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Alma's Brehm, Mount Union's Kmic and Garcon, plus Wheaton's Studebaker Highlight 2006 Football Gazette's North All-Region Team

NORTH AURORA, Illinois -- Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association MVP, **Josh Brehm**, from Alma College, Ohio Athletic Conference "Most Outstanding Receiver Award" recipient, **Pierre Garcon**, and teammate and dynamic ground gainer, **Nate Kmic** from Mount Union College, along with College Conference of Illinois-Wisconsin "Outstanding Defensive Player" of the Year beneficiary, **Andy Studebaker**, headline a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette NCAA Division III North All-Region team*. Capital University's **Jim Collins** was name North Region Coach of the Year after leading the Crusaders' to the NCAA Div. III playoffs for Capital's second straight appearance, while finishing with an overall record of 11-2 for the season.

Brehm was announced as the Offensive Back of the Year, while Kmic proclaimed the Special Teams Player of the Year Award and teammate Garcon was acknowledged the Receiver of the Year. Studebaker earned Defensive Lineman of the Year accolades. Senior **Tom Brew** from Case Western Reserve University was designated the Defensive Back of the Year, and The College of Wooster's **Rick Drushal** garnered the Offensive Lineman of the Year award. Wilmington College's **Chad Otte** received the Defensive Back of the Year Honors.

Brehm, a senior, from Ithaca, Michigan, is the 2006 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Offensive MVP and the 2006 winner of the Gagliardi Trophy presented by Josten's to the Player of The Year in NCAA Division III. He led the NCAA in three categories, including total offense (4,084 yards), passing yards (3,448 yards) and passing yards per game (344.8 average). Tied an NCAA record by passing for 300 yards nine times this season, and has 21 career 300-yard passing games. Set NCAA record with 10 consecutive 300-yard total offense games this season, has 25 career 300-yard total offense games. Had eight consecutive games without an interception (set NCAA record with 288 pass attempts without an interception). Had 25 games with over 300 yards of total offense (10 consecutive this season). Led team to school records this season in passing yards (3,448), pass completions (305), touchdown passes (30) and points scored (382). Selected to participate in East Coast Bowl all-star game, Brehm completed 20-of-28 passes for 240 yards and one touchdown, while also rushing for a score. In 2006 he completed 305-of-462 passes (66.0 percent) for 3,448 yards and 30 touchdowns while being intercepted just three times. Brehm also rushed for 636 yards on 154 carries (4.1 yards per carry) and scored nine touchdowns.

Garcon, a junior, from West Palm Beach, Florida, was named the OAC's "Most Outstanding Receiver" for 2006. He is also an AFCA First Team All-American in 2006. Garcon caught 67 passes for 1,212 yards (18.1 yards per catch) and scored 17 touchdowns. He also had seven carries for 106 yards and two more scores, while returning three punts for 49 yards (16.3 average per return).

Kmic, a sophomore, from Delta, Ohio, is a First Team all-OAC pick in 2006. This past season he averaged 191.4 total offensive yards per game for his 15-0 National Champion Crusaders. Kmic had 336 carries for 2,365 yards and scored 26 touchdowns from his running back position. He also caught 20 passes for 173 yards and two scores, and returned 14 kickoffs for 333 yards (23.8 yards per return). Kmic averaged 7.76 yards every time he touched the ball.

Studebaker, a junior, from Congerville, Illinois, was voted the CCIW's "Outstanding Defensive Player" for 2006. He ended the season with the most quarterback sacks of any defensive player in Division III. He led the CCIW in tackles for loss and sacks, including setting Wheaton's single-season record for sacks. Studebaker also was credited with 19 quarterback hurries. His stats for 2006 were, 44 total tackles (28 solo), 24.5 tackles for loss (-161 yards), 17.5 sacks (-142 yards) and eight pass breakups. He was also named a 2006 AFCA First Team All-American.

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Brew, a Senior, from Mentor, Ohio, was a 2006 Gagliardi Trophy Finalist, a University Athletic Association Co-Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All-UAA honoree. He led the UAA in total tackles per game (12.1), while finishing 10th in NCAA Division III. Brew accomplished a rare feat in one game versus Denison, when his two solo tackles went for safeties. For the 2006 season he totaled 121 tackles, including 21.5 tackles for loss (-63 yards) with seven sacks (-24 yards). He also recorded three pass breakups and blocked three field goal attempts.

Drushal, a senior, from Lakeville, Ohio, is a 2006 AFCA First Team All-American, a three-time All-North Coast Athletic Conference First team selection, and was picked to play in the Aztec Bowl. He graded out at 86-percent with 116 knockdown blocks. He anchored an offensive line that allowed the offense to average 29.5 points per game, a five point improvement over the 2005 season. He started a school-record 42 games, all at left tackle. Drushal was a 2006 team captain.

