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Northwood's Teddy Mebounou Named 2007 GLIAC Men's Tennis "Player of the Year"

Wayne State's Marenaud Named "Freshman of the Year," NU's Colestock Tabbed "Coach of the Year"

BAY CITY, Mich. -- Northwood University senior **Teddy Mebounou** was named the 2007 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Men's tennis "Player of the Year" by the league's head coaches in all-conference balloting.

The coaches named Wayne State University rookie **Antoine Marenaud** the conference's "Freshman of the Year," while **Zane Colestock**, head coach of the Northwood men's tennis team, was tabbed the "Coach of the Year."

Mebounou is currently ranked No. 3 in Division II in singles and No. 8 in doubles with partner Marius Broek. He went 5-1 in GLIAC singles from the No. 1 position, with his only loss coming by result of retirement. Overall this season, Mebounou has gone 11-3 in singles and 13-4 in doubles. He was the first player in GLIAC history to earn the No. 1 singles ranking in Division II after winning the Wilson/ITA Division II title in the fall. Over his two-year career at Northwood, Mebounou has gone 19-5 overall in singles and 28-9 in doubles.

Marenaud compiled a 9-8 overall mark for the Warriors this season, including a 4-3 record in conference play. He primarily played #1 singles, earning a 9-6 mark in that spot. At doubles, he paired with Donavon Mitchell and the duo recorded a 9-8 overall record at the #1 spot with a 3-4 conference mark. He teamed with Ryan Buck in the final two matches in the GLIAC Tournament as they won the only doubles match in the Warriors' third-place win over Mercyhurst.

Colestock has now garnered GLIAC Men's Tennis Coach of the Year honors 10 times in his distinguished career. He guided Northwood to its 13th straight GLIAC Championship this season. The Timberwolves are currently ranked No. 19 nationally and sport the No. 3 singles player (Teddy Mebounou) and the No. 8 doubles team (Mebounou and Marius Broek) in the country. During conference play this season, Northwood went 39-3 in singles (.929) and 19-2 in doubles (.905).

Joining Mebounou and Marenaud on the 2007 All-GLIAC men's tennis first team are: sophomore **Olivier Brignoli**, senior **Marius Broek**, and junior **Henryk Seeger** of Northwood; junior **Akshay Chellappa** of Ferris State University; seniors **Mariano Fava** and **Lee Michael Marnik** of Mercyhurst College; and senior **Adam Sandusky** of Grand Valley State University.

The 2007 All-GLIAC men's tennis second team includes: freshmen **Tony Dang** and **Patrick Troy** of Grand Valley State; sophomore **Brett Girard** of Michigan Technological University; juniors **Alejandro Gomez** and **Donavon Mitchell** of Wayne State; junior **Bryan Karazia** of Ferris State; senior **Sasha Nanninga** of Northwood; freshman **Mateusz Przybysz** of Mercyhurst; and sophomore **Travis Whipple** of the University of Findlay.

A complete list of the 2007 All-GLIAC men's tennis teams are on the following page.

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2007 GLIAC Men's Tennis Postseason Awards

Player of the Year: Teddy Mebounou, Northwood University
Freshman of the Year: Antoine Marenaud, Wayne State University
Coach of the Year: Zane Colestock, Northwood University

2007 All-GLIAC Men's Tennis Teams

First-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Olivier Brignoli	Northwood	So.	St. Yrieix, France
Marius Broek	Northwood	Sr.	Senden, Germany
Akshay Chellappa	Ferris State	Jr.	Mumbai, India/Lander
Mariano Fava	Mercyhurst	Sr.	San Francisco, Cordoba, Argentina
Antoine Marenaud	Wayne State	Fr.	Bordeaux, France/Camille Jullian
Lee Michael Marnik	Mercyhurst	Sr.	McMurray, Pa./Peters Township
Teddy Mebounou	Northwood	Sr.	Courbevoie, France
Adam Sandusky	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Three Rivers, Mich.
Henryk Seeger	Northwood	Jr.	Berlin, Germany

Second-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Tony Dang	Grand Valley State	Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario
Brett Girard	Michigan Tech	So.	Marquette, Mich.
Alejandro Gomez	Wayne State	Jr.	Comitan Chiapas, Mexico
Bryan Karazia	Ferris State	Jr.	Livonia, Mich./Birmingham Brother Rice
Donavon Mitchell	Wayne State	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Mumford
Sasha Nanninga	Northwood	Sr.	Hamburg, Germany
Mateusz Przybysz	Mercyhurst	Fr.	Warsaw, Poland/Niagara Academy
Patrick Troy	Grand Valley State	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich./Birmingham Brother Rice
Travis Whipple	Findlay	So.	Fostoria, Ohio/Hopewell Louden

Honorable Mention

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Brian Anderson	Ferris State	Fr.	Barrington, Ill.
Kevin Brundle	Ferris State	Sr.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
Ryan Buck	Wayne State	Sr.	Shelby Twp., Mich./Utica
Carlos Canudas	Northwood	Jr.	Barcelona, Spain
Matthew Earley	Lake Superior State	Sr.	Marysville, Mich.