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## Men's Tennis All-HCAC

### Transy's Palmer Selected HCAC Men's Tennis Most Valuable Player

GREENWOOD, IN – Transylvania University's **Will Palmer (Lexington, Ky.)** has been named the 2009 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Tennis Most Valuable Player. The freshman was selected by the conference's head tennis coaches and is the fourth Transylvania player to receive the award. Former players Ethan Busald, Jody Mitchell, and Parker Gregory received the honor previously.

Palmer compiled a 24-7 record during the 2009 regular season and led the Pioneers to their seventh consecutive HCAC championship. He was 14-1 against conference competition this season and capped the year with a 4-1 showing at the HCAC tournament. Palmer was 12-2 overall at No. 1 singles and 6-0 in HCAC matches.

The HCAC has also announced the selection of Palmer as the 2009 HCAC Freshman of the Year. Palmer is the second men's tennis player to sweep the Freshman of the Year and MVP voting. Transy's Ethan Busald captured both honors during the 2002 season.

Thirteen other players join Palmer on the All-HCAC team. Anderson University's **Kai McCurdy (Sr., Anderson, Ind.)**, Defiance's **Tyler Ault (Sr., Oregon, Ohio)** and **Austin Kleman (So. Sidney, Ohio)**, Franklin's **Matt Hamm (So., Batesville, Ind.)**, Hanover's **Steve Craig (Jr., New Albany, Ind.)**, **Sam Pollom (Jr., Danville, Ky.)**, and **Ben Voorhorst (So., Warsaw, Ind.)**, Rose-Hulman's **Scott Grubbs (Jr., Wildwood, Mo.)** and **Michael Schoumacher (Jr., Memphis, Tenn.)** and Transylvania's **Lee Gammon (Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.)**, **Kyle Clayton (Jr., Owensboro, Ky.)**, **Keith Henderson (Fr., Lexington, Ky.)**, and **Dalton Main (Jr., Louisville, Ky.)** have been named to this year's team.

Also receiving special recognition this season is Transylvania head coach **Chuck Brown**. The eight-year coach guided the Pioneers to their seventh consecutive HCAC championship in 2009. Brown's team posted a 17-3 overall record and 8-0 record against conference opponents. His teams have won 48 straight regular season HCAC head-to-head matches and five singles players were named to the All-HCAC team this season. The award is Brown's seventh consecutive honor as men's tennis coach at Transylvania.

A Complete list of awards follows after the break.

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Name	Year	School	Hometown
Kai McCurdy	Senior	Anderson	Anderson, Ind.
Tyler Ault	Senior	Defiance	Oregon, Ohio
Austin Kleman	Sophomore	Defiance	Sidney, Ohio
Matt Hamm	Sophomore	Franklin	Batesville, Ind.
Steve Craig	Junior	Hanover	New Albany, Ind.
Sam Pollom	Junior	Hanover	Danville, Ky.
Ben Voorhorst	Sophomore	Hanover	Warsaw, Ind.
Scott Grubbs	Junior	Rose-Hulman	Wildwood, Mo.
Michael Schoumacher	Junior	Rose-Hulman	Memphis, Tenn.
Will Palmer	Freshman	Transylvania	Lexington, Ky.
Lee Gammon	Junior	Transylvania	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Kyle Clayton	Junior	Transylvania	Owensboro, Ky.
Keith Henderson	Freshman	Transylvania	Lexington, Ky.
Dalton Main	Junior	Transylvania	Louisville, Ky.

## Honorable Mention AII-HCAC

Name	Year	School	Hometown
Addison Witt	Freshman	Anderson	Hillard, Ohio
David Juarez	Sophomore	Bluffton	Uniontown, Ohio
Adam Fausey	Senior	Defiance	Napoleon, Ohio
Trevor Ault	Freshman	Defiance	Oregon, Ohio
Nate Kelly	Junior	Franklin	Bedford, Ind.
Jace Redman	Senior	Franklin	Mount Vernon, Ind.
Josh Walker	Sophomore	Manchester	Columbia City, Ind.
Andrew Tkacs	Senior	Manchester	Valparaiso, Ind.
Dustin Hinken	Freshman	Mount St. Joseph	Reading, Ohio
Alex Gumz	Sophomore	Rose-Hulman	Palatine, Ill.
David Becerra	Sophomore	Rose-Hulman	Brownsburg, Ind.
Seth Hendrickson	Sophomore	Rose-Hulman	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Trevor Scott	Junior	Transylvania	Owensboro, Ky.

## All-Sportsmanship Team

Name	Year	School	Hometown
Kai McCurdy	Senior	Anderson	Anderson, Ind.
Luke Roeschley	Junior	Bluffton	Chicago, Ill.
Aaron Cottos	Senior	Defiance	Madison, Ohio
Nate Kelly	Junior	Franklin	Bedford, Ind.
Ben Voorhorst	Sophomore	Hanover	Warsaw, Ind.
Andrew Tkacs	Senior	Manchester	Valparaiso, Ind.
Tim Moody	Senior	Mount St. Joseph	Sylvania, Ohio
Dallas Burton	Sophomore	Rose-Hulman	Haughton, La.
Kyle Herren	Senior	Transylvania	Lexington, Ky.

**Most Valuable Player:** Will Palmer, Transylvania University

**Freshman of the Year:** Will Palmer, Transylvania University

**Coach of the Year:** Chuck Brown, Transylvania University

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