Otte, a senior, from Maria Stein, Ohio, a First Team Ohio Athletic Conference pick, was chosen the OAC "Most Outstanding Defensive Back" for 2006. He totaled 84 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss (-7 yards) with one sack for minus six yards. Otte also broke up nine passes and made nine interceptions with 69 return yards, including one returned for a touchdown.

Jim Collins, led his players to a second-consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship Playoffs in 2006. His Crusaders' finished the 2006 campaign with an 11-2 mark. Both losses coming at the hands of the 2006 National Champions, Mount Union College, including a 17-14 loss in the quarterfinals of the playoffs. Collins' has guided the Crusaders for the past 10 seasons and has an overall record of 58-49 however, for the past six years he has a 49-17 record, including 21-5 the past two years at Capital's helm. Collins, enthusiasm, contagious attitude and strong work ethic are evident throughout the entire Capital football program but particularly in the offense for which he is offensive coordinator. Collins' teams have rewritten the school record books, setting 40 new records. As a football player at Wittenberg University, Collins, is still in the Tigers' record books as one of their top all-time wide receivers ranking third in career receptions (116) and fifth in career yards receiving (1,560). Collins has also written numerous articles on coaching and serves as the North Region chair of the NCAA Division III National Football Committee.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	JOSH BREHM (Alma College)	Senior	6'2	220	Ithaca, MI
RB	NATE KMIC (Mount Union College)	Soph..	5'9	190	Delta, OH
RB	MIKE LOVELL (College of Mount Joseph)	Senior	5'9	185	West Chester, OH/Lakota West
RB	TRISTAN MURRAY (Wittenberg University)	Senior	5'10	205	New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh
TE	DYLAN KELLY (Capital University)	Senior	6'5	185	Hilliard, OH/Darby
WR	DERICK ALEXANDER (Capital University)	Junior	5'11	170	Grove City, OH
WR	PIERRE GARCON (Mount Union College)	Junior	6'1	205	West Palm Beach, FL
WR	MIKE RUSSELL (Wabash College)	Junior	6'1	180	Terre Haute, IN/North
OT	RICK DRUSHAL (The College of Wooster)	Senior	6'4	295	Lakeville, OH/West Holmes
OG	DON KASPER (North Central College)	Junior	6'3	280	Bridgeview, IL/Argo
OC	ERIC SAFRAN (Mount Union College)	Junior	6'3	290	Brecksville, OH/Broadview Heights
OG	GEOFF ROWSON (Wheaton College)	Junior	6'2	300	Alpharette, GA/Wesleyan
OT	JASON LEWIS (Mount Union College)	Senior	6'5	317	Sylvania, OH/Northern
PK	MATT SPITZ (Capital University)	Junior	6'0	175	Xenia, OH
KR	DANNY SEARS (Franklin College)	Senior	5'9	150	Whiteland, IA
PR	MIKE STEINMETZ (Concordia (WI) University)	Senior	5'9	168	Racine, WI/Horlick

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	MATT RUGENSTEIN (Hope College)	Junior	6'3	250	Grand Rapids, MI/Christian
DE	ANDY STUDEBAKER (Wheaton College)	Junior	6'5	249	Congerville, IL/Eureka
DE	JASON TRUSNIK (Ohio Northern University)	Senior	6'4	235	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia
DT	BRANDON FRENCH (The College of Wooster)	Senior	6'1	250	Columbia Station, OH/Columbia
DT	CLAY REAM (Marietta College)	Junior	6'3	270	Burbank, OH/Northwestern HS
LB	TOM BREW (Case Western Reserve University)	Senior	6'2	240	Mentor, OH
LB	OWEN CASS (Ohio Wesleyan University)	Senior	6'0	205	Marion, OH/River Valley
LB	J.R. HARRIEL (Greenville College)	Senior	5'9	185	East St. Louis, IL/Senior
LB	ADRIAN PYNENBERG (Wabash College)	Junior	6'10	213	Montgomery, IL/Oswego
LB	LENNY TRUSNIK (Ohio Northern University)	Junior	5'11	225	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia
DB	TIMOTHY BELLAZZINI (North Central College)	Senior	6'0	195	Wheaton, IL/Wheaton-Warrenville
DB	FRANK KNEZ (Wabash College)	Senior	6'2	204	Portage, IN
DB	MATT KOSTELNIK (Mount Union College)	Junior	6'1	198	Avon Lake, OH
DB	CHAD OTTE (Wittenberg University)	Senior	5'11	190	Maria Stein, OH/Marion Local
DB	JAMES STARKES (Capital University)	Junior	5'11	175	Toledo, IH/St. Francis
P	KEVIN SOFLKIANCS (Baldwin-Wallace College)	Junior	5'9	175	Middleburg Heights, OH/Midpark
AP	NATE KMIC (Mount Union College)	Soph..	5'9	190	Delta, OH

