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## **Northwood's Gerrit Lotz Named 2004 GLIAC Men's Tennis "Player of the Year"**

*Wayne State's Cobb earns "Freshman of the Year" Honors, NU's Colestock named "Coach of the Year"*

**BAY CITY, Mich.** -- Sophomore **Gerrit Lotz** of Northwood University was named the 2004 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 **Miguel Cobbs** the conference's "Freshman of the Year," while Northwood skipper **Zane Colestock** was tabbed the "Coach of the Year."

**Lotz**, the No. 16 singles player in the country, has played No. 1 singles for the Timberwolves the entire season. He has posted five victories over players ranked in the top 50 this year, and went undefeated in GLIAC singles play during the regular season (7-0). A native of Kaarst, Germany, Lotz is currently 20-4 overall, including a 13-3 mark in singles play. Last year's GLIAC Freshman of the Year and national Newcomer of the Year, Lotz has now gone 28-4 in team matches in his career. He is now 15-0 in his career in GLIAC singles matches.

**Cobbs**, a native of Boca Raton, Florida, posted a 21-7 singles record this season. He went 13-5 at the No. 2 singles position, including a 3-0 mark in the GLIAC Tournament. His efforts at the GLIAC Tournament helped the Warriors to a third-place finish. The son of two professional tennis players, Cobbs finished fourth in the Florida state championships as a freshman.

**Colestock** guided the Timberwolves to their 10<sup>th</sup> straight GLIAC Championship this season. Northwood, which is currently ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the latest national Division II poll, is the No. 1 ranked team in the Great Lakes Region. Colestock has now been named GLIAC Coach of the Year eight times and has led Northwood to 23 national tournaments in his 29 seasons of coaching. The Timberwolves, who went 7-0 in the GLIAC this season, have now gone undefeated in GLIAC matches 10 times under Colestock.

Joining Lotz and Cobbs on the All-GLIAC first team are: freshman Florian Bachnick, and sophomore Marcus Blumberg of Northwood; juniors Jason Cole and Martin Hoch, and senior Francisco Valencia of Ferris State; sophomore Sebastian Foka of Wayne State University; and Junior Chris Zellner of Michigan Tech University.

A complete list of the 2004 All-GLIAC Men's tennis teams are on the following page.

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## 2004 GLIAC Men's Tennis Postseason Awards

**Player of the Year:** Gerrit Lotz, Northwood University  
**Freshman of the Year:** Miguel Cobbs, Wayne State University  
**Coach of the Year:** Zane Colestock, Northwood University

### 2004 GLIAC All-Conference Men's Tennis Teams

#### First-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Florian Bachnick	Northwood	Fr.	Munster, Germany
Marcus Blumberg	Northwood	So.	Halven, Germany
Miguel Cobbs	Wayne State	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Spanish River
Jason Cole	Ferris State	Jr.	Rockford, Michigan
Sebastien Foka	Wayne State	So.	Choisy-le-Roi, France/Apollinaire
Martin Hoch	Ferris State	Jr.	Bludenz, Austria
Gerrit Lotz	Northwood	So.	Kaarst, Germany
Francisco Valencia	Ferris State	Sr.	Carabobo, Venezuela
Chris Zellner	Michigan Tech	Jr.	Midland, Mich./Dow

#### Second-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Alex Beauregard	Lake Superior St.	Jr.	Charny, Quebec
Kyle Halberg	Ferris State	Jr.	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
Kyle Klinge	Grand Valley State	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./West Ottawa
Bastien Labarta	Northwood	So.	Tarbes, France
Goran Marijan	Wayne State	So.	Perth, Australia/Applecross
Lodovic Marmet-Demers	Lake Superior State	So.	Levis, Quebec
John Nichols	Mercyhurst	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
Rohan Singh	Wayne State	Sr.	Dearborn, Mich./Edsel Ford
Christian Thiemann	Northwood	Fr.	Munster, Germany

#### Honorable Mention

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kyle Denhe	Grand Valley State	Fr.	Northville, Mich.
Pete Schwallier	Grand Valley State	So.	Coopersville, Mich.
Mark Hammelman	Ferris State	So.	Brookfield, Wis.