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Weekly Basketball Honors Announced

Concordia's Willis, Madonna's Battle Earn Accolades

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – Concordia University junior guard **Courtney Willis** and Madonna University senior guard **Jon Battle** have been named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) men's and women's basketball Players of the Week respectively for February 18, 2008.

Willis, a native of Port Sanilac, Michigan, scored a career high 26 points while adding eight rebounds in a 79-68 win over Madonna Saturday afternoon. The win tied the Cards highest win total in conference history and matched the highest overall win total in the last 10 seasons. Willis shot 67-percent (8-for-12) from the floor and hit 10-of-16 free throw attempts in the win.

Battle, a Cleveland, Ohio native, helped MU lock up the first winning season in school history with a 17 point, eight rebound effort in the Crusaders 77-67 win at Siena Heights Wednesday night. He then followed up with a MU career best 30 points and a season tying high 14 rebounds in a come-from-behind win over Concordia Saturday afternoon. Saturday's win gave Madonna its ninth WHAC triumph of the year, setting a new school record. Battle shot 53-percent (14-for-26) from the floor and also dished out five assists on the week to go with his 23.5 points and 11 rebound per game efforts.

NOTABLE MEN'S BASKETBALL PERFORMANCES

CURTIS STEPHENS (SIENA HEIGHTS): Averaged 16 points and 3.3 rebounds in three losses.

CALEB SIMONS (CORNERSTONE): Averaged 19 points and 9.5 rebounds in two WHAC wins.

JOHN LIERMAN (AQUINAS): Averaged 18.5 points, 7 rebounds and 6 assists in two WHAC games.

KALE WAASO (DAVENPORT): Averaged 15 points and 5.7 rebounds in three games, 2-1 team record.

ANTHONY JONES (INDIANA TECH): Averaged 24.3 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 3.7 steals in three wins.

ANTHONY BATES (CONCORDIA): Averaged 26 points, 5 rebounds and 1.7 assists in three games, 1-2 team record.

NOTABLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PERFORMANCES

ONICKO BIGGS (SIENA HEIGHTS): Averaged 7 points and 14 rebounds in two losses.

JENNA PLEWES (CORNERSTONE): Averaged 18.5 points, 4 rebounds and 2.5 assists in two wins.

KANDICE PERRYMAN (UM-DEARBORN): Averaged 14 points, 15 rebounds and 4 steals in two games.

JOSLYN NARBER (AQUINAS): Averaged 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.5 steals in two wins.

JEANETTE WOODBERRY (DAVENPORT): Averaged 23.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3 assists in two games.

CARYN INMAN (MADONNA): Averaged 13.5 points, 8.5 rebounds in two games, 1-1 team record.

ROBIN JACKSON (INDIANA TECH): Averaged 9.7 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.3 assists in three losses.

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