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SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	DUSTIN HUFF (Wabash College)	Senior	6'0	219	Martinsville, IN
RB	RV CARROLL (Oberlin College)	Soph..	5'10	185	Perry, OH
RB	PETER EREG (MacMurray College)	Senior	5'11	210	East Lansing, MI
RB	R.J. MEADOWS (Ohio Northern University)	Soph..	6'0	200	Hendersonville, TN/Beech
TE	GREG PELTZ (The College of Wooster)	Senior	6'3	230	Amherst, OH/Steele
WR	JOE BRENNER (Case Western Reserve University)	Senior	5'8	170	Lititz, PA/Warwick
WR	JOSEPH KONRAD (John Carroll University)	Senior	6'2	200	Warren, MI/La Salle Collegiate
WR	JOE WHITE (Earlham College)	Junior	6'5	190	Richmond, IN
OT	RYAN LACY (Kenyon College)	Senior	6'0	275	Port Orange, FL/Spruce Creek
OG	DEREK BLANCHARD ((Mount Union College)	Junior	6'1		Lake Zurich, IL
OC	TIM FUNKE (Wittenberg University)	Senior	6'2	255	Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli
OG	JOHN MASK (Concordia (WI) University)	Senior	6'2	300	Sherman, TX
OT	STEVE WERGERS (College of Mount St. Joseph)	Junior	6'3	290	Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hill
PK	JOSH WHITESIDE (Allegheny College)	Junior	6'0	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
KR	DANNY SEARS (Franklin College)	Senior	5'9	150	Whiteland, IA
PR	BRANDON WATTS (North Park University)	Senior	5'10	180	Barrington, IL

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	KAM KNISS (North Central College)	Senior	5'11	190	Lanark, IL/Eastland
RB	ALBY COOMBS (Kenyon College)	Senior	6'1	215	Sharon, MA/Belmont Hill
RB	AARON GILLESPIE (Concordia (WI) University)	Senior	5'8	190	Carrollton, TN/Creek Crew
RB	MARIO TARQUINIO (Allegheny College)	Senior	5'9	205	Charleroi, PA
TE	KEVIN VANDEN BOSCH (Hope College)	Junior	6'2	230	Grandville, MI/Calvin Christian
WR	MIKE NIEDZWIECKI (Capital University)	Senior	5'10	165	Norwalk, OH/St. Paul
WR	DALLAS ROBINSON (Allegheny College)	Senior	6'2	180	Wooster, OH/Northwestern HS
WR	ERIC STRUEDEMANN (North Central College)	Senior	6'3	215	Tinley Park, IL/Andrew
OT	TED LONDOT (Wittenberg University)	Senior	6'5	290	Utica, OH
OG	MIKE MINTON (Millikin University)	Junior	6'1	270	Godfrey, IL/Alton
OC	JIM TONGUE (Augustana (IL) College)	Soph..	6'4	245	Schaumburg, IL/Conant
OG	JON VERHELST (Augustana (IL) College)	Junior	6'0	275	Soldotna, AK
OT	JARED RANDALL (Kalamazoo College)	Senior	6'5	277	Sand Lake, MI/Cedar Springs
PK	JOSH PATTERSON (Augustana (IL) College)	Senior	5'9	192	Elmhurst, IL/York

