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Women's Basketball All-Conference

Anderson's Kayla Martin Named HCAC Women's Basketball MVP

GREENWOOD, IN – Anderson University's **Kayla Martin (Bedford, Ind./Bedford North Lawrence)** has been selected as the 2007-2008 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Most Valuable Player, headlining the 12-member All-HCAC team.

Martin, a junior forward for the Ravens, guided her team to a HCAC championship and an appearance in the HCAC tournament final before falling to Manchester, 52-50. She ranked among the HCAC leaders in scoring (13.2 ppg), rebounding (7.5 rpg), shooting percentage (44.5%), and blocks (27) during the conference season. Overall this season, Martin averaged 13.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. Her efforts enabled the Ravens to finish the conference season with a 12-4 record, sharing the championship with Manchester. Anderson finished 18-8 overall. Kayla is the second Anderson women's basketball player to receive MVP honors, joining Angel Hall who earned the award twice.

Hanover College's **Molly Martin (Terre Haute, Ind./North)** has been named the 2007-2008 HCAC Freshman of the Year. Martin, a center for the Panthers, helped guide her team to a 16-11 record and a 9-7 mark in conference play, earning HC a berth into the HCAC Tournament. The 16 wins were a 13 game improvement from last year's squad that posted a 3-21 mark. During the conference season, Martin led the league in rebounding (11.8 rpg) and ranked second in scoring (15.8 ppg). Overall this season, she averaged a double-double with 15.1 points and 10.7 rebounds per game. Molly is the first Hanover women's basketball player to receive the award.

Anderson's **Marcie Taylor** has been awarded the HCAC Coach of the Year award for the second time in her career. The 18-year head coach led the Ravens to their second HCAC women's basketball championship and a berth into the HCAC Tournament championship game. AU finished the season 18-8 overall, and 12-4 in conference play, sharing the conference championship with tournament champion Manchester.

Kayla and Molly were two of 12 players named to the All-HCAC team. There are five juniors, four sophomores, two freshmen, and one senior on the team this season. The 10-member Honorable Mention All-HCAC team and All-Freshman team have also been named. A complete list of the recipients of conference awards follow:

HCAC Awards:

Player of the Year: Kayla Martin, Anderson, Jr., F

Freshman of the Year: Molly Martin, Hanover, Fr., C

Coach of the Year: Marcie Taylor, Anderson

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All-HCAC:

Kayla Martin, Anderson, Jr., F
Tiffany Bowsher, Anderson, So., F
Mandy Seward, Anderson, Jr., G
Sarah Bird, Defiance, Sr., G
Mandy White, Defiance, So., F
Heather Harper, Franklin, So., C
Molly Martin, Hanover, Fr., C
Lacey Hornaday, Hanover, Fr., G
Kelley Meiklejohn, Manchester, Jr., F
Sarah Bose, Manchester, Jr., G
Kelsey McCarty, Transylvania, Jr., F
Brittany Henderlight, Transylvania, So., G

Honorable Mention All-HCAC:

Mel Hawthorne, Anderson, Jr., F
Amanda Bell, Bluffton, Sr., G
Angie Lee, Bluffton, Sr., G
Monica Planalp, Franklin, Fr., G
Torin Franz, Hanover, Fr., F
Rachel Wilkinson, Manchester, So., G
Ashleigh Stallkamp, Mount St. Joseph, Sr., F
Kat O'Neill, Mount St. Joseph, Fr., G
Liz Ridgway, Rose-Hulman, Jr., C
Donna Marsh, Rose-Hulman, Fr., C

All-Freshman Team:

Kim Miller, Bluffton, Fr., F
Monica Planalp, Franklin, Fr., G
Kat O'Neill, Mount St. Joseph, Fr., G
Donna Marsh, Rose-Hulman, Fr., C
Sara Sexton, Transylvania, Fr., C

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