University senior center **Adam Anderson**.

The All-GLIAC South Division First Team includes: Wayne State University senior guard **Kendall LeSure**; Findlay junior forward **Brad Rethman**; Gannon University senior forward **Josh Morgan**; Ashland University senior guard **Angelo Edwards**; and Hillsdale College senior center **Matt Mlynarchek**.

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**Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
2002-03 Men's Basketball All-Conference Teams and Postseason Awards**

**Player of the Year:** Matt Cameron - Michigan Tech University (Sr., F, Presque Isle, Mich./Alpena)  
**Freshman of the Year:** Dustin Pfeiffer - University of Findlay (Fr., G, Washington Court House, Ohio)  
**Coach of the Year:** Ron Niekamp - University of Findlay

**GLIAC North Division All-Conference First Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Matt Cameron	Michigan Tech University	Sr.	F	Presque Isle, Mich./Alpena
J.T. Luginski	Michigan Tech University	Sr.	F	Chesterfield, Mich./L'Anse Creuse-North
Ben Dewar	Lake Superior State University	Sr.	G	Wixom, Mich./Walled Lake Western
Dallas Logan	Northwood University	Jr.	G	Detroit, Mich./Loyola
Adam Anderson	Ferris State University	Sr.	C	Kent City, Mich.

**GLIAC South Division All-Conference First Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kendall LeSure	Wayne State University	Jr.	G	Detroit Mich./Pershing
Brad Rethman	University of Findlay	Jr.	F	Fort Loramie, Ohio
Josh Morgan	Gannon University	Sr.	F	Grove City, Pa.
Angelo Edwards	Ashland University	Sr.	G	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
Matt Mlynarchek	Hillsdale College	Sr.	C	Grand Haven, Mich.

**GLIAC North Division All-Conference Second Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Josh Buettner	Michigan Tech University	So.	F	Shawano, Wis.
Jason Bauer	Grand Valley State University	Sr.	C	Williamston, Mich.
Jason Marcotte	Michigan Tech University	So.	G	Ishpeming, Mich./Westwood
Anthony Parker	Saginaw Valley State University	So.	F	Muskegon, Mich./Mona Shores
Terrence Wright	Saginaw Valley State University	Sr.	G	Saginaw Mich./Beuna Vista

**GLIAC South Division All-Conference Second Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Justin Shouse	Mercyhurst College	Jr.	G	Erie, Pa./McDowell
Josh Helm	Mercyhurst College	Jr.	F	Grove City, Ohio
Marc Sturdivant	Gannon University	Sr.	G	Detroit, Mich./St. Martin Deporres
Geoff Husted	Gannon University	So.	C	Canton, Ohio/Massillon Perry
Isaac Kincaid	Ashland University	Jr.	G	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike

**GLIAC North Division All-Defensive Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Ben Dewar	Lake Superior State University	Sr.	G	Wixom, Mich./Walled Lake Western
Keith Fogle	Michigan Tech University	Jr.	F	Sycamore, Ill.
Adam Anderson	Ferris State University	Sr.	C	Kent City, Mich.
Ryan Hiller	Lake Superior State University	Sr.	F	Manton, Mich.
Jeremy Resmer	Michigan Tech University	Sr.	G	Shelby Twp., Mich./Henry Ford II

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<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Angelo Edwards	Ashland University	Sr.	G	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
Justin Chapman	Wayne State University	Sr.	F	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
Marc Sturdivant	Gannon University	Sr.	G	Detroit, Mich./St. Martin Deporres
Mike Campbell	Ashland University	So.	C	Indianapolis Ind./Pike
Brad Rethman	University of Findlay	Jr.	F	Fort Loramie, Ohio
Justin Shouse	Mercyhurst College	So.	G	Erie, Pa./McDowell