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	BRIAN CALDERONE (Case Western Reserve University)	Soph..	6'2	225	Broadview Hts, OH/Brecksville-Broadview
DE	ERIC GUZIK (Rockford College)	Senior	5'11	247	Elk Grove City, IL/Conant
DE	MATT LAWLESS (College of Mount St. Joseph)	Senior	6'1	230	West Chester, OH/Lakota West
DT	ADAM HELMERICH (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)	Senior	6'3	245	Huntingburg, IN/Southridge
DT	CHRIS WILLIAMS (Millikin University)	Senior	6'0	290	Springfield, IL/Griffin Sacred Heart
LB	BRIAN HAHN (Marietta College)	Junior	5'10	216	Upper Sandusky, OH
LB	TEDDY HENKLE (Franklin College)	Frosh.	6'1	220	Seymour, IN
LB	KIERAN JOHNSON (Otterbein College)	Junior	6'0	105	Columbus, OH/Brookhaven
LB	ZACH SMITH (Manchester College)	Senior	6'2	215	Warsaw, IN
LB	TAZ WALLACE (Adrian College)	Senior	6'1	235	Adrian, MI/Madison
DB	JEFF GEFFERT (The College of Wooster)	Junior	6'1	185	Mentor, OH
DB	TOM MARCUM (Rockford College)	Junior	6'3	193	LeRoy, IL
DB	CARLO MALARAGNO (John Carroll University)	Soph..	5'9	195	Highland Hts, OH/Notre Dame-Cathedral
DB	CHASE PALMER (Oberlin College)	Junior	6'3	210	Highland, UT/Lone Peak
DB	CHRIS WERME (Kalamazoo College)	Senior	6'1	185	Schoolcraft, MT
P	AARON McLEAN (Millikin University)	Junior	5'9	170	Belleville, IL/Althoff Catholic
AP	NICK RICE (Ohio Wesleyan University)	Senior	5'11	195	Dublin, OH

THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	MIKE STEPHENS (Illinois Wesleyan University)	Senior	6'4	240	Orland Park, IL/Providence Catholic
DE	JUSTIN STICKLEY (Mount Union College)	Senior	6'1	234	Orland Park, IL/Providence Catholic
DE	EVAN WATSON (The College of Wooster)	Senior	6'3	230	Crawfordsville, IN
DT	MATT LISI (Otterbein College)	Senior	6'1	285	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
DT	MIKE SHELDON (Albion College)	Senior	6'4	252	Royal Oak, MI/Kimball
LB	ERIC ANDRIACCO (Capital University)	Junior	6'4	210	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
LB	TYLER HARMON (Wittenberg University)	Senior	6'0	215	Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian
LB	ZACH HUIZING (Hope College)	Senior	6'1	200	Grand Rapids, MI/Northview
LB	JONATHON POWERS (Anderson University)	Senior	6'3	210	Speedway, IN
LB	KYLE PROSSER (College of Mount St. Joseph)	Junior	6'2	215	Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills
DB	AUSTIN DEER (Aurora University)	Senior	5'10	165	Fisher, IL
DB	LaKRISTOPHER DeVANT (Oberlin College)	Soph..	6'3	215	Cincinnati, OH/Roger Bacon
DB	PETE ITTERSAGEN (Wheaton College)	Soph..	5'11	189	Wheaton, IL
DB	RICKY STAUTBERG (College of Mount St. Joseph)	Soph..	5'11	185	Cincinnati, OH/Elder

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KR NICK RICE (Ohio Wesleyan University)
Senior 5'11 195 Dublin, OH/Scioto
PR THOM HAUSLER (Capital University)
Senior 5'11 185 Hilliard, OH/Davidson

DB JOHN TIEMEIER (Case Western Reserve University)
Junior 5'11 185 Cincinnati, OH/Elder
P KEN LACKSCHEIDE (Olivet (MI) College)
Senior 6'2 217 Vermontville/Maple Valley
AP TRISTAN MURRAY (Wittenberg University)
Senior 5'10 205 New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh

