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KWC’S FAHNBULLEH HEADS MEN’S BASKETBALL ALL-GLVC TEAM  
SENIOR CENTER AVERAGES DOUBLE-DOUBLE TO LEAD KWC TO GLVC TOURNEY

INDIANAPOLIS – Kentucky Wesleyan College’s Jeff Fahnbulleh, a senior center from Los Angeles, is the 2008 Great Lakes Valley Conference Men’s Basketball Player of the Year. Fahnbulleh headlines the five-member All-GLVC First Team as selected by the league’s 14 head coaches.

Joining Fahnbulleh on the All-GLVC First Team is teammate Rodney Edgerson, Drury’s Collins Harris, Quincy’s Andre Muse and Southern Indiana’s Norman Plummer.

Fahnbulleh is averaging 19.2 points and 12.4 rebounds per game this season and helped the Panthers secure a berth in the 2008 GLVC Tournament. He increased his production in the Panthers’ 19 regular-season conference games, averaging 20.6 points and 12.4 rebounds per contest.

In addition, Fahnbulleh has posted 19 double-doubles this season and ranks third in the league in scoring and first in rebounding. He was one of just two players in the GLVC this season to post 20-plus points and 20-plus rebounds in the same contest, securing the feat in Kentucky Wesleyan’s 77-69 win over SIU Edwardsville on Jan. 24. He finished the game with 25 points and 23 rebounds.

Kentucky Wesleyan tied Northern Kentucky atop the GLVC East Division standings with a 14-5 conference record. The Panthers are 24-7 overall and have been ranked as high as No. 22 in the NABC/Division II Top 25 Poll.

Guiding the Panthers back to the GLVC Tournament for the first time since 2004 was head coach Todd Lee. For his efforts, Lee has been recognized by his peers as the 2008 GLVC Men’s Basketball Coach of the Year.

Lee, in his third year with Kentucky Wesleyan, has posted a 44-44 record at the institution. The Panthers were 7-19 in Lee’s first year and 13-14 a year ago before surging to the front of the GLVC in 2007-08.

Northern Kentucky’s Dennis Gagai has been named the GLVC Freshman of the Year. Gagai helped the Norse to the top seed in the GLVC East Division this season while averaging 10.7 points per game. He is one of the nation’s top three-point shooters and has hit 62-of-133 (.466) attempts this season. Gagai ranks second in the league in three-point field goal percentage and sixth in three-point field goals made this year.

In addition to the five-member All-GLVC First Team, a five-member All-GLVC Second Team and ten-member All-GLVC Third Team has been selected.

The complete All-GLVC Teams follow:
GLVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jeff Fahnbulleh, Kentucky Wesleyan, Sr., Center
GLVC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Dennis Gagai, Northern Kentucky, Fr., Guard
GLVC COACH OF THE YEAR: Todd Lee, Kentucky Wesleyan

FIRST TEAM
Rodney Edgerson, Kentucky Wesleyan, Sr., Forward
Jeff Fahnbulleh, Kentucky Wesleyan, Sr., Center
Collins Harris, Drury, Sr., Forward
Andre Muse, Quincy, Sr., Guard/Forward
Norman Plummer, Southern Indiana, Sr., Forward

SECOND TEAM
Stephan Bolt, Lewis, Sr., Forward
Ronald Coleman, Saint Joseph’s, Sr., Guard/Forward
T.J. Gray, SIU Edwardsville, Sr., Guard
Dzaflo Larkai, Bellarmine, Sr., Center
Harrison Morton, Northern Kentucky, Sr., Forward

THIRD TEAM
Adam Brames, Bellarmine, Sr., Guard
DeAndre Brock, UIndy, Sr., Guard
Brandon Dagans, Lewis, Jr., Guard
Joey Deas, Rockhurst, Sr., Guard
Jason Genova, Lewis, Jr., Forward
Steven Gum, Drury, Sr., Guard
Cameron Murkey, Quincy, Sr., Guard/Forward
T.J. Smith, Kentucky Wesleyan, Jr., Guard
Devin Thomas, Saint Joseph’s, Sr., Forward
John Torson, Rockhurst, Sr., Center

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