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Men's Tennis All-Conference Teams

The MASCAC Office has released the men's tennis All-Conference teams for 2009 as selected by conference coaches. For the Commonwealth Conference, Elizabethtown's Manrique Arrea and Messiah's Jansen Hein have been awarded Co-Players of the Year. Lebanon Valley's Cliff Myers has been named Coach of the Year and Arrea has also been selected as the Rookie of the Year.

Heading into the MASCAC individual tournament, Arrea has a record of 14-1 at #1 singles and 13-6 in doubles play. No other player has been awarded Player and Rookie of the Year in the same season. Hein led his squad with a record of 12-4 at #1 singles and 14-3 in doubles action. Last season Hein was a second team All-Conference selection and Rookie of the Year.

Myers is a five-time Coach of the Year, and his men's team has won six Commonwealth Conferences titles. Myers' will guide his team to their first ever NCAA tournament appearance.

Julian Oribe of Manhattanville was awarded the Freedom Conference Player of the Year. Oribe's teammate Imran Choudhury has been selected as Rookie of the Year. Freedom Coach of the Year honors goes to Chris Leicht of Wilkes.

Oribe ended the year with a singles record of 17-6 and 20-5 in doubles. He was named Player of the Week twice. Oribe helped lead his team to the tournament championship match where they fell 5-3 to Wilkes. Oribe is a two time All-Conference first team selection.

Repeating as Coach of the Year, Leicht has led his team to back-to-back tournament championships. Leicht has guided his squad to an 85-29 record over the past seven years. Last season the Colonels qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

Choudhury posted an incredible record of 19-2 in singles play and 15-6 in doubles in his first season of conference play. Chourdury is quickly establishing himself as one of the dominate players in the conference for the future.

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First Team Commonwealth All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
Manrique Arrea	Elizabethtown	Fr.	San Jose, Costa Rica/Lincoln
Robert Brown	Lycoming	So.	Montoursville, PA/Montoursville
Jansen Hein	Messiah	So.	Greenville, OH/Greenville
Samuel Shorts	Messiah	Sr.	Atascadero, CA/Atascadero
Brok Walker	Elizabethtown	Jr.	Red Lion, PA/Red Lion
Jared Zeigler	Lebanon Valley	Sr.	Quakertown, PA/Quakertown

Second Team Commonwealth All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Hometown/High School
Alex Beattie	Lycoming	So.	Williamsport, PA/Williamsport
Matt Grodzinski	Lebanon Valley	Jr.	Annville, PA/Northern Lebanon
Jeff Kirkhoff	Elizabethtown	Sr.	Duncannon, PA/Susquenita
Kevin Langner	Arcadia	Jr.	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
Tom Neckelmann	Lebanon Valley	So.	Medford Lakes, NJ/Shawnee
Luke Ruch	Messiah	Jr.	Hatfield, PA/Christopher Dock

Rookie of the Year: Manrique Arrea, Elizabethtown

Co-Players of the Year: Manrique Arrea, Elizabethtown; Jansen Hein, Messiah

Coach of the Year: Cliff Myers, Lebanon Valley

First Team Freedom All-Conference

Michael Cappozzi	Manhattanville	Fr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic/ San Judas Tadeo
Imran Choudhury	Manhattanville	Fr.	Queens, NY/Beacon School

Adam Geiger	FDU-Florham	Sr.
Jeremy Nolt	Wilkes	Fr.
Julian Oribe	Manhattanville	So.
Kyle Ungvasky	Wilkes	Sr.

Mountainside, NJ/ Governor Livingston
Bloomsburg, PA/Central Columbia
Buenos Aires, Argentina/Colegio Nuestra Senora del Sagrado Corazon
Horseheads, NY/Horseheads

Second Team Freedom All-Conference

Michael Roth	Eastern	So.
Lance Dorfi	Manhattanville	Sr.
Johnathan Hand	King's	Jr.
Evan Katz	Wilkes	Fr.
Blake Bonser	King's	Sr.
Chris Cozzillo	Wilkes	So.

Wilmington, DE/Brandywine
North Salem, NY/North Salem
Florence, NJ/Florence
Ellicott City, MD/Centennial
Tannersville, PA/Pocono Mountain East
Harrisburg, PA/Trinity

Rookie of the Year: Imran Choudhury, Manhattanville

Player of the Year: Julian Oribe, Manhattanville

Coach of the Year: Chris Leicht, Wilkes