HONORABLE MENTION TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	GREG MANGAN (Oberlin College)	Soph..	6'5	210	San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius
OB	ROCKY PENTELLO (Capital University)	Senior	6'1	215	Columbus, OH/Westerville South
QB	JUSTIN RUMMELL (Earlham College)	Senior	6'3	230	Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Heights
QB	CHAD RUPP (Franklin College)	Soph..	6'0	190	Evansville, IN/Memorial
QB	JIMMY SAVAGE (Allegheny College)	Senior	6'2	205	North Canton, OH/Hoover
QB	JASON VRABLE (Marietta College)	Senior	6'0	205	South Park, PA
RB	CHEZ BLACK (Wheaton College)	Senior	6'1	216	Canal Winchester, OH/Bloom Carroll
RB	MARCUS DUNLOP (Illinois Wesleyan University)	Junior	5'9	180	Maywood, IL/Proviso West
RB	BRANDON HEDGES (Baldwin-Wallace College)	Senior	5'10	180	Oregon, OH/Clay
RB	R.J. HARTSFIELD (Franklin College)	Junior	5'9	185	Salem, IN
RB	MATT KEHL (Wisconsin Lutheran College)	Senior	6'0	193	Manitowoc, WI/Lutheran
RB	DOMINIC SULO (North Central College)	Frosh.	5'10	190	Oak Forest, IL/Mount Carmel
RB	NATHAN WALLICK (Millikin University)	Senior	6'1	220	Elmhurst, IL/York
WR	MARTIN CEISEL (Illinois Wesleyan University)	Soph..	6'3	190	Deerfield, IL
WR	JASON CURRY (Marietta College)	Senior	6'2	185	Akron, OH/Springfield
WR	CASSIUS HARRIS (Oberlin College)	Junior	6'1	190	Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy
WR	CHAD McDANIEL (Marietta College)	Junior	6'1	190	Wooster, OH/Triway
WR	CHRIS SCHUBERT (Oberlin College)	Junior	5'10	180	Oberlin, OH
WR	BRANDON WATTS (North Park University)	Senior	5'11	185	Barrington, IL
WR	MacARTHUR WHITE (Lakeland College)	Junior	6'3	198	Zion, IL/Zion-Benton
OT	JEFF CIHLAR (Rockford College)	Junior	6'5	325	Woodridge, IL/Downers Grove South
OT	PATRICK MILLIKAN (Wabash College)	Junior	6'3	294	Newburgh, IN/Castle
OT	LOUIE RACHMACIEJ (Elmhurst College)	Junior	6'3	305	Chicago, IL/St. Patrick
OT	BEN PORTA (University of Chicago)	Senior	6'3	293	Valparaiso, IN
OT	MATT SPICER (North Central College)	Senior	6'5	250	Barrington, IL
KR	TROY BLASIUS (Hope College)	Senior	5'9	165	Gaylord, MI/St. Mary's
KR	NATE KMIC (Mount Union College)	Soph..	5'9	190	Delta, OH
KR	HYMAN SMITH (Anderson (IN) University)	Senior	6'0	185	Indianapolis, IN/North Central HS

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	NICK BUCCI (Capital University)	Senior	6'1	210	Hudson, OH
DE	ANTHONY FLOYD (Capital University)	Senior	6'1	244	Youngstown, OH/Wilson
DE	STEPHEN JOHNSON (Lakeland College)	Soph..	6'0	230	Evanston, IL/Evanston Township
DE	DAN McMANUS (Franklin College)	Junior	6'1	225	Cincinnati, OH/Roger Bacon
DE	ANDY MIZEK (The College of Wooster)	Senior	6'2	235	Warren, MI/Paul K. Cousino
DE	CHRIS PISANI (Oberlin College)	Junior	6'4	250	Oak Park, IL/Fenwick
DT	MANNY ANDREOULAKIS (John Carroll University)	Senior	5'11	265	Naples, FL/Gulf Coast
LB	JASON ALLEN (Hanover College)	Senior	5'10	205	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
LB	CHRIS BAZANT (North Central College)	Senior	6'1	220	Tinley Park, IL/Andrew
LB	WARD BRADY (Elmhurst College)	Senior	6'1	220	Bartlett, IL/Glenbard North
LB	NICK COLON (Rockford College)	Senior	5'11	202	Pekin, IL/Tremont
LB	TYLER HOLMES (Defiance College)	Senior	6-3	240	Piqua, OH
LB	SAM JORDAN (Millikin University)	Soph..	6'0	195	Kankakee, IL
LB	JACK JUNKER (Muskingum College)	Senior	6'1	220	Parma, OH/Valley Forge
LB	MIKE MASTRO (Illinois Wesleyan University)	Senior	5'11	211	Sarasota, FL/Cardinal Mooney
LB	LANCE PICKRELL (Franklin College)	Junior	6'1	215	Frankfort, IN
LB	GREG SCHERMBECK (The College of Wooster)	Junior	5'11	195	Toledo, OH/Whitmer
DB	NIC CASS (Defiance College)	Junior	5'10	180	Roseville, MN
DB	CHASE CHANDLER (Albion College)	Senior	6'0	188	Novi, MI
DB	THOM HAUSLER (Capital University)	Senior	5'8	180	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
DB	NATE HUGHES (Olivet College)	Junior	6'1	175	Marshall, MI
DB	DREW LOPSHIRE (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)	Senior	5'10	185	South Whitley, IN/Whitko
DB	BO OSBURN (Illinois Wesleyan University)	Junior	5'11	200	Morton, IL
P	JASON BLACK (Allegheny College)	Junior	5'10	185	Warren, OH/Champion
P	TOM ROBERTS (Concordia (WI) University)	Soph..	6'2	185	Green Lake, WI
AP	PETER EREG (MacMurray College)	Senior	5'11	210	East Lansing, MI
AP	R.V. CARROLL (Oberlin College)	Soph..	5'10	185	Perry, OH/
AP	BRANDON WATTS (North Park University)	Senior	5'10	180	Barrington, IL